



**French association of industries and companies
in the water and environment sectors**

www.french-water.com

Scope

The UIE: French association of industries and companies in the water and environment sectors, brings together companies involved in the water cycle, from water collection to discharge into the environment.

9 trade associations, all UIE members:

- SFE** → Water intake, well drilling and geothermal energy
- GCEE** → Building, maintenance and repairs of civil engineering works related to the water and environment sectors
- ITEA** → Manufacturing of materials and products for industries and companies for the transport of water
- SIET** → Manufacturing, sale and maintenance of equipment used for water treatment and analysis
- SYNTEAU** → Water treatment (drinking water, process water, urban and industrial wastewater), treatment and reuse of sludge for the production of energy and agricultural use.
- IFAA** → Individual and collective treatment of domestic wastewater
- ISGH** → Building of prefabricated rainwater treatment units
- IFEP** → Rainwater collection, storage and use
- STORM** → Stormwater storage and control



Keys figures

UIE brings together:

- 9 specialist associations,
- 1 associated body and 2 corresponding member associations,
- 300 members, from the SME to the big international group,
- approximately 30,000 employees both in France and abroad working on behalf of local authorities, industries, agriculture and the private housing sectors.

The turnover in France of all UIE companies combined: almost €8 billion.

Some companies carry out over 50% of their turnover from work outside France.

This international presence is a result of the **know-how, techniques** and **technologies** developed by UIE companies. UIE members have developed key **research centres** that are recognised world-wide.

Missions

Promote



Promote the sector overall and through each of the relevant specialist areas and companies, in France, the European Union and the rest of the world.



L'Eau magazine and **Water mag**, are read by decision-makers and stakeholders in the water sector; over 30,000 readers in France and abroad. UIE publishes these two bi-annual magazines specialised in the water sector. They cover policy, regulations, research, innovation, design, as well as the development of new equipments and processes. Providing essential platforms for the latest news dialogue in all fields concerning water, Eau Magazine and Water Mag also assist governments, local authorities, industries and domestic users.

Participate



Participate in all industry actions taken on a national and international level concerning technical matters (including standardisation), social issues and professional training, as well as questions concerning contracts and the economy in general. Via its representatives contact with the regional public works federations, UIE is actively involved in the regional professional activities (FRTP) of the national federation of public works (FNTP) of which it is a member.

UIE also participates in the works carried out by the European water platform in Brussels WSSTP (Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform), of which it is a founding member.

Contribute



Contribute to the drafting of texts governing the activities of companies working in this specialty sector in France and the European Union.

To this end, the UIE technical commission works with the services of the relevant governmental departments, with local authorities and all public and private bodies involved in the treatment, distribution and use of drinking water, the treatment of wastewater, the treatment of solid waste, and protection from pollution.

Aquaplus, the excellence-based approach to sustainable development.

UIE is a member of the Aquaplus Committee which awards a Label and a Trophy based on the Aquaplus sustainable development charter. The committee grants the **Aquaplus Label** to professionals in the public and private sectors who have respected the charter and attributes the **Aquaplus Trophy** to clients having completed a project that respects its principles.

www.aquaplus-info.com



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Members associations



- **GCEE** www.gcee.fr
Civil engineering in the water and environmental sectors
Performance of civil engineering works in the water and environmental sectors.



- **IFAA** www.ifaa.fr
French manufacturers of self-contained sewage systems
Building of equipment used for the treatment of domestic wastewater from single-family homes or housing blocks with up to 500 population equivalents.



- **IFEP** www.ifep.info
French union of rainwater specialists
Development of systems used to optimise, recuperate and reuse rainwater.



- **ISGH** www.isgh.fr
Union of rainwater decontamination companies
Design and building of hydrocarbon separators and pollution control settling tanks.



- **ITEA** www.itea-france.fr
French union of water transport and treatment companies
Design and manufacturing of materials for industries and contractors working in the water sector: pressurised or gravity fed pipelines, valve fittings, fountain fittings, roadway drainage pipes.



- **SFE** www.sfe-foragedeau.com
French union of companies supplying wells and boreholes for water and geothermal energy
All types of water prospecting: catchments, wells, drains, boreholes and geothermal energy.



- **SIET** www.siet-info.com
Union of water treatment equipment manufacturers
Design, manufacture, sale and maintenance of water treatment equipment (drinking water, wastewater, process water, swimming pools).



- **STORM**
Union of manufacturers of lightweight honeycomb structures
Design and manufacturing of lightweight honeycomb structures for stormwater storage and control.



- **SYNTEAU** www.synteau.com
French union of water treatment companies
Design, building and sale of water treatment installations: drinking water, process water, urban and industrial wastewater. Design of sludge treatment and recycling plants.

Associated body



- **SYPRODEAU**
French union of manufacturers supplying chemical water treatment products
www.syprodeau.org

Corresponding member associations



- **CEFRACOR**
French anti-corrosion centre
www.cefracor.org



- **AFITE**
French association of engineers working in the environment sector
www.afite.org



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