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RASOP-AFRICA PROGRAM'S NEW COORDINATOR HAS TAKEN OFFICE



Professor Ives Magloire KENGNE is the new AfWA RASOP-Africa Program Coordinator. He has succeeded Dr. Mbaye Mbéguéré. Professor KENGNE took office officially on Monday 21 August 2017 at AfWA Headquarters in Abidjan.

Professor Ives KENGNE is a Senior Lecturer, a Research-Teacher at the Faculty of Science of the University of Yaoundé 1 in Cameroon. He has more than 25 years of experience in the development of sustainable sanitation solutions for the management of sewage and wastewater, with innovative approaches adapted to the African context. [Read more](#)

PRO-POOR RURAL SANITATION: WSUP 'S WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH AfWA



The non-governmental organisation “Water and Sanitation for Urban Poor” (WSUP) is interested in a collaborative partnership with the African Water Association (AfWA). Baghi Baghirathan, WSUP Financial Affairs Director and Yaver Abidi, WSUP ADVISORY Managing Director, whose offices are based in London, England, exchanged with AfWA Executive Management Staff members on Monday, 14 August 2017 in Abidjan at the Headquarters of the African Water Association. [Read more](#)

INNOVATION PLATFORM FOR DRINKING WATER IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, WATER COMPANIES ARE ASSESSING ISLE UTILITIES' PROPOSALS



In the course of the work of the 77th Scientific and Technical Council of AfWA, held from 17 to 21 July 2017 in Accra, Ghana, a workshop to develop a technological innovation platform for Water in sub-Saharan Africa, Isle Utilities,

a technical partner of the African Water Association on this collaborative project, presented 5 technologies to thirty representatives of water companies. "Electrolytic Technologies" presented on-site chlorine production systems to address the dangers of pressurized chlorine gas. [Read more](#)

ONAS LAUNCHES SANITATION AND DRAINAGE WORK IN 3 COMMUNES OF DAKAR



In June 2017, Office National de l'Assainissement (ONAS) of Senegal launched work on the rainwater sanitation and drainage project in certain municipalities in the Senegalese capital (Colobane, Rebeuss and Yoff) in Dakar. With an overall cost of one billion two hundred million CFAF (1,200,000,000.00 CFAF). This work is part of the 2012-2022 decade program for flood control in Senegal. Ultimately, this project, which is scheduled to last for six months, will improve sanitation conditions in the communes of Yoff, Colobane and Rebeuss because the river waters will be evacuated to the sea.

GUINEA: DRINKING WATER SOON AVAILABLE FOR SIGUIRI'S INHABITANTS



In July 2017, Guinea Water Utility received PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) pipes for the city of Siguiiri at its headquarters in Conakry. Equipment related to the drinking water supply project of this city in central Guinea.

According to Mamadou Diallo, Managing Director of this company, this was about eight containers of forty-foot PVC pipes capable of sustaining loads of nearly 10 bars with an estimated service life of more than 40 years. Installing these pipes will allow an increase in the distribution capacities for the benefit of the populations of Siguiiri who will have access to drinking water at the end of the project scheduled for April 2018.

PROGRAMS

AFWA ORGANIZES A MASTER CLASS IN LUANDA ON INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FAECAL SLUDGE



The African Water Association (AFWA), in collaboration with the Angolan Water Society (EPAL), organised from 14 to 17 August 2017, a Master Class in the Angolan capital, Luanda. This training session planned for the work of the Scientific and Technical Council of AFWA was intended for the attention of water

and sanitation professionals. Based on the theme: Faecal Sludge management: technical and social innovations, this Master Class brought together nearly 40 participants. [Read more](#)

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