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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY: GECI INTERNATIONAL'S COMMITMENT



Doctor Jane Goodall, founder of Jane Goodall Institute, (JGI) Messenger of Peace of the United Nations, is an important actor of the protection of biodiversity. Serge Bitboul, President of GECI International Group, specialized in aviation engineering and construction, is concerned about economical & social questions. They decided to join forces in favour of development and regional progress in Africa.

This Friday June 24th, David Lefranc, President of JGI France, and Serge Bitboul, will sign an agreement which will allow JGI to use a Skylander, new generation aircraft, modern, simple and strongly built, well adapted to the Institute's missions: transportation of personnel, or wounded animals, sanitary cargo, supplying to isolated villages, etc...The Skylander will also transport children who benefit from JGI's educational programmes.

The new aircraft is made to operate worldwide, in hostile regions with little airport facilities, exists in cargo and passengers versions, and has a low cost and simple maintenance. It is the direct heir of mythic aircraft such as the Broussard or the DC3. Its maiden flight is scheduled next year.

GECI International



Specialist of aviation engineering since its creation in 1980, the Group has extended its activities with the creation of GECI Aviation, and the building of two twin engines aircraft: The Cessna F-406 and the Skylander.

Men and women of GECI International are attentive to the evolution of technology, and take up ambitious challenges everyday. They offer their expertise, and innovative solutions to all types of organisations.

Dr. Jane Goodall



Jane Goodall is Messenger of Peace of the United Nations, primatologist and ethologist. She was the first one to observe and report that the chimpanzees can make and use tools to feed themselves. Her works have deeply transformed man to animal relations. Jane Goodall considers her essential mission is to alert public opinion about the dangers menacing our planet, and to help individual behaviour to evolve towards a better environmental consciousness.

Jane Goodall Institute



JGI France, world organisation for protection of big apes is acting with a global strategy of biodiversity protection, assistance to sustainable and fair management of natural resources, and youth education.

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