

Les Compagnons Bâtitisseurs Nouvelle Aquitaine

***The « SOLI'BâT » Project***

*Platform for the recovery and sale of reusable materials and equipment  
from construction and public works*

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***WHO ARE WE?***

***WHAT DO WE DO?***

**Compagnons Bâtitseurs** is a national movement that began at the end of World War 2.

***Compagnons Bâtitseurs Nouvelle Aquitaine*** was created in January 2005 and is a "public interest organization".

***Compagnons Bâtitseurs Nouvelle Aquitaine*** operates in the construction and housing sector, using its technical expertise to serve two social objectives:

***the right to a place to live, and the right to social and professional activity for everyone.***

*Compagnons Bâisseurs Nouvelle Aquitaine* carries out two main types of activities:

- **Social integration through housing** by developing actions of **Supported Self-Renovation** and **Supported Self-Construction**, together with neighbourhood workshops, libraries of tools and voluntary work sites.
- **Labour market integration** by developing job training (**Chantiers Formation Qualification**) and labour market integration initiatives (**Chantiers d'Insertion, chantiers « travail d'intérêt général »**).

These activities can be carried out separately or grouped within the framework of a '**Integrated Area-based Social Intervention**'.

*A project for the Pays Adour Landes Océanes territory*

# *The « SOLI'BâT » platform*

**This project brings together more than fifty partners including:** political institutions; construction companies; and social and humanitarian actors.

**The « SOLI'BâT » platform uses principles of the circular economy, to enhance social economy, housing for disadvantaged people and job creation.**

It has three objectives:

① ***To organise and collect construction materials and equipment.***

**Unused building materials** (end of line, deadstock, alternative range, etc.) is collected from companies and individuals

👉 **Using materials and equipment that were destined to become waste. We are committed to sustainable development.**

## ② *Store, inventory, inform and redistribute*

**Individual beneficiaries:** struggling homeowners and tenants

**Institutional beneficiaries:** organisations of social economy and labour insertion, managers of social housing, local administrations

**In the context of housing rehabilitation projects:** supported self-renovation and self-construction, housing improvement schemes, training workshop or integration projects, fight against substandard housing and against energy deprivation, “reste capable” programme,...

👉 **Fighting against poor housing by reducing building costs with free / low cost materials.**

**We are committed to circular economy with a social aim.**



### ③ Develop long-term local employment and labour-market integration

**Long-term employment** by creating Platform Manager positions

**Labour-market integration** by combining new jobs with training

👉 **Creating jobs and training for people with difficulty in accessing employment.**

