

World Day for Health and Safety at Work (JMSST) 9th Edition

On April 27, 2018, at the TOTAL E & P CONGO Espace du Trentenaire area, the ninth edition of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work (JMSST) was held under the theme of "Generation Safety and Healthy" of young workers and combating child labour.

JMSST is an annual international campaign to promote safe, healthy and decent work. It takes place on April 28 and has been organized by the International Labor Organization (ILO) since 2003.

This year, the World Day for Safety and Health at Work (SafeDay) and the World Day Against Child Labor (WDACL) have joined together in a campaign to improve the safety and health of young workers and end child labor.



The campaign aims to accelerate action to achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 8.8 of safe and secure working environments for all workers by 2030 and SDG target 8.7 of ending all forms of child labour by 2025.

Many factors can increase youth vulnerability to occupational safety and health (OSH) risks, such as their physical and psychological stage of development, lack of work experience and lack of training, limited awareness of work-related hazards and a lack of bargaining power that can lead young workers to accept dangerous tasks or jobs with poor working conditions.

The SafeDay 2018 campaign stresses the critical importance of addressing these challenges and improving the safety and health of young workers, not only to promote decent youth employment, but also to join these efforts with those of the fight against child labor, hazardous child labor, as well as all other forms of child labor.

Sintoukola Potash through UNICONGO has shown interest in participating in this international day for the first time.



UNICONGO's JMSST is above all an informative and educational event that aims to show the public the company's policy regarding the safety, hygiene and protection of its employees. To achieve these goals according to the 2018 theme, there is a need for a holistic approach to eliminating child labor and fostering a workplace safety and health (OHS) prevention culture for the benefit of tomorrow's global work.

To enhance this day, Sintoukola Potash has organised an information and animation project to share with the public throughout the day. About five hundred (500) people participated in the multiple-choice questions (MCQs) developed by the company. For the most informed and lucky, pens were to win all day!

In total, nearly 2,500 visitors were present to visit the stands and participate in the activities offered by the participating companies.

