



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. m<sup>3</sup>** 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;
- ❖ ...



# 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 !*

