

Cooperation between French cities and Ono

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Ono's visit in France follow-up

- Visit from 14th to 17th November 2017
- Meetings with French cities
 - With expertise in water management and sanitation
 - Sharing Ono's view about water problems and the importance to raise awareness among people
 - Having a cooperation with developing countries
- 2 main leads for city-to-city cooperation
 - Orléans
 - Agde



Orleans activities

- Abundant water resources
 - 30 active drilling sites, near the Loire river
 - Annual production : 16 M m3 (280 000 inh.)
- Cooperation with Parakou, Benin (since 1993)
 - Action plan 2016-2018: 220 000 € for water and sanitation (80% from Water Agency Loire-Bretagne)
 - Building 8 drilling sites
 - Organising the sales of water
 - Promoting environmental education
- Possible cooperation with Ono
 - Jointly promotion of Orleans' and Ono's actions in water and sanitation
 - Creation of educational material to get children aware of water access problems



Agde activities

- Abundant water resources (72 000 inh., 350 000 inh. in summer)
 - The Hérault river, the Astienne phreatic table, 10 drilling sites
- Cooperation with Tata, Morocco (since 2009)
 - 14% of households without access to drinkable water, less than 40% of households connected to sanitation network
 - Works from 2013: creation of a 39 km network and collective septic tanks, expansion of the water treatment plant
 - 5 M€, mostly from Water Agency Rhône Méditerranée Corse (WARMC)
 - Benefits for 6000 inh.
- Member of « Child Friendly Cities » network
 - Commitment to respect children rights and to integrate children in policies and public programs (health, education, housing, water access)
 - Launch in 1996 by UNICEF
 - Cooperation with Tata to learn solidarity and citizenship to children

Agde activities

- Possible cooperation with Ono
 - Exchanges of good practices for water management and sanitation (supporting Carrying water project of Ono)
 - Convention between Agde, Ono and Tata: experience, capacity building, projects of infrastructure in Tata (WARMC is willing to contribute, maybe JICA would be interested)
 - Implement « Child Friendly Cities » concept in Ono, with UNICEF Japan
 - Cultural exchanges between Agde and Ono
- Memorandum of cooperation will be signed on 15 March in Tokyo, in the presence of the Ministry of Environment of Japan and the Embassy of France
- Agde (and WARMC) will visit Ono next week to discuss the terms of cooperation

Thanks for your attention



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