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Industrial club Sekoya announces the winners of its fifth call for solutions on the themes in the fields of deconstruction and responsible water use

On Tuesday, 4 July 2023, Eiffage and Impulse Partners met with their partners CEEBIOS, Covivio, CSTB, Legrand, Lited, Rexel, SMA-BTP, l'Union sociale pour l'habitat and Vicat to select and announce the winners of their fifth call for solutions on the Sekoya platform, this year based on the two themes "Deconstruct to build better" and "Water and its responsible uses".

Created in 2019, the Sekoya platform aims to identify innovative, sustainable solutions and accelerate their implementation in club partner projects. The platform is designed to facilitate the identification of innovative, sustainable solutions; to encourage interactions between urban stakeholders and infrastructure; to develop preferred partner relationships; and to allow partners to promote and co-build low-carbon solutions.

Across the four previous competitions, startups, SMEs and mid-sized businesses have submitted more than 250 innovative solutions to Sekoya. Of these, 18 companies were named as winners and some twenty collaborations initiated with the club's partners, from the feasibility study through to associating solutions with calls for tenders or with projects.

This year, the Sekoya industrial club continues to broaden its themes beyond carbon issues, calling on experts in each area to offer a wider perspective.

Within a few months, 34 solutions were submitted via the Sekoya platform. Eight of these were preselected to compete in the final and were introduced to the industrial club's panel on Tuesday, 4 July.

The winners are:

Enviro Plus

Enviro Plus offers a solution for cleaning the tools used in finishing works via a zero-liquid-waste technology that cuts water consumption and the discharge of contaminated effluent into wastewater networks.



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Purple Alternative Surface

This firm is developing an eco-responsible, connected and modular coating for roads and parking areas. The slabs are permeable and made 100% from plastic waste to minimise the environmental impact of road-building materials.

DIZY

DIZY supplies ecodesigned furniture through a circular economy approach that defies planned obsolescence. The furniture is created using eco-responsible parts made from recyclable/recycled materials including deconstruction waste and other innovative materials (badminton shuttlecocks, plastics and textiles).

The Jury's Choice winners are:

IADYS

IADYS is developing the Jellyfishbot, a robot that collects waste and hydrocarbons floating on the water's surface, operating autonomously or via remote control for the safety and protection of its users.

Terrio

Terrio manufactures rammed-earth blocks at macro scale, for use in structural walls, partition walls and façades. These large blocks have a low carbon impact and make mud-based construction more generally accessible.

Also preselected and present at the event were:

BatiRIM

BatiRIM is developing a solution to quantify, qualify and map flows of products and materials from buildings undergoing renovation, refit or deconstruction, and to assess their potential for reuse, repurposing and recycling before work begins.

Concrete Dispatch™

This concrete management solution created by Fasfox is suitable for every type of building, civil engineering and foundation installation project. It monitors mixer truck movements, concrete volumes poured and ventilation conditions in real time.

Biofluides

Biofluides offers a solution for reclaiming the heat energy in wastewater and reusing it to heat domestic hot water in apartment blocks.

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