


An exemplary environmental policy in Equatorial Guinea



Aim 6: Ensure that our businesses respect the environment (building sites)

- > Action 6.4: Strive for a high level of prevention of environmental damage and extend it to all continents

 **Entity:** Bouygues Bâtiment International

 **Operational unit :** Bouygues Bâtiment Guinée Equatoriale (BBGE)

Overview of the Initiative

- > **Objective:** To implement an exemplary environmental policy in Equatorial Guinea.

- > **Description:**




In a country where environmental standards and regulations are not priorities in the field of construction, Bouygues Bâtiment Guinée Equatoriale (BBGE) has launched an environmental policy which is gradually becoming a benchmark in the country.

Several actions have been organised:

- Safe storage of toxic and dangerous products.
- Safety data sheets made available in storage locations, clinics, offices and stores.
- Ensuring safety when storing hydrocarbons: the retention trays for the waste oil tank and the diesel tank are connected to a hydrocarbon separator.
- Recovery of washing water via a system of drains connected to the hydrocarbon separator (after the settling of mud).
- Treatment of used batteries: recovery of the electrolyte and dilution in large quantities of water for use as a herbicide. Empty batteries are then stored in a sealed container and then integrated in site installation concrete elements or exported to a recycling centre.

- Recycling of waste oil, 2 solutions are envisaged: mixing of waste oils after centrifugation with diesel for burners on the coated station or for export to a recycling centre

All of these actions were welcomed by the national Minister of the Environment.

 **Partners:**

 **Start date:** 2006

Indicator(s): Not given