

HOW TO FACILITATE WtE partnerships in African Urban Cities?

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Hello,

Representing Engineers Without Borders in Madagascar, in support of local authorities to bring solutions to their Municipal Solid Waste Management, I am ending an MBA in Leadership and Sustainability for the Cumbria University. I have to finalize for January 2015 my thesis: « How to facilitate Waste to Energy development in African Urban Cities ? »

Problems of Solid Waste in African Urban cities exceed the acceptable limits. Those cities are also often confronted with unstable power supply, what affects seriously the economical development. Waste to Energy seems an obvious sustainable solution but demands important investments that cannot be financed by local authorities only. A Public Private Partnership is probably the key. How to facilitate them? What are the difficulties encountered by the different stakeholders? Which are the factors that need to be taken in account? Which tools could ensure more confidence to the investors and how can authorities create opportunities?

It is to these questions that the thesis will try to respond.

To reinforce the thesis' legitimacy, it is important to gather experiences with successful and less successful WtE projects and to do some field work. Therefore, I am looking for support, contacts and small financial contribution to cover the travel expenses.

- Context: Thesis MBA Leadership and Sustainability – Cumbria University
- Deadline : January 2015
- Needs : (Finance for Travel and accommodation expenses, expertise from professionals)

- Report : +/- 15.000 words +/- 60 pages + annexes + bibliography

All interested persons, companies, agencies, institutions willing to contribute to the project, please contact me by email : jpbuysschaert@gmail.com or by phone: 00261 34 755 10 50