

Is there a life after ENSPOL ? ATEE/WCC contribution

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What is “WCC” (“White Certificates Club”)

Some history 1/3

- In 2008, as our EEO scheme was at the beginning, we visit Italy and UK to learn more on their schemes, and have after a debrief in France for our stakeholders
- The idea came then to organize a round of 3 times a 1 day conference on each specific schemes (French, English, Italian), the first one taking place in France.
- The first one has finally been organized in France, in June 2011, in an hotel in Paris, with participants (≈50) from France, UK, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and the EU.
 - The morning session was opened by the French Ministry, followed by presentations on “Energy Savings identification, calculation and checking” for Italy, UK and French schemes
 - The afternoon session was devoted to a presentation of the fuel poverty systems in the UK and France, and closed by a presentation of the EU perspective by the JRC.
 - As a conclusion of the conference the creation of the “WCC” was announced”

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Some history 2/3

- As it was not possible to organized the next meeting abroad (we seriously looked at the possibility to organize a session in Oxford in 2012, but no agreement could been reached with our British counterparts), we organized the next session in France in the Total premises of La Defense, in June 2013, with ≈ 100 participants.
- At that time the question was for everybody how to put into practice the article 7 of the newly adopted EED, and in France the issue was the huge amount of paperwork generated by the scheme, and so the agenda was :
 - The morning session was opened by an art. 7 presentation by RAP, and followed by presentations dealing with what was necessary to change in the present regulations for Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy and the UK, made by authorities from these countries.
 - The afternoon session was dedicated to the paperwork generated in the EEO schemes by stakeholders from Belgium (Flanders), Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy and the UK, and closed by a JRC representative.

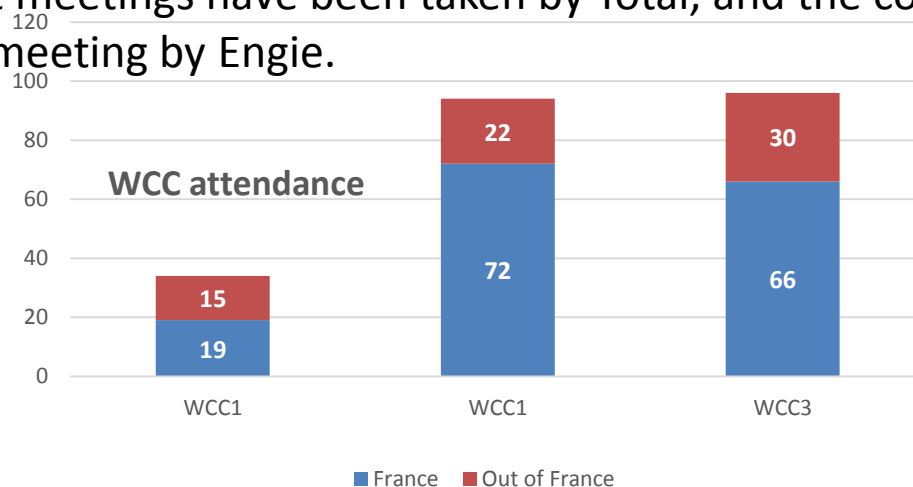
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Some history 3/3

- In 2015, as the art.7 was spreading over Europe, with 16 countries being involved, the issue was to have a look at what was happening through Europe. The meeting was preceded by an overview survey made by a consultant (JS Broc) of the EEO in the involved countries, with interviews of the local authorities.
- As in 2013 the meeting was held in the Total premises of La Defense, with about 100 participants, and occurred in May 2015 with the following agenda :
 - Morning session opened by representative of EU Commission and ENSPOL project, to give an overview of the Europe EEO panorama, followed by presentation of advantage/disadvantages of schemes in place from the obligated parties point of view for Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Poland, the UK and a multi-country practitioner.
 - Afternoon session was opened by the main findings of the EEO survey, and was followed by a session dedicated to the main issues that these schemes were raising, by the authorities of Austria, Croatia, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Latvia and the UK.

WCC / some practical questions

- The organizer of the meetings (finding the speakers, checking the presentations, moderating the meeting) have been done by the international energy efficiency expert of Engie, free of charge, in agreement with his management. He is now retired and not replaced. We have made an inquiry to check what would this organization cost by a 3rd party expert, and it would amount to 10 k€ including taxes.
- The material organization of the meetings (sending invitations, making flyers, registering participants) has been made by the ATEE secretariat.
- The hosting costs of the two last meetings have been taken by Total, and the cost of the review made for the last meeting by Engie.
- Foreign attendance was between 15/30 people, representing **30%** of the audience in average





