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*Dear Customers, Dear Readers,*

*This newsletter has been created to keep you informed, every month, of the company's developments and the progress of the modernisation work at the Inertam site.*

## Dismantling the equipment in the confined area

In view of the works to modify the conveyor system, the teams sprang into action, cleaning the asbestos waste preparation and crushing area.

So far, more than 4 tonnes of dust have been reprocessed. Dismantling the equipment due for replacement was the next task. Although long and painstaking, this phase was carried out slightly ahead of the deadlines set: all the staff are impatient to see the implementation of the progress reported.



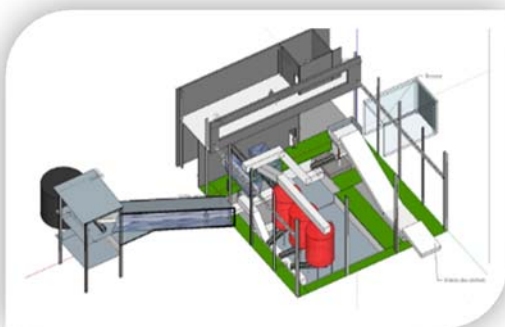
Dismantling conveyor system, waste preparation line

## Waste preparation line renovation project

The waste preparation line is undergoing almost a complete transformation to limit dust accumulation, facilitate and limit human intervention as well as increase equipment reliability.

The changes will be made in two phases. The works in the first phase will be carried out between January and June 2020 and will involve adding a dynamic confinement system to the crusher hopper and replacing the existing conveyor belts with auger and chain conveyors.

During this first phase, 4,000 tonnes of waste will be treated using just a single existing storage facility and a test hopper. After validating the technology, the second phase will consist in adding three new storage facilities with the associated transport systems (red part). The overall installation will be operational in May 2021 and have a treatment capacity of more than 20 tonnes of asbestos waste per day, that is, a target of 6,000 tonnes per year. This capacity will be increased again with the installation of an additional furnace in 2021.



3 D view – waste preparation area

## Evacuation of Cofalit



More than 700 tonnes of Cofalit were removed by SUEZ between 17 and 24 December 2019 to free up space for crushing the remaining stock with a view to its reuse. In January, the old waste storage containers that have become unusable will be broken down and the scrap metal recycled.

## New offices



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In 2020, new offices will be built in Morcenx for Inertam staff but also to accommodate the test centre employees and the Group's staff in general. These new offices will provide the resources required for the company's development aims as well as modern amenities for the teams.

An office space - to include a large visitor area to demonstrate and explain the site's activities - will be established in front of the current entrance to the Inertam plant.

For the operators, new facilities (cloakrooms, a refectory and an infirmary, etc.) will be installed within the site's perimeter. These new offices, with a modern, aesthetic design, will form an integral part of the Europlasma Group's identity!

## Site life

December heralds the year-end closure but also the Christmas holidays. So, on 16 December, the Group's employees gathered in Pessac to celebrate around the Christmas tree. As well as a chance to exchange gifts and share treats, this festive occasion was also an opportunity for the Group to set out its operating and commercial plans.

Happy New Year 2020 from the teams!

