

## Female role models:

# Meet Mouloundou Stonellie Faurelle



Mouloundou Stonellie, COMSA Industrial production manager at CERN

Mouloundou Stonellie Faurelle is an **energy engineer** and for the last year and a half has been working as a production manager at COMSA Industrial supervising the low tension works in the **electrical installations** contract that the company is executing at CERN.

Her duties include checking whether new quotations need to be prepared, organising site visits to **inspect the tasks of the electrical technicians, planning the material and human resources required** to carry out the work, ordering materials, ensuring that the defined safety and quality standards are met, certifying the economic viability of the work, as well as maintaining contact with the client to inform of the progress of the project and attending meetings as necessary, among many other things.

Originally from Congo, she explains that the **energy problems** in her country are the reason why she decided to work in this sector. One of the things she enjoys most about her job is sharing her day-to-day work with people from all over the world, as the COMSA Industrial team at CERN brings together employees from more than ten different nationalities.

Mouloundou says that **diversity is always a beneficial element** for the organisation, as it allows us to learn about new practices and also learn about other cultures, which brings a great richness to the day-to-day. However, he acknowledges that language is the main challenge: “It is a big barrier, a common language would make it much easier to do a good job”.

During her time at the company, Mouloundou highlights that she has learned to put **safety above everything** else and is also aware that maintaining a good working atmosphere with the whole team is of great importance.

In addition to the challenge of her integration, there is the challenge of being a woman in a predominantly male sector: “Sometimes it is difficult to be taken seriously and **respected,**” she explains.

However, Mouloundou is clear: “To achieve your goals, you have to focus on learning and **do the best you can**”. It all comes.

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