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Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie FRANCE

French Environment and Energy Management Agency

General Introduction



Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie



French Environment and Energy Management Agency

>>> National Public Agency

An industrial and commercial public entity

Created in January 1992 by the merger of three national Agencies (energy, waste and air quality)

Reports to three Ministries

>>> Research

Ecology and Sustainable Development

>>> Industry



ADEME Management

State - ADEME Links



The Board : 23 Representatives / 7 from Ministries :
industry, environment, research, transport, health, agriculture

- >> The state holds a veto right on Board decisions
- >> The Board adopts annual budget and other major decisions (aid regimes, etc.)

>>> State – ADEME 6 year-contract (2000-2006)

- > ADEME's objectives and commitments
- Provided budgets are allocated by the State

ADEME: Key figures

>>> more than 850 collaborators

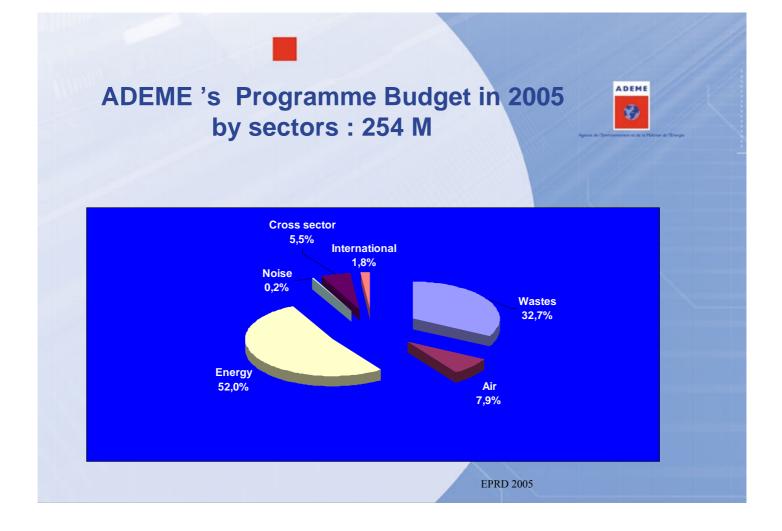
ADEME offices

- >>> 3 central offices (Angers, Paris, Valbonne)
- >>> 26 regional branch offices
- >>> 3 representatives in overseas territories
- >>> 1 office in Brussels

ADEME's Budget

Global Annual Budget : 324 M in 2005 (97% state-funded)
Of which 254 M Programme Budget







ADEME's Principles of Action



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>>> Support research activities and technological innovation

>>> Provide expertise to assist decision-makers

- >>> Promote investments
- >>> Disseminate best practices

>>> Inform and encourage changes in behaviours through communication and awareness-raising actions

>>> Develop territorial approaches

ADEME's Priorities of Action on energy efficiency

>>> Transport

Take freight off the roads Promote alternatives to individual cars in urban areas Develop clean and efficient cars Increase the use of biofuels

>>> Buildings

Promote refurbishing of existing buildings (financial instruments, training of professionals) Develop "positive energy" buildings Generalise the integration of renewables

>>> Industry

Utilities and non energy intensive companies CO2 capture, fuel cells and hydrogen