



## The latest news from the Veolia Foundation

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### IN BRIEF

– The 10th edition of Veolia's 2018 Student Solidarity Award recognizes 4 innovative solidarity projects



– Philanthropy for development: what role for the Veolia Foundation?

– Veolia Foundation's Executive Officer received by Ibrahim Thiaw, United Nations' Special Advisor for the Sahel

News about the projects supported:

- Cameroon: a sewer vacuum truck to boost sanitation in Bangangté
- Acta Vista designated a "French Impact Pioneer"
- EcoBlock project honoured among Le Monde - Smart Cities 2018 international awards



**Tara Pacific returns to Lorient, marking the end of a two-and-a-half-year research expedition**

Having sailed 100,000km across the Pacific Ocean, Tara's voyage ended in late October when the research schooner returned to her home port of Lorient. The Tara Pacific expedition, supported by the Veolia Foundation, has come to an end. The scientific research phase, during which the 36,000 samples taken will be studied, will now begin.



**The Foundation is standing alongside the Rohingya people with Médecins Sans Frontières**

In Bangladesh, where hundreds of thousands of Rohingya refugees have crossed the border from Myanmar, The Veolia Foundation is supporting MSF by supplying water to Kutupalong-Balukhali refugee camp.



See you Tuesday, November 27 at the Recycling Center for the next Veolia Foundation Circular Conference on the theme "Better managed resources, the key challenge of the circular economy". More information here.



Veolia Foundation – Who are we?



**Earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia: the Veolia Foundation is participating in a humanitarian emergency mission in Palu**

On September 28 at 6pm, an earthquake followed by a tsunami struck Indonesia. On the island of Sulawesi, the city of Palu (350,000 inhabitants) and its region were particularly affected, with more than 2,000 victims, 680 missing and more than 200,000 displaced. Involved in emergency humanitarian operations organized by the Crisis Centre of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Veolia Foundation sends two Veoliaforce experts to the field.



**The Veolia Foundation signs a cooperation agreement with the NGO Solidarités International**

The Veolia Foundation has already partnered with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), the Red Cross, and the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs' Crisis and Support Centre, and has just signed a new agreement with Solidarités International. The aim is to improve the response to emerging crises provided by the NGO's regional office for West and Central Africa.

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