



The latest news from Veolia Foundation

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The Board of Directors of the Veolia Foundation met on June 18 and the Selection Committee on March 27. Twenty new projects or project developments were approved in its three areas of activity: international solidarity (9), support for employment and social cohesion (6), protection of the environment and biodiversity (5).



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Tara sails off to find the origins of plastic pollution in Europe

From May to November 2019, the schooner Tara sailed the seas with the support of the Veolia Foundation. This new mission is dedicated to plastic waste leaks to the sea in Europe, with the objective of understanding them to better stem the bleeding. Rendez-vous at the end of August for a stopover in Toulon and then at the end of September in Marseille.

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Meeting & mobilization around the oceans

At the end of June, a tripartite meeting brought together the United Nations Special Envoy for the Oceans, the Paul Ricard Oceanographic Institute and the Veolia Foundation to strengthen mobilization focusing on the cause of the oceans. An opportunity to remember the crucial importance of the oceans in our climate and environmental balance.



Veoliaforce: around thirty newly trained volunteers

From 26 to 28 June almost 30 Veolia employees participated in a training session designed enable them to leave on missions during humanitarian emergencies. On the agenda: deployment of Aquaforce units, interventions by the Foundation's NGO partners, review of safety procedures...



The Veolia Foundation presents the 11th Student Solidarity Awards

They are all students with an international or local solidarity project reflecting the Veolia Foundation's values... Four winners, selected from among 128 candidates from all over the world, were presented with their 11th Student Solidarity Award on 17 June. A prize list that was marked by commitment and innovation.



The Veoliaforce experts support the people of Mozambique

Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe were hit by one of the worst cyclones in their history on 14 March 2019. Cyclone Idai wreaked havoc, resulting in over 1,000 fatalities and close to two million disaster victims. Mozambique and the country's second city, Beira, were particularly hard hit. The Veolia Foundation rallied round, working with the French Red Cross, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), and Solidarités International, and sent out equipment and a dozen Veoliaforce experts to the disaster zone. A look back at this unique intervention.