

Workplace health and safety: two strong commitments for Artelia



On 17 March 2016, Artelia is organising its fourth **SAFETY DAY**. This will be an occasion for the group, led by Benoît Clocheret, to rally its employees around the topic of workplace health and safety.

On 30 March 2016, Artelia is organising a second **ROUND-TABLE SESSION** on the topic of safety with a number of key French and international players from the industry, construction and energy sectors.

For many years, both in France and internationally, Artelia's teams have been committed to managing safety on work sites starting from the design stage and right through to project completion and hand-over. This task notably includes anticipating all the risks (natural, industrial, security, etc.) to which the people directly or indirectly involved in its work sites could potentially be exposed.

Numerous workshops will take place at Artelia's 90 sites around the world on Safety Day, coordinated by the correspondents appointed specifically for each group market (building construction, industrial facilities, multi-site projects, water, maritime, energy, environment, urban development, transportation). A wide variety of topics will be addressed, including personal safety while abroad, risks relating to carrying out works close to roads or railway lines, and health and safety risks associated with business travel. After being appreciated by Fifty per cent of employees appreciated the inclusion of ergonomics in 2015, so this will be a topic in its own right in 2016. The aim of these workshops is to share, compare and contrast experiences from the group's different business lines and draw them together in the form of best practices, especially in terms of gaining a better understanding of complex or innovative projects.

Some communication resources have been created to promote the event, such as news articles on the Artelia website, special mascots and goodies, [videos](#), and video conference or duplex link-ups to the workshops.

At the end of March the Safety Day will be extended on a national level in the form of a **round-table session on safety** which will address three topics:

- The human factor, the key to continuously improving the safety culture
- The involvement and role of managers
- Enlisting the commitment of the different players and the people on the ground

Instigated by Artelia, this round-table session will bring together some major players from the industry, construction and energy sectors including Vinci, BP, Total, GE, Exxon Mobil, Shell, Saint-Gobain and ADP. Its objective is to create a community focusing on shared concerns in the field of construction and safety, and to share best practices and lessons learned as its members strive towards the ultimate goal: **ZERO ACCIDENTS**.

Wednesday 30 March 2016

09:30 – 15:30

Cercle Barillet-Deschamps
7 rue de Liège - Paris 9e

A few words about Artelia:

Artelia is an international, multidisciplinary consultancy, engineering and project management group specialising in the sectors of building construction, infrastructure, water and the environment. With 3500 employees and turnover of €364m in 2014, Artelia is one of France's leading groups in the sector. Internationally, the group operates 53 offices in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and South America. Artelia is 97% owned by its managers and employees.

The audit of certified group entities, carried out by AFAQ in June 2015, enabled us to renew our ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 certifications for a new 3-year cycle.

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