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The 10th edition of Veolia's 2018 Student Solidarity Award recognizes 4 innovative solidarity projects



The Veolia Foundation's 2017 annual report is available:



News about the projects supported:

- Lulu Dans Ma Rue opens its 9th venue in rue de Sèvres, Paris
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- Another Honor for Dr. Rita Colwell!

The Foundation's Board of Directors has decided to extend the Foundation for a further five years from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2023.



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The latest news of the Veolia Foundation

July 2018



The Foundation supports a new solar electrification model in Africa
By supporting the association Nanoé Développement, the Veolia Foundation is enabling experimentation with a new decentralized solar electrification model in Madagascar. The project relies in particular on "nano-entrepreneurs" trained in the management of these innovative "nano-grids". A revolution in the approach to providing access to energy.

June 2018



The Veolia Foundation partners the first ever vessel propelled by plastic waste

Plastic waste, a potential resource? This is the challenge taken up by the Plastic Odyssey team, with the support of the Veolia Foundation. This project to design a vessel fueled by recycled plastic waste has just passed a milestone. A prototype of the catamaran is being launched on 15 June.

April 2018



Veoliaforce involved in Mbera camp, Mauritania

As a UNHCR partner, the Veolia Foundation travelled last March to Mbera refugee camp, Mauritania, to examine the water supply network of the site, located at the border with Mali and with the potential to move to solar energy.

April 2018



Two volunteers training Iraqi Red Crescent staff to operate Aquaforce 5000 units

For a three-week period, two Veoliaforce volunteers from the Veolia Foundation were busy training Iraqi Red Crescent in using emergency water supply solutions. The aim is to put together an autonomous task force able to respond out in the field as the needs happen.

March 2018



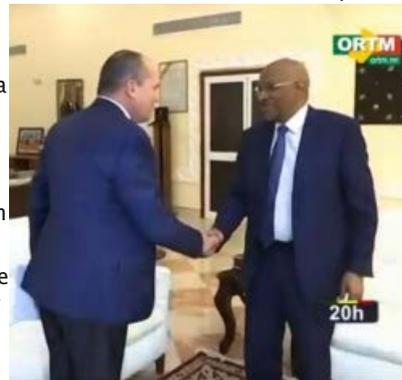
Veolia Foundation and MSF testing Aquaforce 15000 in Uganda

Thanks to a mission led by the Foundation in Uganda in March, it was possible for the very first time to install an Aquaforce 15000 unit to supply a refugee camp. Together with its partner MSF (Doctors Without Borders), the Foundation has successfully tested the latest model of mobile emergency water treatment units which it designed.

February 2018

Meeting with the Prime Minister of Mali

Thierry Vandeveld, the Veolia Foundation's executive officer, held a meeting with the Prime Minister of Mali, Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga, on 19 February. A water access programme in the north of the country was the main topic of discussion.



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