

PS2. Is hierarchy in prevention needed?

Mrs. Élodie BERTOIX STALDER, project manager for prevention and waste management - general Council of Deux Sèvres

A departmental plan has been developed to ensure the waste management. Since 2002, the general Council has targeted its action for the reduction of waste at the source (prevention) and the development of waste treatment plants. The local authorities' associations benefit from financial supports on different subjects such as: studies relating to waste processing practices, individual home-composting, collective composting sites, etc.



Mrs. Camille BEURDELEY, general delegate - Gifam

GIFAM is a french Household Appliance Manufacturer Association which is gathering more than 50 compagnies. It provides several services to the members: monitoring of the french and european regulation, compilation of statistics, conduct of economic studies, legal advice or assistance, communication and press relationships. GIFAM ensures the protection of the interests of the household appliance manufacturers.



Mrs. Martine GILLET, head of household waste - OWD

The waste management from companies in Belgium is held on local level. Created in 1985, the Walloon Waste Office organizes the waste collection. The objectives of the company are various: waste management plan preparation, participation in studies relating to prevention, recovery and disposal of waste, etc. OWD is the responsible authority for landfills and other sites polluted by waste.



Mr. Patrick HERVIER, member of FNE

France Nature Environnement acts as the spokesperson of a civic movement which gathers nearly 3,000 organisations for the protection of nature and of the environment, in metropolitan France and overseas. Created in 1968, socially recognised as promoting the public interest since 1976, France Nature Environnement is a non-profit organisation, independent from any company, local authority, political or religious organisation. Climate, biodiversity, sustainable mobility, agriculture, forest, water, industrial risks, prevention of wastes, green economy: FNE develops its expertise through and for field organisations. FNE informs the general public of each threats the environment is facing.



Mr. Claude LAVEU, project manager for sustainable development service - EDF

EDF is one of the world's largest electricity suppliers and the sustainable development has been integrated to the strategy of the group. Some commitments have been developed to respond to the environmental challenge: remain the lowest carbon emitter among the major European energy companies, especially electric utilities, adapt the fleet and the customer offers to promote climate protection and educe the environmental impact, especially on biodiversity. One objective: tackling climate change and protecting biodiversity.



Mr Baptiste LEGAY, head of department of environmental quality of products - MEDDE/DGPR

The General Directorate of Risk Prevention develops policies relative to the prevention of natural, health and technological risks. This subject covers various issues as: the industrial pollution; the damage on the environment (noise); the natural and made-man risks; the soil quality; the waste management (prevention, recovery and processing) or the industrial safety. Limiting the impacts of the natural risks and reduce the heath and technological risks is a priority.

