

Dear collaborators and Internet friends,

you are welcome on the web site of Benin Hydrocarbons Corporation (SOBEH).

Benin is a country of western Africa, sharing its east border with Nigeria (big producer of hydrocarbons in Africa), its West border with Togo and its North border with Niger and Burkina Faso. It possesses an opening in the South on The Atlantic Ocean of a length about 125 km. Benin has a surface of 112.600 km², and its population was estimated to 10.008.749 inhabitants in 2013 (INSAE, RGPH source, on 2013).

Company of State, SOBEH is under the authority of the Ministry in charge of Hydrocarbons, SOBEH is the operational hand of the State in Benin oil operations domain. Because of that it ensures the technical control of activities of oil companies operating in the Republic of Benin. It is on the same level in a new era of its program of modernization. In this dynamics, it suggests holding the best of performance in its mode of management.

In particular, the Strategic Plan of Development of SOBEH plans the strengthening of its internal and external communication. Our Company, considering its youth and considering its specificity, owes to communicate on its action and its results to inform usefully the public and the decision-makers.

The present Web site is, in this logic, a tool which should contribute significantly to the development of the communication and the relations with our environment so national as international.

This Web site establishes a space of communication and information offering lightings on all the aspects linked to the missions assigned to SOBEH, by providing all the users, the documentary data. Besides, this web site is welcoming, warm and susceptible to updating and especially allows a simple and easy navigation.

By the spirit of innovation and the strong mobilization of our team, we firmly plan to establish and to strengthen every day more, the relational connection between the public, our partners and SOBEH.

The Head office of SOBEH hopes therefore, that the visit of the web site will be useful for you and that its interactive function will incite you to post us your remarks and suggestions.

Being conscious that a lot of challenges remain to raise, be reassured that your notices and suggestions constitute for us a factor of enrichment. Whether necessary, in case you have skills in hydrocarbons field and the dream to serve Benin, post us your suggestions and/or a brief description of your profile by registering you on our web site.

Your opinion is precious because it can allow us to bring substantial and necessary rectifications by consolidating us at the same time, in our initiative which aims at a useful and quality information.

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