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Created in 1938, the FP2E now represents nearly all private companies managing water and wastewater services both inside and outside of France, where its members(*) employ around 130,000 people, of which 32,200 work in France. These companies supply water to 46 million people and treat the wastewater of 28 million people in France.

The FP2E's mission is to provide stakeholders – elected representatives, consumer organisations, government authorities and journalists – with a specialist's point of view on topics relating to the water and wastewater sector in France.

In this respect, it speaks for private operators of public water and wastewater services on questions involving the public interest: water quality, resource preservation, environmental policy, the legal and regulatory framework of water and wastewater services, social aspects, consumer expectations, etc.

It bases its analysis of current issues and the position it takes toward them on the technical expertise of its members and their practical experience in managing these services.

In this, it relies on the operators' day-to-day work in facilities operation, customer management, relations with local administrations and financial engineering, as well as on the work of its seven committees (economic, scientific and technical, legal, social, customer relations, European affairs, health and safety), which are made up of relevant experts employed by its member companies.

The FP2E's role at European and international meetings is to serve as a French representative, coordinating the industry's responses on technical, economic and legal questions. It represents France in Eureau (European federation of national associations of water and wastewater services suppliers) and is a member of the IWA (International Water Association) and AquaFed (International Federation of Private Water Operators).

Recent publications:

L'économie des services publics de l'eau et de l'assainissement en France (November 2008)

BIPE/FP2E Report: Water and wastewater services in France, Economic, human resources and environmental data (January 2008)

Collectivités et services publics de l'eau : la contribution des entreprises au dialogue local (November 2007)

You can download these publications at www.fp2e.org

(*)Alteau, Lyonnaise des Eaux, Nantaise des Eaux Services, Saede, Saur, Société des Eaux de Fin d'Oise, Sogedo, Veolia Water