

# Milestones 2023

## January

**17-01** BESIX receives the Top Employer certificate for the fourth consecutive time (Belgium).



**21-01** The project Atlantis The Royal is festively inaugurated. The 400,000 m<sup>2</sup> ultra-luxurious resort comprises a hotel with 795 rooms and suites, and 231 serviced apartments (UAE).



**25-01** The sustainable smart office building ICÔNE is inaugurated after 2.5 years of construction. This new icon in Belval is a development of BESIX RED and was built by LuxTP and BESIX (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg).



**31-01** BESIX receives the permit for the Portonave project in the port of Navegantes. The project includes an upgrade of the existing port infrastructure (Brazil).

## February

**08-02** BESIX Nederland reaches the highest point of DPG Media Nederland's new headquarters 'Mediavaert' in Amsterdam (The Netherlands).



**14-02** BESIX and BESIX Environment successfully test a tower crane on green hydrogen at the BESIX Equipment Department's site in Sint-Pieters-Leeuw (Belgium).

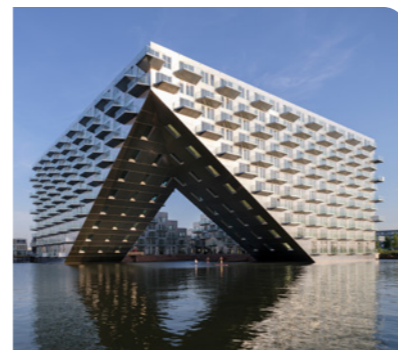


**18-02** The plinth, including the level one slab and core walls of the Abu Dhabi Guggenheim Museum is complete. The steel structure of the first gallery is completed as well (UAE).



## March

**16-03** Sluishuis in Amsterdam (The Netherlands) and the Deloitte University near Paris (France) both win a MIPIM Award 2023, respectively in the category 'Best Residential Project' and 'Best Alternative Project'. Subsidiary Vanhout's Collegium in Zottegem (Belgium) is among the finalists as well.



**27-03** BESIX receives the availability certificate for the new 78,000 m<sup>2</sup> master building for the Antwerp Local Police Force. A 25-year maintenance period follows (Belgium).



**30-03** The new headquarters of subsidiary Socogetra, built by subsidiary Wust, are inaugurated in Marche-en-Famenne, in time for its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday (Belgium).



## April

**24-04** The consortium De Groene Boog pours the last concrete batch for the energy-neutral Rottemeren Tunnel, which is part of the A16 highway project in Rotterdam (The Netherlands).



**28-04** The BESIX Group Global Safety Time Out takes place with a focus on the BE SAFE Principles, on all BESIX sites around the world. More than 21,500 employees of BESIX and sub-contractors participate.



## May

**04-05** The Zayed City Schools project is awarded the Social Infrastructure Deal of the Year 2022 for the Middle East & Africa region at the IJGlobal Awards (UAE).

**11-05** The ground-breaking ceremony takes place at the Nordhavn Tunnel project in Copenhagen, officially marking the start of construction (Denmark).

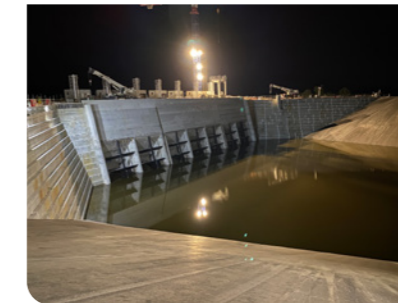


**15-05** BESIX Watpac delivers Australian Catholic University's new Saint Teresa of Kolkata building on Fitzroy's campus in Melbourne (Australia).



**22-05** BESIX Europe and entities in Belgium successfully retain Level 5 certification in the annual CO<sub>2</sub> Performance Ladder audit (Belgium).

**31-05** At the Nachtigal hydroelectric project, water flows for the first time along the 3.3-km-long and 14-metre-deep inlet canal as part of the first sealing tests (Cameroon).



## June

**07-06** In Dubai, the Shindagha Corridor is reopened to traffic further to the completion of works on two flyover bridges (with six lanes in each direction), a one-lane ramp, and a two-lane tunnel (UAE).



**09-06** Subsidiary LuxTP and BESIX Environment inaugurate two wastewater treatment installations in Putscheid and Nachtmanderscheid (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg).

**09-06** The project team on Triangle removes the last horizontal strut elements of the foundation works of the tower, paving the way for the vertical construction of the tower itself (France).

**09-06** BESIX successfully completes the process of assessing the certification of its Building Information Modelling (BIM) methodology according to the standards ISO 19650 and PAS 1192 and is awarded the Kitemark™ Certificate.

**10-06** As part of the works on State Road 318 in Valfabbrica, BESIX colleagues reach the 500-metre mark in the excavation of the 1,545-metre-long Casacastalda tunnel (Italy).

