

Alstom in Côte d'Ivoire

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Alstom has been contributing to the development of the railway sector on the African continent for several decades and supports the West African region in its sustainable mobility projects.

In 2019, the government of Côte d'Ivoire signed a contract with a consortium including Alstom, Bouygues BTP, Colas Rail, and Keolis for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of Line 1 of the Abidjan metro. This partnership aims to modernise the urban transportation network of Abidjan and represents **Alstom's first metro project in sub-Saharan Africa**.



Abidjan metro project

In **September 2023**, the STAR consortium, composed of Alstom, Bouygues BTP, Colas Rail, and Keolis, started to execute the contract to design, construct, operate, and maintain Line 1 of the Abidjan metro.

Alstom is responsible for supplying the rolling stock:

- **20 five-car Metropolis™ trains**
- **Urbalis™ 400 signalling system**
- **Equipment for the depot**

Alstom is also responsible for the system integration, including the work carried out by Colas Rail, which encompasses the track, overhead line, electrical power supply, and automated fare collection.

Our consortium partners carries out the civil engineering works, construction, track works, automated fare collection, as well as the electrification systems, including the overhead line and traction substations.

The civil engineering works began in 2020, with design studies currently underway.

Key figures

1st Alstom's first metro project in sub-Saharan Africa

500,000 passengers per day

20 Metropolis trains

Reinventing mobility in Abidjan

Line 1 of the Abidjan metro is **37 kilometers long** and follows a natural corridor serving **18 stations**, from the north (Anyama Centre) to the south (Airport) of the city.



With the capacity to move **500,000 passengers per day**, this project represents a significant advancement in alleviating congestion in the Ivorian economic capital.

Our local collaborators

Located in the Deux Plateaux district, the Abidjan office currently brings together more than forty Alstom employees, with the goal of tripling this number by 2028, demonstrating our commitment to strengthening our presence and impact in the region.



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



In 2025, the Alstom Foundation selected the Maeva Project of Côte d'Ivoire Enterprises Development (CIED), aimed at empowering women in the eastern region through three sub-projects:

- **Training for out-of-school girls:** Provide training for electricians, with selection criteria such as age, region, and marital status.
- **Financial management training:** Provide skills in money management and promote entrepreneurship.
- **Support for cooperatives:** Assist in structuring existing cooperatives and provide them with necessary resources.

The Maeva Project aims to strengthen the economic empowerment of women and support local development.

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