What could be the WCC/ATEE contribution Conferences / Webinars

- For 2017, we can manage a WCC club meeting in Paris with a focus on EEO Evaluation, since we have launched an EEPPEE initiative (Energy Efficiency of Public Policies on Energy Efficiency) and that we are presently contributing to the building of an European consortium on Energy Policies Evaluation in the perspective of the Horizon 2020 programme, and we can add an “Enspol” follow up item at the agenda, but preferably on the core of Article 7 (EEO, and not alternatives measures).
- For other years, either one on two, either two on three, we propose that other parties interested will organize such meeting in their countries. If we were to organize every year we would ask for a compensation, especially if the agenda/attendance format would make difficult sponsorship from third parties (up to 24-30 k€ for 50-100 attendance one day conference).
- We might also organize webinars on EEO in the meantime. To have an idea of the cost induced we have asked for an external cost estimation, which arises to 5 k€ per webinar for the format presently used.



What could be the WCC/ATEE contribution / More

- We more generally volunteer to be part of a network of organization coordinating exchange of information and good practices on EEO in Europe between various countries, including EU Commission.
- As being the professional forum of the biggest EEO at the moment, and having permanent staff on White Certificates, we can take part, along with ADEME, to some tasks on top of conference/webinar organization. But then a budget and compensation should be considered.
- In that perspective we could take part for example to :
 - Being focal support/coordination point of local “national observatories” for one/some/several issues on EEO.
 - Help some determined 3rd party countries to consider EEO in Europe, ☞ be their “EEOfather” (need contribution from EU or concerned 3rd parties for this task), + EEOfatherhood might be distributed by EEO’s issues.
 - Producing newsletters/up to date information on EEO and maintaining/operating website if needed.
 - Participate to steering committees of studies/reviews launched on EEO



Where the Budget might come from ?

- From interested parties to continuous improvements of EEO schemes in Europe..
 - EU Commission
 - National Authorities and Agencies
 - Main EEO Stakeholders (but might be more at the local/national level)
- Annual fee for membership giving right to :
 - free invitations to seminars and webinars for the country or organisations,
 - Support from expert organizations on some/several issues relative to EEO
 - Have access to more information than public on the post-ENSPOL website
 - ➡ in case of European funding, free access can be fully or partially given.



What about the organization for the post Enspol ?

- Need for a board/steering committee with one representative of each member of the network, with at least one face to face meeting per year.
- Need for some kind of constituency for the network (we experienced this for the “Business and Climate Summit” recently), with a treasurer and one bank account.
- Most importantly, need for at least a handful of organisations ready to lead the pace of the post-ENS POL vehicle. ATEE is ready to participate.
- At least one member of this handful of organisations should be in position to discuss easily/regularly with the Commission, and should ideally be in the position to participate to the Concerted Action on EED.



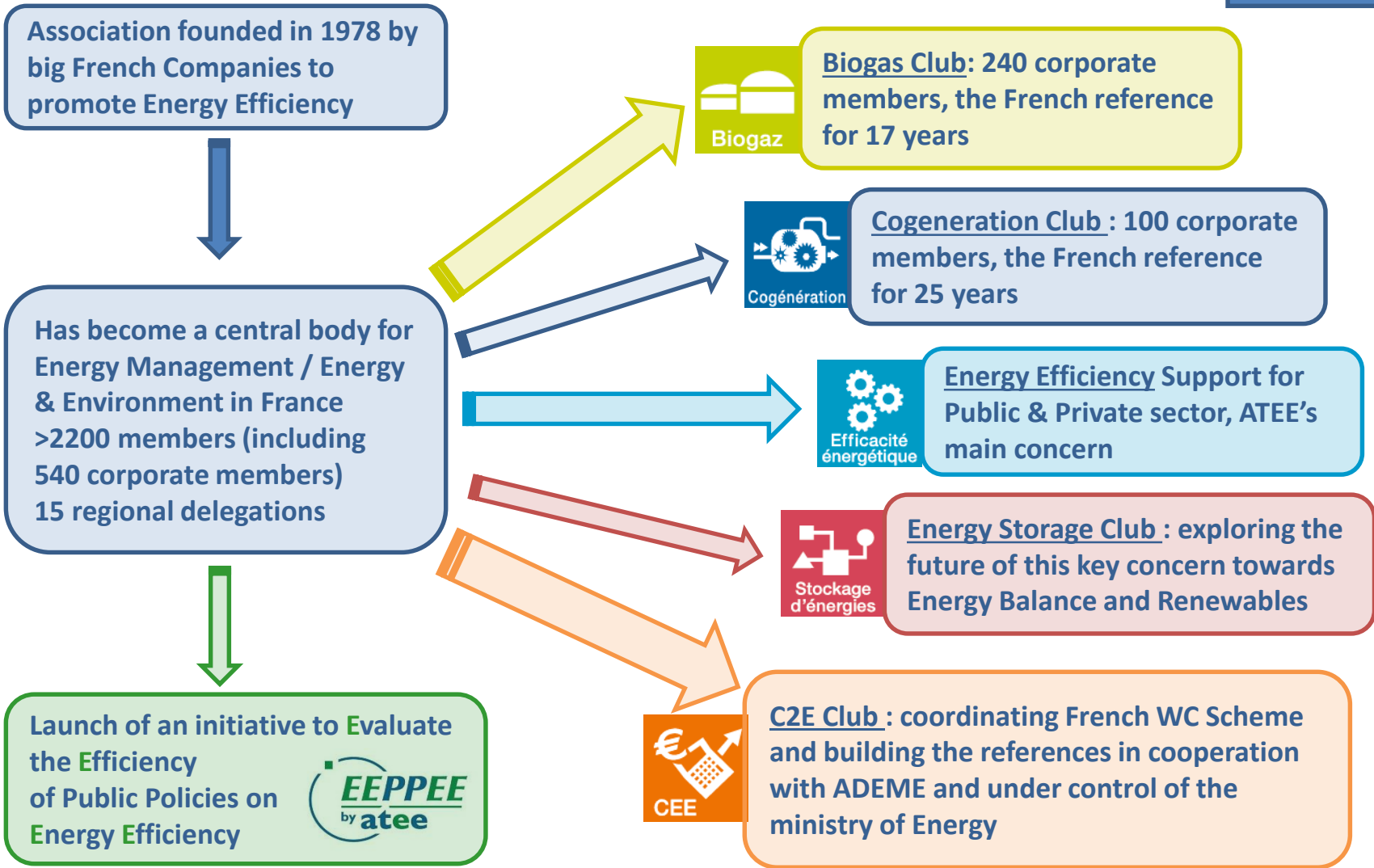
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- ATEE role in the French White Certificates Scheme
- ATEE organisation for setting the standardized operations



