

Passion, involvement and action—these are the driving forces of the Veolia Environnement Foundation. Honoring its founding goals, the Foundation continues its mission to support community welfare and sustainable development.

The Veolia  
Environnement Foundation

# Building a better world for the past three years



“Veolia Environnement is involved, in every possible way, in projects that address human, community and environmental needs.” When Henri Proglio spoke those words, reaffirming the Foundation’s mission and Veolia’s commitment to it, the Foundation was barely a year old. Two years later, not only is that pledge still very much alive, it has been bolstered by the hundreds of employees who have signed on as project volunteers. In 2006, the Foundation was also honored to receive the Oscar for corporate philanthropy from Admical, the French national organization promoting corporate philanthropy and sponsorship. The trophy was awarded primarily in recognition of the Foundation’s activities, but the company’s long-standing activism, its unique approach, the level of employee involvement and the scale of resources allocated were also key factors in Admical’s choice.

Today, having supported nearly 500 projects, the Veolia Environnement corporate foundation continues to work closely with non-profit organizations around the world on community development, employment promotion and environmental protection. In keeping with its commitment to sustainable development, it will soon award its second prize for a book on the environment (see p. 44).

## Veolia employees are key participants

**That’s been a sine qua non since the beginning. From the time the Foundation was launched in 2004, the involvement and activism of the men**

**and women of Veolia have ensured that its activities are relevant and effective. And they’ve stepped up to the plate. Our employees, both active**

**and retired, have initiated more than half of the projects currently receiving Foundation support. And all projects have employee volunteers.**

*A big thank you to our volunteers...*

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**PROJECTS**

**HAVE RECEIVED FOUNDATION  
SPONSORSHIP OVER THE  
PAST THREE YEARS.  
(AS OF JANUARY 31, 2007)**

4,000,000

**INDIVIDUALS**

**HAVE BENEFITED FROM WATER SUPPLY  
AND SANITATION PROJECTS CARRIED  
OUT BY ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING  
FOUNDATION SUPPORT.**

16M

**illion**

**EUROS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED  
TO PROJECTS.**

1000

**EMPLOYEES**

**HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER FOR A PROJECT.**

CHAUVET-CATALA • Rolland CHAVAROCHE • Gildas CLOCHARD-BOSSUET • Didier COCHE • Ray COCHRANE • Stéphane COEVOET • Julie COLIN • Olivier COMA • Jean • Pierre COMBE • Jérôme CONTAMINE • Yves COQUE • Pascal CORVOISIER • Agnès COSSOLINI • Jean-Paul COURCIER • Jean-Pierre COURTILLIER • François COUTIN • Jacques COUTTELLE • André CROCO • Régis CUNIN • Delphine CUNY • Frédéric DABLIN • Ahsane DAMECHE • Pauline DANIEL • Thomas DANNERMANN • Christian DAPILLY • Florence DARTIGUENAVE • Jean-Marie d'ASPE • Bruno de BUZONNIERE • Carol-Anne de CAROLIS • Sylvain de FORGES • Jean-Marc de HAUTECLOCQUE • Baudoin de LA CROIX • Eric de LAGUICHE • Nathalie de LATAILLADE • Olivier de MONTBEL • Paul de ROSEN • Doug DEAN • Pascal DECARY • Michel DECORRUEE • Fabienne DEGARNE • Olivier DELASSUS • Dominique DELIS • Philippe DELRUE • Fanny DEMULIER • Bruno DEPIERRE • Michel DESMOUCELLES • Christian DEXEMPLE • Pierre DISSAUX • Malik DJAFER • Frédéric DOCET • Delphine DROUAUD • Anne du CREST • Jean-Pierre DUBOIS • Patricia DUCAMIN • Olivier DUCATEZ • Isabelle DUCHAMP • Nathalie DUCHEVET • Sophie DUCOLONER • Dominique DUDA • Alain DUPLAN • Jean-Marc DUPUIS • Thierry DURAND • Pascal DUSEAU • Boris EFREMENKO • Imane EL HATIMI • Denis FABERES • Silvia FABIUNKE • Pierre FIORI • Amon FISHBAIN • Patrick FLICOTEUX • Béatrice FONTAINE • Philippe FONTANEL • Géraldine FORT • Jean-Pierre FOULON • Fabrice FRANCK • Jean-Pierre FREMONT • Frank FRITSCH • Birgit FRITZ • Christian FRUGIER • Uwe GÄHRS • Marie GAILLOCHET • Catherine GALEY • Anne-Laure GALTIER • Stéphanie GAST • Olivier

Admical, a French national organizing promoting corporate philanthropy and sponsorship, has singled out the Foundation and, specifically, the involvement of Veolia employees.



Sylvie Gérard, Thierry Vandeveld, Dominique Boizeau, Aude Loctin, Henri Proglio, Marie-Françoise Malheu, Michel

Avenas and Marie-Laure Buisson, at the Oscar corporate sponsorship award ceremony on April 27, 2006.

## Veolia Water Force Know-how and Efficiency

Founded in 1998 after Hurricane Mitch hit Nicaragua and after the Yangtze River floods in China, Veolia Water Force continues its emergency humanitarian work, specifically through its partnership with the French Red Cross. This collaboration with a major humanitarian organization means that Veolia Water Force can be even more effective. It made it possible for us to send water treatment experts and appropriate supplies to Southeast Asia after the December 2004 tsunami.

Veolia Water Force has also diversified its areas of activity, providing advice and expertise in energy and waste collection, and is involved in humanitar-

ian work. Five hundred Veolia employees are currently prepared to volunteer around the world should the need arise.



The Prize for a Book on the Environment

In 2006, the Veolia Environnement Foundation awarded its first prize for a book on the environment, the only competition of its kind in France. Robert Barbault's book, *Un éléphant dans un jeu de quilles* (An Elephant in a Game of Skittles, published by Seuil), took first place. The book deals with the effect of human beings on biodiversity and was one of five finalists from among twenty books selected. The prize was awarded at the National Museum of Natural History in Paris. On June 5, the second annual prize will be awarded at the Musée des Arts premiers, the museum of indigenous arts in Paris. An Internet site will be set up soon to cover the event.

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**1 – Because rebuilding one’s life takes more than giving up drugs and alcohol, the non-profit group, Béthel (France) offers training in skilled trades.**  
**2 – The Schepershof (Germany) farm is**

**developing organic agriculture while providing work to individuals in precarious circumstances.**  
**3 – The French regional resource management agency, Le Syndicat mixte du massif et des gorges du**

**Gardon, provides employment opportunities that also help to protect local architectural and natural resources.**  
**4 – For the last 10 years, the non-profit organization, Loisirs assis**

**évasion (France), has offered recreational opportunities to individuals with limited mobility.**  
**5 – The interactive venue, Le Pavillon du milieu de Loire (France), provides children with an**

**opportunity to learn about the river’s flora and fauna.**  
**6 – The Association AJSM (France) is restoring the Madone garden in Menton, a historical monument that has been abandoned since World War II.**

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**...Thanks again to our volunteers**