



The latest news from Veolia Foundation

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The Veolia Foundation's Selection Committee met on October 21. Fifteen new projects or project developments were approved in its three areas of activity: humanitarian emergencies and development aid(3), social inclusion through work and social links (6), environmental conservation and biodiversity (6).



>> Find all the projects supported by the Foundation on our website.

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Becoming a Veoliaforce volunteer: testimony



Tara: end of the Microplastic Mission and first observations

From May to November 2019, the scientific schooner Tara sailed along the 4 European coasts and took samples from 9 of Europe's main rivers. Initial observations by the Tara Ocean Foundation and scientific teams reveal the omnipresence of microplastics in rivers. *Photo © Samuel Bollendorff Pansiot - Tara Ocean Foundation*



The Global Alliance Against Cholera meets in Washington

Academics, representatives of national authorities, NGOs and UN agencies met on the 24th of September in Washington DC to review the control and prevention of cholera in the fields of water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Ibrahim Mayaki Honored by the Emperor of Japan, member of the Veolia Foundation's Board of Directors, honored by the Emperor of Japan



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Foundation partners winners of the Google Impact Challenge

'Making digital technology a synonym for opportunities in France' ... The Google Impact Challenge's goal is clear. A call for projects led the American group to select ten projects. Four of the associations in the finals were supported by the Veolia Foundation. And they won awards!



Initial results of the 'Gombessa 5' expedition

For over three weeks last summer, four divers lived confined in a bathyal station to perform 400 hours of diving and explore the sea bottom at depths of -60 and -144 metres. Named Gombessa 5, this expedition studied Mediterranean deep-sea ecosystems; the initial results are now available.



World Habitat Day: towards a partnership approach

In Yaounde, where several thousand people gathered on Monday the 7th of October for World Habitat Day, waste management, access to water, sanitation, and the necessary cooperation of all to improve everyone's lives were discussed.



Urban agriculture: how cities are reconnecting with the soil

In Aubervilliers, Seine-Saint-Denis, the association Espaces undertook to cultivate crops on the roofs of shopping centres. Two years after the first harvests, it has just extended its cultivable area to 1,500 m²...



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The Veolia Foundation invited to the Conference of Ambassadors

A partner of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs since 2014, the Veolia Foundation was invited to the annual meeting of French diplomats to talk about the humanitarian operation in Palu, Indonesia.
