

**Press release****« SIEE Pollutec 2019 »  
15th International Water Equipment,  
Technology and Services Exhibition****11 - 14 February 2019 –Central Pavilion, SAFEX, ALGIERS**

*Symbiose-Communication-Environnement* organized the 15th International Water Equipment, Technology and Services Exhibition «**SIEE Pollutec 2019**». This Exhibition is being consistently held since 2005. It brings together key Algerian and Foreign stakeholders in Algeria's water sector under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Water Resources.

More than **8 000** professional visitors, decision-makers and prescribers attended the Exhibition to find out for themselves a diversified offer of equipment, technologies and services presented on the stands of suppliers, manufacturers, distributors et service-providers.

SIEE Pollutec 2019 hosted this year nearly **150** exhibitors from several countries (Portugal, France, China, Poland, Turkey, Germany, Italy, Spain, Brazil and Senegal). The official inauguration of the fair took place on February 11 in the presence of **Mr. Hocine NECIB, Minister of Water Resources, Mrs. Fatma Zohra ZEROUATI, Minister of Environment and Renewable Energies, Mr. Mohamed MEBARKI, Minister of Vocational Education and Training, Mrs. Houda FARAOUN, Minister of Post, Telecommunications, Technology and Digital Development, Mr. Mohamed HATTAB, Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Abdelkader ZOUKH, Wali (Governor) of Algiers and Mr. Abdelmadjid SIDI-SAID, Secretary General of the Algerian Workers' General Union (UGTA).**

*A Budget of 197.145 billion dinars (1.4 billion euros) was allocated to the Water Resources sector under the draft Budget for 2019.*

The Algerian Minister for Water Resources, Mr. Hocine Necib, just announced the reception and the commissioning soon of two new Dams in El Tarf and Batna, which will boost national water storage capacity with an extra 143 million M3, in addition to the launching of a project aimed at building four mega-desalination plants in Algiers, El Tarf, Bejaia and Skikda.

### A FORUM FOR EXCHANGES AND DISCUSSION:

**SIEE POLLUTEC** is deemed a major event for professionals in Algeria's water sector, providing an opportunity for experience sharing.

It also offers a program of events, conferences and debates on current water issues.

### LES OBJECTIFS :

This event will be an opportunity for:

- Establishing new contacts at Algerian and international levels;
- Obtaining technical and regulatory information;
- Exploring technological innovations and developments