

The Benin Hydrocarbons Corporation (SOBEH) was Created by decree N°2013 - 509 of December 24th, 2013 wearing approval of its Statutes. It results from the institutional transformation (mutation) of the Benin hydrocarbons Office (OBH.) SOBEH is under the authority of the Ministry in charge of hydrocarbons. Being a government corporation, SOBEH has an industrial and commercial business and is endowed with a legal personality and a financial autonomy. It is governed by the law N°88-005 of April 26th, 1988 relative to the creation, the organization and the running of the public and semi-public corporations. The SOBEH has for essential mission, the inspection of activities of oil companies that operate in the Republic of Benin. In this context, the corporation has to :

- participate in the capital of companies holders of production sharing contract ( CPP) in Benin or somewhere else;
- insure the marketing of Benin shares of hydrocarbons;
- hold blocks, alone or in partnership with companies for the exploration and the exploitation of oil fields.
- insure the promotion of the oil blocks of the sedimentary basin of Benin;

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