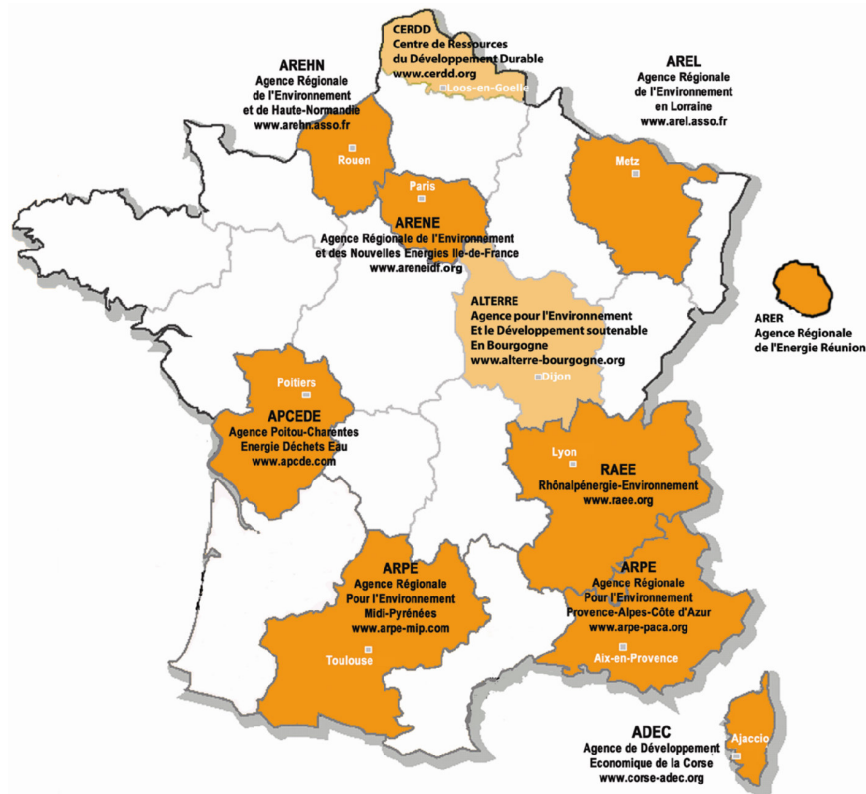


NETWORK OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT REGIONAL AGENCIES

11 Regional partners

Three main targets :

- to valorize regional experiences amongst national and European institutions
- to propose solutions that can be applied at national or European level and to implement them on regional scale
- to develop interregional partnerships through exchange of experiences and knowledge



Strength of proposals and exchange, the network is a recognized actor at national and European level.

The agencies advise and accompany projects leaders (local collectivities, small and medium sized enterprises or industries, agricultural sector, associations...) in the following fields :

- rational use of energy, development of renewable energies, reduction of greenhouse gases
- environmental management of enterprises
- implementation of sustainable development and drawing up of Agendas 21
- rational use of raw materials (water, waste...)
- valorization of the natural resources

in a sustainable development perspective.

**THE REGIONAL AGENCIES FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT,
STRENGTH OF PROPOSALS AT NATIONAL LEVEL,
THANKS TO THE NETWORK R.A.R.E.**

Actually the RARE (network of energy and environmental regional agencies) gathers 11 regional partners working in the fields of energy and environment. These agencies are actors on behalf of regional councils.

The RARE network aims to promote the agencies rules and functions outside their regional territory and to better their efficiency through exchange of experiences and knowledge. Working groups on common thematic have been implemented: territorial sustainable development, energy and climate, wind energy, clean transports, employment and solidarity, environmental management, awareness raising and training to environment. They enable to share tools and methods relevant of animation, information and implementation of new programs, yet tested on a territory.

In comparison with other national structures, the RARE exists only thanks to the willingness of its members to put together their means of intervention and their competences. The network proposals come out from the regional level. The RARE agencies have a good acknowledgment of the local needs and means at the disposal of the regional actors with which they are in contact regularly. This acquaintance allows also the RARE to be reactive and flexible in its actions.

The RARE is partner with ADEME, the Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, and member of the National Council for Sustainable Development. Recently new members joined the network and the RARE expects arouse and accompany the creation of new regional agencies.

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