

PRESS RELEASE

Santiago Deseado: helping with decision-making for sustainable cities

On 9 June, Artelia will be presenting “Santiago Deseado”, the sustainable city simulator, to Chilean President Michelle Bachelet during her official visit to France.

In May 2014, Artelia was awarded a contract to supervise the development of a **sustainable city simulator**. The **Santiago Deseado** project will be delivered to the Santiago city council on 9 June 2015. On the same day, it will be presented to President Michelle Bachelet who will be accompanied by a delegation of ministers and business leaders from Chile on an official visit to France. The event, organised by MEDEF International, will host French and Chilean business leaders and politicians at the Pavillon Gabriel in Paris, to discuss the prospects for promoting relations centred on economic development and innovation in Chile. On this occasion, Artelia will be presenting the Santiago Deseado project.

As head of a consortium of French companies, comprising Veolia, AS. Architecture-Studio, Arte Charpentier Architectes and Siradel, Artelia oversaw the project which was entirely funded by the French Government via the Ministry of Finances’ FASEP fund for green innovation. The integrated, multidisciplinary team developed the Santiago Deseado simulator, an innovative 3D numerical platform for the city of Santiago de Chile. This decision-aid tool incorporates the multiple viewpoints underlying the policy for a sustainable city: assessment-scan of the issues involved, integrated urban projects, urban optimisation solutions and a thematic catalogue of businesses. Implementing the Santiago Deseado simulator forms part of the Vivapolis initiative, which aims to promote French industrial services in providing technical solutions for sustainable cities.

Santiago served as an experimental case for consolidating the simulator as a whole. The project is continuing with the development of a large-scale project. For Artelia and its partners, Santiago Deseado opens the way to deploying the simulator in several urban areas both in France and abroad.



About Artelia

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