

COMPAGNIE INTERCOMMUNALE LIEGEOISE DES EAUX

CILE Experience of Capacity Building for Crisis Management

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General overview: CILE (Belgium)



Turnover: €128 Mill.

Investments 2010-2016 : €185 Mill.

Citizens: 565.000

Employees: 400



Property assets



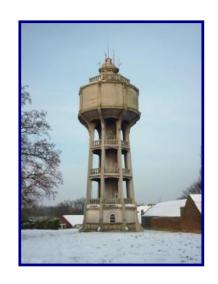
325 engineering structures

104 pumping electrical stations

3.600 km water pipes

36 Mill. m³ annual production









Membership of International Organisations

- World Water Council: an international multi-stakeholder platform organization whose mission is to mobilize action on critical water issues at all levels;
- Aqua Publica Europea: the European Association of Public Water Operators;
- The International Water Association (IWA): is a global organization that works with an interdisciplinary network of water professionals and partners to create a water wise world;
- The Scientific and Technical Association for Water and the Environment (ASTEE);
- OGEO Fund -The third largest pension fund in Belgium;
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CILE / W Smart

2014: CILE became a member of W-Smart

- Paris (France) December 2015 : Workshop on crisis management in case of water flooding
- Sydney (Australia) October 2016:
 CILE took part in a crisis management exercise organized by the city of Sydney



On these occasions, our Company:

- Participated as an observer to the role-playing exercises, where all actors involved in the context of a large-scale water flooding (governmental and local authorities, security forces, emergency services and public services, including water operators);
- Was actively involved in the debriefing process, along with other international observers;
- Was granted the official status of W-SMART expert, through the designation of one of CILE's member of the Management board.



Tel Aviv (Israel) - Juin 2017:

Thanks to the W-Smart representatives, CILE participated in a national crisis management exercise in Israel organized by MEKOROT (Israel's National Water Company).

The main objectives were:

- Tour of MEKOROT network and discussions with its experts on network vulnerabilities, security and Crisis Management practice;
- Meetings with National and local Governments officials, Mayors and national water authorities to understand local crisis management governance, regulatory constraints and practice.



The ultimate goal is to organize a crisis management exercise in Belgium in 2018, with the support of W-Smart.

Thank you for your attention!



