



**Country** NL Antilles

St Eustatius Utility Company (STUCO) is the electricity and water provider for the island of St. Eustatius. As one of the largest companies in St. Eustatius, STUCO is committed to the community.

STUCO and VEI collaborate already for many years. STUCO is responsible for the water and electricity supply to approximately 3,000 residents on the island of St. Eustatius.

The collaboration between STUCO and VEI focuses on specific (technical) questions that emerge throughout time and STUCO is supported to develop obligatory plans (and the implementation thereof) that relate to the Dutch drinking water law, as imposed by the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure & Water.

Some of the activities that have been implemented in the past years:

- Development of a Water Quality & Capacity Control Plan
- Support with design, tendering and supervision of a new water transport pipe
- Development of a long-term study and investment plan for 2020-2030 and updating the investment plan

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## About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

VEI is a full subsidiary of Vitens N.V. and Evides Waterbedrijf N.V. and implements the international Corporate Social Responsibility policy on behalf of seven Dutch drinking water utilities:

- Vitens N.V.
- Evides Waterbedrijf N.V.
- WML
- Waterbedrijf Groningen
- Brabant Water
- WLN
- PWN

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