


**FRENCH SMALL
AND
MEDIUM-SIZED
EMPLOYERS'
ORGANISATION**





What is CGPME ?

- ▲ A private, independent SME organisation, created in 1944, and chaired by François Asselin since January 2015.
- ▲ An umbrella organisation, embracing professional federations, interprofessional groups (220 in total) and local CGPMEs (one on each French local authority “départements et régions”).
- ▲ A French social partner.

CGPME's members

CGPME represents the interests of **1,675,000 SMEs** registered in France, in the framework of the social dialogue, in the sector of industry, trade services and craft (which generates approximately 88% of employment in the private sector, 50% of exports and 62% of investments).

CGPME counts **550 000 direct SME members** through its federations and local entities.

CGPME's committees

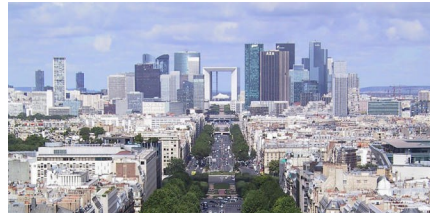
CGPME has set up seven technical committees:

- Economic affairs,
- Legal and fiscal affairs,
- Social affairs,
- Vocational training,
- External relations,
- Energy,
- Environment.

These committees are composed of experts nominated by professional and constituency members.

CGPME's objectives:

- ▲ **To promote and defend the interests of French SMEs** at national and European level through an active involvement in decision-making processes. The key objective is to cover all policy areas which have a direct or indirect impact on SMEs.
- ▲ **To support SMEs:**
Independently or in partnership, it has created and managed a number of additional bodies, such as AGEFOS-PME (financing ongoing vocational training for SMEs' employees), ACL-PME (housing advice for employees) and the GSC (unemployment insurance for owners of SMEs).



CGPME's activities:

- ▲ Supporting entrepreneurs and their growth.
- ▲ Supporting new financing tools for the creation of new companies and guarantee loans.
- ▲ Supporting the international development of SMEs.
- ▲ Defining a new entrepreneurial statute with specific proposals on unemployment and retirement benefits.
- ▲ Creating fair trade conditions by improving the rights of sub-contractors and retailers in their relationships with large companies and large distribution systems.
- ▲ Creating new social laws to meet the needs of modern society.

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