**We are committed to integration through economic activity.**

# The« SOLI'BâT » Platform

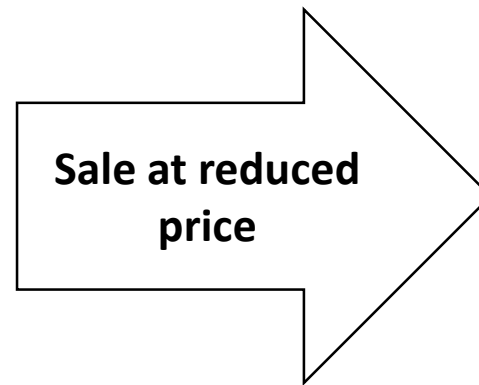
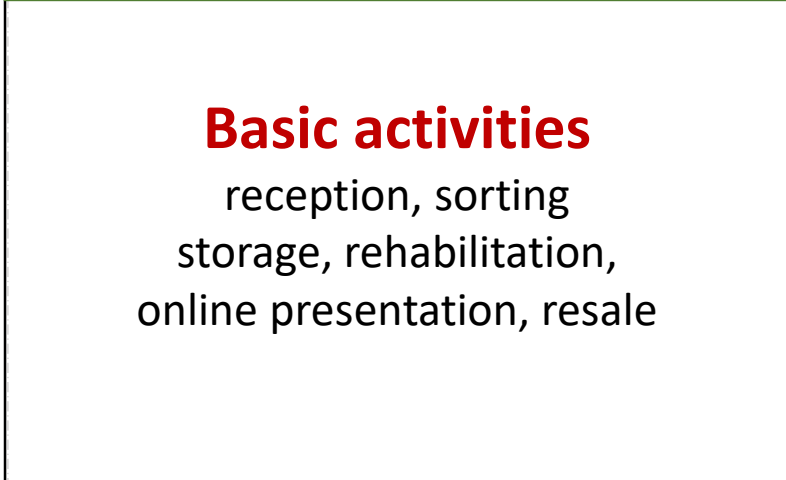
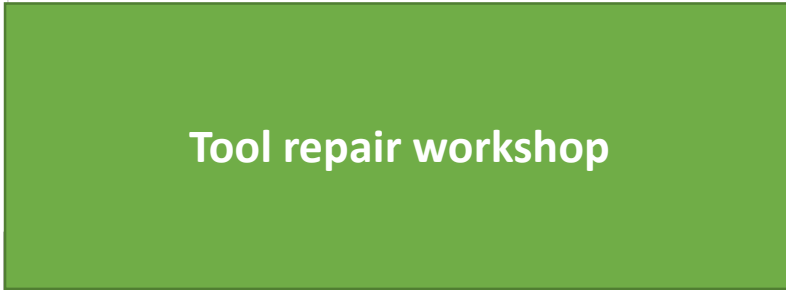
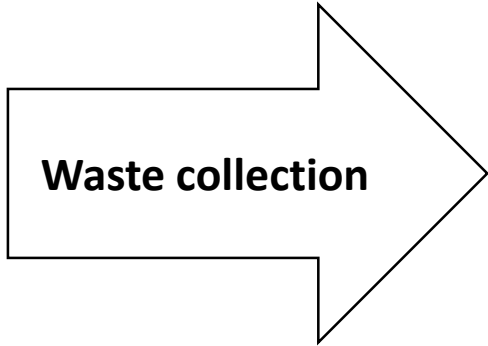
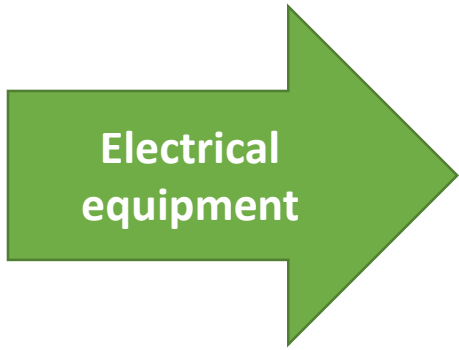
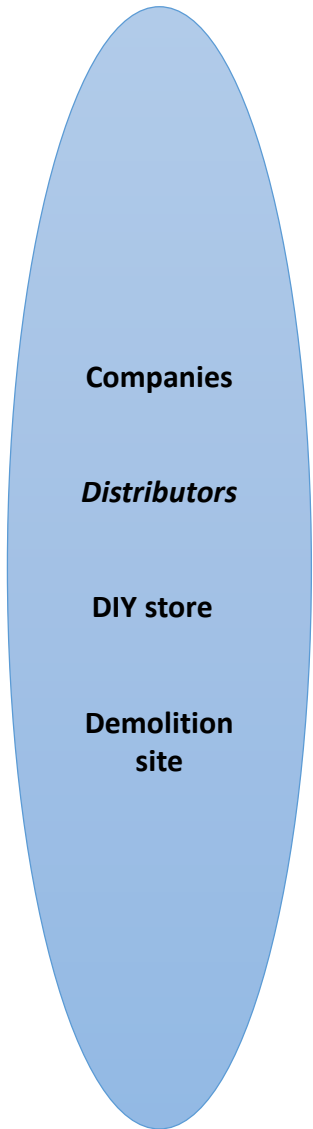
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materials and equipment*

*Schematic functions*

**RECOVERY**

**TREATMENT / SERVICE**

**REUSE**



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**METHODOLOGY**  
**FOR**  
**SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION**

- Good socio-economic knowledge of the territory
- Mobilise local authorities
- Feasibility and pre-configuration study
- Mobilise unique partners (social economy and construction actors)
- Investment and operating budget study
- Political decisions and involve local authorities
- Establish steering and monitoring committee over the long term

*Thank you!*

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