

PRESS RELEASE

revoco by setec, a digital waste traceability solution, becomes a new subsidiary of the setec group

A brand of setec énergie environnement, revoco by setec has become a subsidiary of the engineering group dedicated to waste traceability. Created a year ago, the platform that carries the company's name has developed thanks to its very first industrial clients and the support of numerous subsidiaries of the setec group, which means that the platform is set to take off in autumn 2025.

The right combination of technology and support...

The **Revoco by setec** solution is part of an educational approach to environmental impacts and enables compliance with the regulatory requirements of the French Environmental Growth and Climate Emergency Laws (AGEC and LTECV). **Revoco by setec** highlights the CO2 emissions avoided through waste recycling. Raising client awareness, explaining the impact of recycling, and facilitating relations between waste producers and collectors to improve waste reporting and traceability are at the heart of the mission and creation of this new subsidiary.

*"We draw on **setec**'s expertise, and more specifically **setec énergie environnement**'s 35 years of know-how in the field of waste, to offer a tailor-made service that will centralise, simplify and optimise waste traceability. This is a real bonus for our clients," emphasises Charles Cantogrel, co-founder and Managing Director of **Revoco by setec**. "Our database lists more than 5,000 upcycling, reuse, recycling and recovery channels with a focus on the local and circular economy. We already have more than 300 active users on the platform. We have calculated a time saving for users of 10 minutes for each waste collection request, from the operator in the field to the manager who analyses the data. It's a way of improving recycling performance."*

...acclaimed by a growing number of industrial and construction sector players.

"Initially, the tool was primarily aimed at industrial clients, including Kiabi, Happyvore, Theys Recycling and Eco'Logic Recycling. Then the target audience expanded significantly. We still work with industrialists, but our tool is also operational on construction sites (Demosten, Sogea, Soft), as well as on projects and property developments. We have been able to deploy **Revoco by setec** on several construction sites for Aéroports de Paris and Saint Etienne Métropole. In collaboration with the **setec** Group's Real Estate Department, we have also been able to use the application on the Central Seine site in Paris, the Corner site in Lyon, the Vitrolles and Concarneau construction sites, and soon more widely on the group's other sites," explains Karen Diard, Deputy Managing Director of **setec énergie environnement** and founding partner of **Revoco by setec**.

Ultimately, the aim is to bring together an entire ecosystem of stakeholders involved in recycling and reuse around **Revoco**.



Dashboard © Revoco by setec

*"I have finally found a simple, centralised and effective solution for managing and reporting on our waste, whether it comes from our construction sites or our offices. It has enabled us to identify more responsible service providers – including stakeholders in the social and solidarity economy – while optimising costs. With **Revoco by setec**, I can track our waste, monitor our performance and take positive measures."* Michel Dujardin, Director of Real Estate and Purchasing, **setec as**.

*"What we really appreciated about **Revoco by setec** was the ability to track our waste through a simple, visual and user-friendly dashboard. The pie charts, cost data and, above all, the carbon calculation gave us a clear picture of our impact, which we were able to communicate internally to the group and to our client."*

These factors contributed to Sogea Environnement obtaining its internal Gold Environment Label for the Rue Tombe-Issoire construction site.

The automation of the waste register, the clarity of the labels (concrete, scrap metal, etc.) and the quick visualisation of flows save us time on a daily basis. And in a context where carbon issues are becoming central, **Revoco by setec** is a tool for the future. Antoine Lavit, site manager, Sogea Environnement.

Portraits of Revoco by setec's co-founders

Charles Cantogrel, co-founder and Managing Director of Revoco by setec

Charles, an HEI-JUNIA engineer, has over 20 years' experience in designing and monitoring waste recycling and recovery facilities. He joined **setec** in 2002 to design and develop material recycling centres in France, with major references including sorting centres in Paris, Lille, Nantes, Angers, Cholet, Rouen, Montpellier and Grenoble. He has participated in a number of national studies aimed at improving recycling practices in France (extension of sorting instructions, Afnor standard on the ergonomics of sorting centres).

Charles taught industrial energy optimisation for seven years at JUNIA – HEI in the final year of the engineering programme.

After serving as director of **setec énergie environnement**, Charles is now the co-founder and managing director of **Revoco by setec**.

Karen Diard, co-founder and Managing Director of Revoco by setec



Karen, a graduate of INSA Lyon, has over 20 years of experience at **setec** in the field of engineering specialising in waste recovery and the circular economy. She has worked with a wide range of stakeholders, including construction companies, industries, public institutions, eco-organisations, recyclers and operators. She acts as a consultant, project management assistant or project manager to develop businesses related to the circular economy (resource centres, deconstruction, reuse, new sectors, etc.) and resource recovery.

After setting up an establishment in Lyon in 2007 and then leading the development of the Resource Recovery business, she has been Deputy General Director of the **setec énergie environnement** subsidiary since 2021.

She is now co-founder and General Director of **Revoco by setec**.

About Revoco by setec

Over a cup of coffee, with more than 40 years of combined experience in the field, Karen and Charles realised that there was still room for improvement in waste recycling. They created **Revoco by setec**, a service offering based on a unified SaaS platform that connects waste producers and waste management providers. **Revoco by setec** simplifies operational management, centralises and optimises the traceability of all waste in order to improve recycling.

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About setec

Founded in 1957, **setec** is an independent, multidisciplinary engineering group with a presence in 20 countries, wholly owned by its employees. They design and deploy major projects in the fields of buildings, infrastructure, transport, the environment, water management, energy and urban development. They share the ambition of providing sustainable solutions to the challenges and major transitions of today and tomorrow.

The group's 4,000 employees are driven by the Engineers & Citizens approach, embodied by four values: "excellence", a prerequisite for accessing stimulating projects; "people first", because working together in small teams is a guarantee of success, "free to dare", because proposing innovation and new methods enables progress, and "committed, honest and responsible" to shape more responsible territories.

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