

Artelia, the leading high-rise building engineering consultancy, is promoting the new Low Carbon Building (BBCA) label

To mark SIMI 2015 (the professional real estate event), CEO Benoît Clocheret has presented the Artelia group's commitment towards fighting climate change. Artelia's contribution in the building construction sector is manifested through its membership of the Association for the Development of Low-Carbon Emission Buildings (BBCA).

"The BBCA label will enable real-estate players to identify good practices for designing and building low-carbon buildings in all asset classes: housing, offices, retail, etc." explains Benoît Clocheret. Artelia is a founding member of this association and leading the technical commission in charge of the collaborative process of developing a calculation method for this new frame of reference.

Benoît Clocheret further confirmed Artelia's leadership in the field of high-rise buildings by setting out the 20 major emblematic projects the group has conducted, notably on the Paris real estate market.

Over the last six months several significant operations have been handed-over, most of them in La Défense business district: the renovation of the Esplanade and Pacific towers; the construction of Hotel Meliá and the restructuring of the Allianz One and Citylights towers.

Artelia's expertise and drive to innovate have resulted in a number of successful high-rise projects (Hekla, Îlot Hébert in La Défense), renovations and restructuring (Sunflower towers, Îlot des Mariniers and Paris-Lyon tower in Paris), but also more widely in tertiary projects including offices, shopping centres and hotels.

Artelia is also involved in the "Thémis" project on behalf of ICADE Promotion Tertiaire, project owner of this pilot BBCA building that should become a reference for Grand Paris real estate projects.

Last but not least, this approach, which aims to serve the longstanding struggle against climate change, is today enabling Artelia to provide its renowned expertise in the entire process of designing and constructing projects. Artelia has thus invested greatly in preparing the COP 21, notably by helping a number of countries to draw up their contributions to the conference.

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.

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