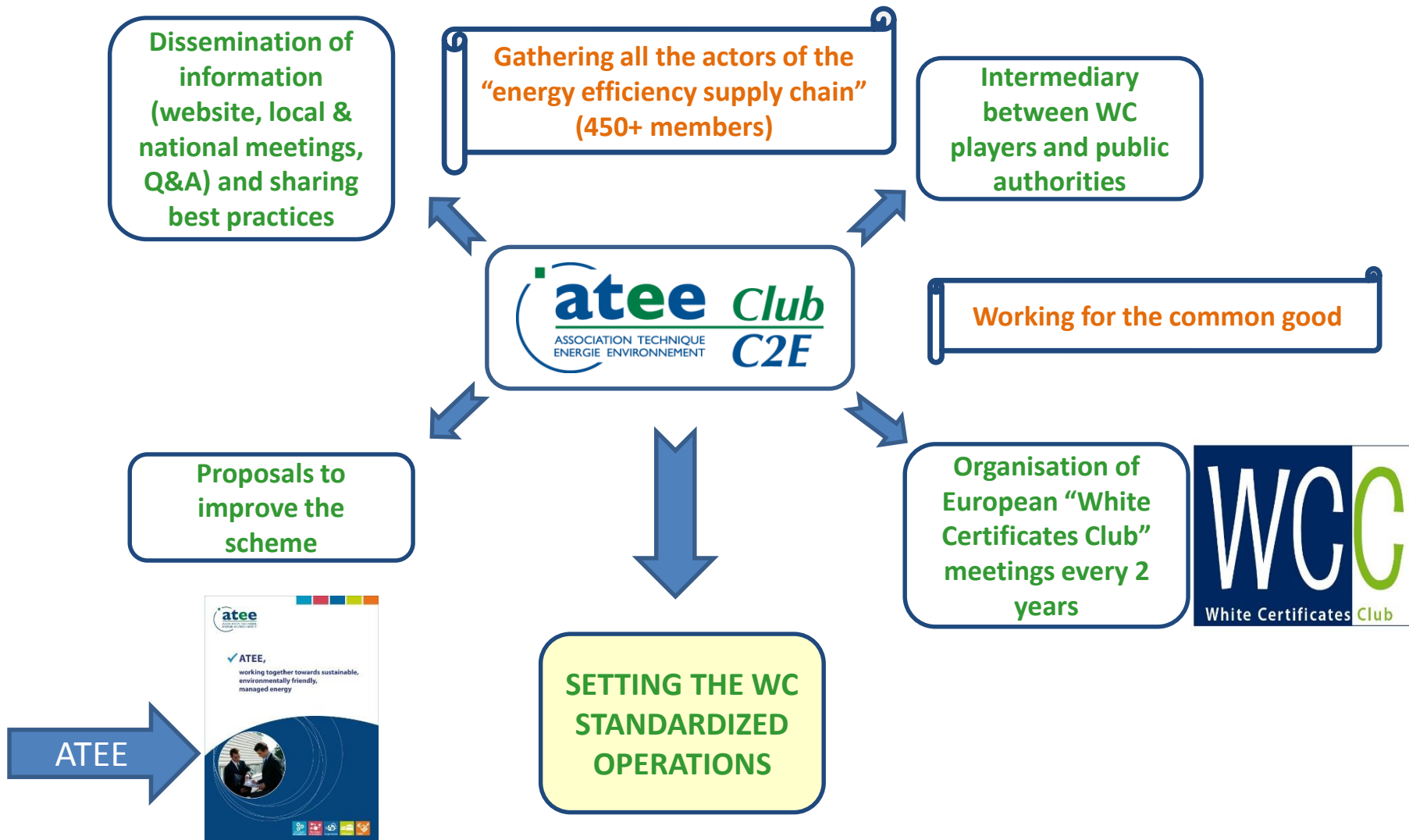
What is ATEE ?

