

## Public toilets with water saving

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**Year of commitment** : 2017  
**CO2 Impact** : 983,2 kgCO<sup>2</sup>eq.

**Green energies** : Photovoltaic solar  
**Digital services** : Water, Waste  
**Water cycle** : Used water recycling  
**Circular economy and waste management** : Eco-Design, Reuse, Preservation of natural heritage, Save of ressources, Organic recycling  
**Biodiversity & Ecosystems** : / Green roof, Environment education /



20 000 €

**Builder**

DM Industrie

**Manager / Dealer**

Water-éCoquette

### GENERAL INFORMATION

A public flushing system with integrated wastewater recycling system for an ecological, efficient and reusable use

### Progress Status

Delivered

## Data Reliability

Self-declared

## Funding Type

Private

## Website Enterprise / Infrastructure

<http://en.water-ecoquette.com/>

## Sustainable Development

### Attractiveness :

Ecosourced materials, innovative design, attractive colors

### Well Being :

Aroma diffuser, ancillary services like screen above the urinals.

### Social Cohesion :

As part of the sanitary maintenance, we want to recruit long-term unemployed to promote social and professional reintegration.

### Preservation / Environmental Improvement :

Very low GHG emissions

### Resilience :

The use of maritime containers very resistant allows us not to suffer the pangs related to human degradation outside, and to withstand the sometimes harsh weather conditions in some countries (snow, wind, rain ...)

### Responsible use of resources :

The water from the hunts is recycled on site and reinjected into the circuit, so there is no waste or waste of water.

## Testimony / Feedback

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## Governance

Water-éCoquette

**Holder Type :** Private Company

DM Industrie

**Builder Type :** Construction Industry

Water-éCoquette

**Manager / Dealer Type :** Private

Partnership between two private companies



## Sustainable Solutions

On-site wastewater treatment system

**Description :**

On the technical level, WéCo technology allows:

- The autonomy in flush toilets toilet in closed circuit,
- Obtaining a water quality after treatment corresponding to the regulatory requirements,
- The production, from the flushing and excrement mixture, of a surplus of treated reusable water for various uses (especially the automatic cleaning of the hands and the toilet cabin), and the complete autonomy of the system in energy .

The medium-term objectives are therefore to develop waste treatment technologies - excrement, on the one hand, and water recycling, to ensure operational efficiency of our treatment units, on the other hand, and consequently make the technology reliable and industrializable. All the on-site black water treatment system is automated. This automation aims to manage several actions through sensors and real-time monitoring.



**CO2 Impact :** 549,20

- Energy/climate :
- Circular economy
- Infrastructure
- Water management
- Citizen-awareness
- Climate adaptation

**Company (es) Website :**

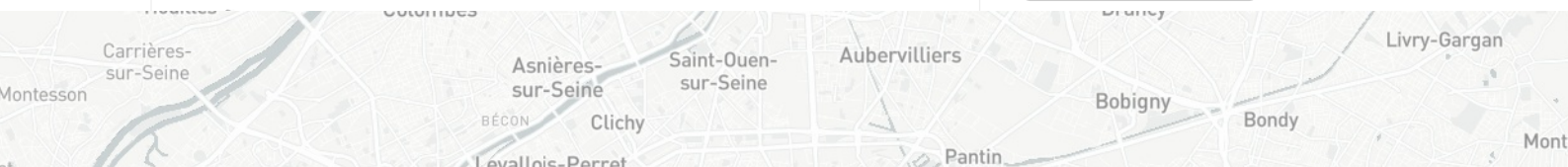
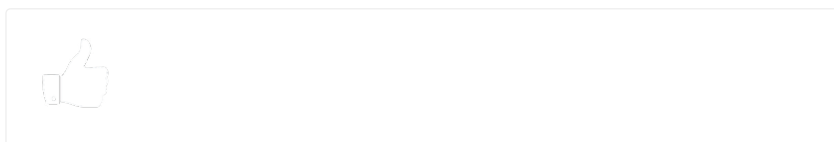
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## Contest

### Reasons for participating in the competition(s)

- Économie d'eau: notre système fonctionne en circuit fermé
- Economie en termes de travaux d'installation: pas de raccordement aux systèmes de drainage urbains, coûteux et dommageables pour l'environnement (indirectement: nuisances sonores et de pollution visuelle, aérienne)
- Economie d'énergie: notre système peut fonctionner en autonomie électrique et donc être totalement indépendant des réseaux urbains (eau, électricité, évacuation)

### Building candidate in the category



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