**11-06** BESIX and BESIX Infra teams place the second and final bridge section over the Brussels Ring Road in Zaventem (Belgium).



**20-06** BESIX and its partner Hitachi Zosen Inova announce the successful ignition of the first fire at the Dubai Waste-to-Energy project, and welcome HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai (UAE).



**20-06** BESIX Watpac celebrates the successful lift of the first major steel structure for the Te Kaha Stadium in Christchurch (New Zealand).

## July

**13-07** The Guggenheim Museum reaches a remarkable safety milestone of 10 million man-hours without Lost Time Incident, while the Zayed National Museum achieved 15 million man-hours a few weeks earlier (UAE).



**17-07** The Abidjan Exhibition Centre is inaugurated in the presence of Ivorian officials (Ivory Coast).



**19-07** BESIX Group introduces BESIX Technology, a new business venture strengthening its diversification efforts through investment in PropTech startups and VC funds.

**21-07** Subsidiary LuxTP celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg).



**28-07** BESIX Middle East is awarded the prestigious Gold Impact Seal by the National CSR Fund, for its alignment with the principles of sustainable impact, environmental, social, and governance impact, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

**30-07** The Huccorgne Viaduct, located on the E42/A15 motorway between Liège and Namur, fully reopens to traffic after undergoing a remarkable transformation (Belgium).

## August

**29-08** Subsidiary Vanhout delivers a new state-of-the-art wooden cycling track in Heusden-Zolder (Belgium).



## September

**06-09** BESIX Infra acquires the first all-electric roller in Belgium. This groundbreaking machine sets itself apart from its counterparts with its unique features and environmental benefits (Belgium).

**07-09** The Dubai Uptown Tower built by BESIX Middle East is delivered and its hotel welcomes the first guests (UAE).

**08-09** The new Royers Lock pumping station near the Port House of Antwerp is officially inaugurated. It was built in a one-stop shop by BESIX, BESIX Unitec, BESIX Environment, and BESIX Infra (Belgium).



**12-09** The first two elements of the new Scheldt tunnel of the Oosterweel project, out of a total of eight, are completed. Built in a dry dock in Zeebrugge, once finished, they will all be towed to Antwerp, where they will be submerged and installed, and the dock will be flooded (Belgium).



**21-09** The global BESIX CleanUp Day takes place for the fifth time. No less than 11 tonnes of waste are collected by more than 6,000 participants in 44 locations on four continents, making their neighbourhoods a cleaner and safer place.



**26-09** The Vistula Spit project, a collaboration between BESIX and NDI Group, is awarded the prestigious 'Best Construction Award 2022' in Poland, recognising BESIX's exceptional achievement in the construction of a new strategic shipping channel in the Gulf of Gdansk (Poland).



## October

**05-10** The New South Wales team of BESIX Watpac moves their regional office into the magnificent Poly Centre. In November, the stunning 25-storey commercial tower receives the award for Best Commercial Building at the Master Builders Association of NSW State Awards (Australia).



**13-10** BESIX Infra lays the first pipe in geopolymer concrete, with a significantly lower CO<sub>2</sub> footprint compared to conventional concrete, at sewage works in Duffel (Belgium).



**23-10** BESIX Watpac welcomes Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium to the Barangaroo metro station project in Sydney (Australia).



## November

**08-11** Subsidiary Wust inaugurates the renovated swimming pool in Spa, that meets the latest energy standards thanks to its enhanced insulation, along with photovoltaic and solar panels (Belgium).

**20-11** The Zayed City Schools PPP project team celebrates a significant milestone of completing 3 million man-hours of work without any lost-time injuries (UAE).



**25-11** The last giant crane is removed on the Zayed National Museum project (UAE).



**30-11** The 180-tonne pyramidion is hoisted on top of the masthead of the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge, making this the tallest bridge in Brisbane (Australia).



## December

**01-12** Belgian Prime Minister De Croo visits BESIX's Waste-to-Energy facility in Dubai. His visit underlines his belief in the synergy between climate ambitions and the industrial sector (UAE).



**07-12** BuildUp CEO Hélène de Troostembergh wins the Young Construction Personality of the Year award and BuildUp wins the silver award in the Climate Future Solution category, recognising its offsite sustainably produced panels for the energetic renovation of façades and roofs (Belgium).

**07-12** As the third year of construction comes to a close, the BERERIX joint venture - involving BESIX, Rizzani de Eccher, and SIA RERE BÜVE - successfully installs the first arch for the roof structure of the Rail Baltica Central Station in Riga, visually marking the highest point of the station at almost 30 metres (Latvia).



**14/12** BESIX Group, through BESIX Unitec, successfully completes the acquisition of TFC S.A. and ACB S.A. (TFC Group). The TFC Group is an established player in the utilities market in Wallonia. They now operate under the name of BESIX Reditec and BESIX Soltec (Belgium).