

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Benin, 2016

Assignment No. 2995

Location Cotonou und Abomey, Benin

Client Construction

Expert Josef Wyssling,
Dipl. Ing. HTL

Period 07.11. - 25.11.2016



Client Profile

Construction company with two partners. The construction company is active in building and road construction. Construction sites in Cotonou, Abomey and in the countryside. The largest distance to the construction site in Abomey from the headquarters is 125 km. The number of employees fluctuates. At present there are about 50 employees.

Tasks

The current assignments consist of constructing a building for a bank in Cotonou, where conversion work is carried out. In Abomey, three road sections of the public sector are being renovated and reinforced with cement stone pavement. The sewer systems are being renovated laterally and the surroundings are adapted. Total length approx. 1000 m.

Results

Proposed more delegation and cell phone free driving.
Suggested improvement of workforce's safety and more efficient procedures.
Recommended reorganisation of administration and archiving.
Developed and drafted corporate strategy for Gros Oeuvre Design.