History, organisation & actions



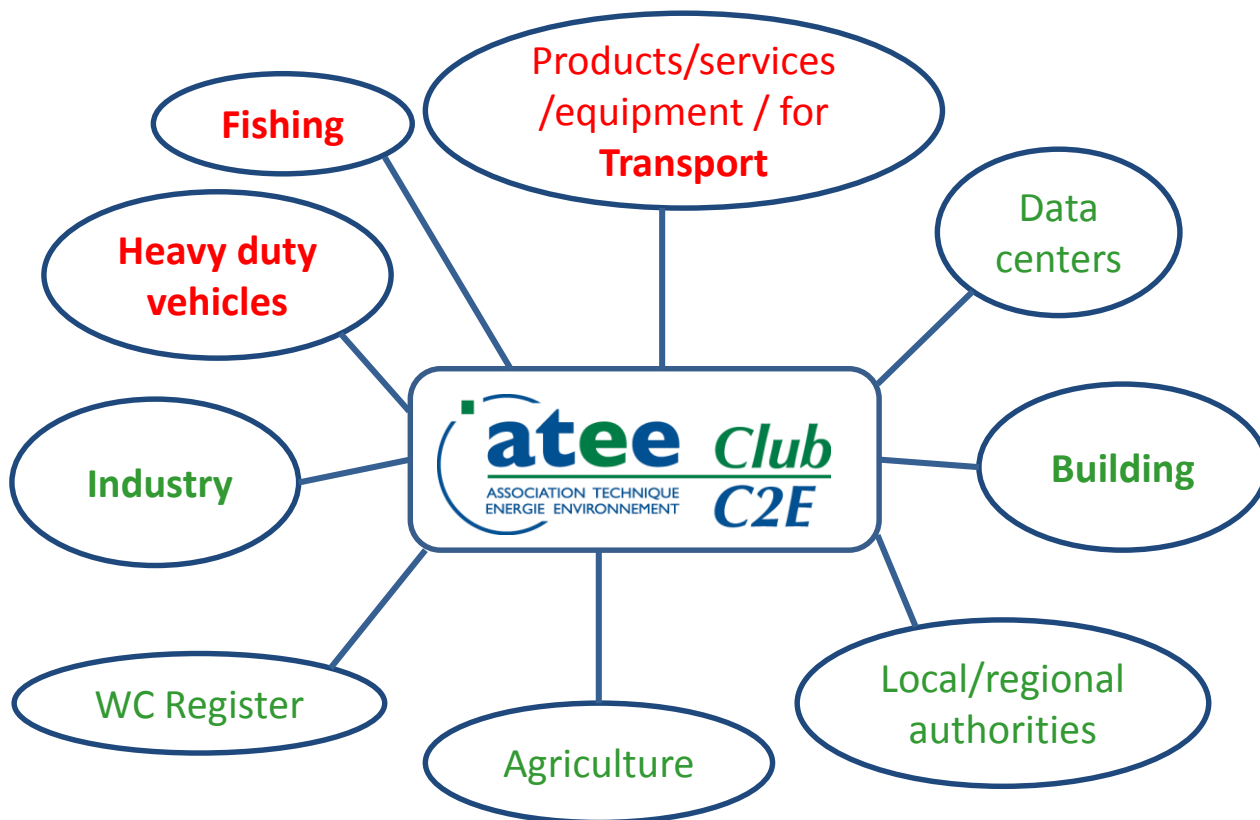
ATEE role in French Scheme 1/2

The "C2E" Club



ATEE role in French scheme 2/2

Setting the standardized operations



- Production of **304 [31 in transport] standardized operations** (deemed savings) for the 2nd Period, revised in **230 [29 + (5+)] for 3rd Period**, through **Working Groups** gathering more than **300 [100] professionals & experts**.
- **Technically approved by ADEME.**
- **Becoming part of WC regulation** after control and formal regulatory approval by the **Ministry of Energy**.