

UFIP, THE FRENCH ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY



UFIP, the french association of petroleum industry is an industry association for companies operating in France in one of the oil and gas industry's three major segments: oil and gas exploration & production, refining and logistics/distribution.

From well to pump, UFIP represents and expresses the business and professional viewpoints of its thirty+ member companies.

Exploration & Production



refining



Logistics/Distribution



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UFIP MEMBERS

Active UFIP Members

Company	Exploration & Production	Refining	Logistics Distribution
Antargaz			x
BP			x
BridgeOil	x		
Eni			x
Esso		x	x
Geopetrol	x		
IPC Petroleum France	x		
Lyondellbasell			x
Petroineos		x	x
Primagaz			x
Shell			x
SPPE	x		
Storengy	x		
Teréga	x		
Total		x	x
Vermilion	x		

Associate UFIP Members

Company	Exploration & Production	Refining	Logistics Distribution
Butagaz			x
Certas Energy France			x
CIM-CCMP			x
Dépôts pétroliers de Fos			x
DTDA			x
Eurobitume France			x
Géosel			x
Kuwait Petroleum Aviation			x
Maurel et Prom	x		
Petrofrance	x		
Raffinerie du Midi			x
Rubis Terminal			x
Sara		x	
Sasca			x
SFDM			x
SHMPP			x
SMCA			x
SPSE			x
Trapil			x

ROLES AND CONTACTS

The role of UFIP is to:

- Inform people about the state of national and international oil and gas markets and the issues and challenges facing the oil industry.
- Ensure that the oil industry in France remains competitive and that countries, energies and operators are treated equally.
- Encourage social dialogue in the French oil and gas industry and negotiate industry-wide agreements with employee representatives.
- Promote appropriate and effective technical regulations.

In fulfilling these tasks, UFIP interacts with the following people and organizations:

- Local, regional, national and European Union elected officials.
- Government and ministry officials.
- Government departments and agencies at the national, regional and local levels.
- The media and the general public.
- Unions representing industry employees.
- Other business and industry associations.
- Organizations involved in consumer protection, the environment and other societal issues.

WHAT UFIP DOES

As the voice of the oil and gas industry, UFIP is consulted by the French government and public authorities about proposed legislation and regulations governing the industry. It advocates its point of view and recommends any changes and amendments to such texts that it deems advisable.

As the voice of the oil and gas industry, UFIP helps MPs and senators to make informed decisions about proposed legislation and issues in this area by sharing its industry expertise. It also provides technical and economic information and regularly participates in committee hearings and parliamentary working groups.

As the voice of the oil and gas industry, UFIP leads negotiations with oil and gas industry unions on amendments to collective agreements, industry wage rounds and other agreements, especially those covering workplace safety, health and training.

As a go-to resource for the media, UFIP provides updated information on product prices, consumption and other issues and responds to journalists' questions and requests for comments about oil and gas news.

On its www.ufip.fr website, visitors may download information packets and position briefs [in French] on oil and gas taxation, biofuels, climate change, source rock hydrocarbons and other issues.

UFIP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

UFIP's role is also to nurture long-term relationships with representative organizations and associations within its remit and to share its views and expertise with them.

UFIP is active in the following French organizations:

- **APTH**, the **Petroleum Product Transportation Association** which provides transportation safety training and advice.
- **AUTF**, the **Freight Transportation Users Association**, a voice for shipping customers on transportation issues.
- **BNPé** the **Oil Standardization Office**, a member of AFNOR, the French standardization association and CEN, the European Committee for Standardization.
- **CFE**, the **French Energy Council** which provides input with respect to global energy planning and analysis.
- **CITEPA**, the **Cross-Industry Technical Center for the Study of Air Pollution** which provides information, advice and research on air pollution.
- **CPDP**, the **Oil Industry Committee**, which compiles oil and gas statistics and intelligence on regulatory trends.
- **CPL**, the **Industry Center for Lubricants**, which compiles statistics on lubricants and intelligence on regulatory trends.
- **CPSSP**, the **Industry Committee on Strategic Oil Reserves**, which maintains France's strategic oil and gas reserves.
- **EVOLEN**, an association that promotes the French oil and gas services industry.
- **FENARIVE**, National Federation of Residents' Associations and Industrial Water Users.
- **GESIP**, the **Oil and Chemical Industry Safety Research Group** which shares feedback and provides training and information.
- **MEDEF**, the French employers' association.
- **URF**, Road union of France.
- UFIP representatives also sit on France's regional **Economic, Social and Environmental Councils [CESE]**.
- At French level, UFIP continuously liaises with **IFP Energies Nouvelles**, a public-sector research, innovation and training center active in the fields of energy, transport and the environment.
- At the European Union level, UFIP continuously liaises with **Fuels Europe**, the European oil industry association for refining and marketing companies active in the region, **Concawe**, a European oil industry association that conducts environmental, health and safety research in the refining and marketing sectors and **IOGP**, International oil and gas upstream industry association.

GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

The Board of Directors is made up of representatives from the principal oil and gas exploration & production, refining and marketing companies operating in France. It meets once a month and determines UFIP's vision and policy.

The Management Committee, led by the Chairman, comprises the permanent UFIP managers in charge of the different areas of activity, who lead the committees and working groups. It meets weekly and oversees the activities of UFIP's permanent staff.

UFIP's 12 committees review and discuss all issues of interest to the industry. Supported by members of the permanent staff, they comprise managers and experts from different fields employed by UFIP member companies. Chaired by a member company representative, each committee reports on its activities to the Board of Directors. Each committee may form standing committees or ad hoc working groups to carry out specific tasks under its direction and oversight.

Two regional delegations, for Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur [South East France] and Normandy, express the local oil and gas industry's viewpoint to elected officials, institutions, municipalities and authorities, especially regarding environmental and logistics issues.

UFIP GOVERNANCE

UFIP board members

Olivier Gantois Chairman [of the board]	Franck Tiravy BP France	Luca Arcangeli ENI France	Antoine du Guerny ESSO SAF
	Jérôme Mauvigney LYONDELLBASELL	Franck Demay PETROINEOS	Sylvain Nothhelfer VERMILION
	Vincent Baril SP SHELL	Michel Charton Guillaume Larroque TOTAL	

UFIP organization and committees

Bruno Ageorges Director, Institutional Relations and Legal Affairs Exploration & Production Coordination	Legal Affairs Committee* Chairman: Olivier Kaiser Taxation Committee* Chairman: Grégoire Guillaume Exploration & Production Committee* Chairman: Sylvain Nothhelfer
Franck Chevallier Director, Refining and Energy Transition	Energy Policy Committee* Chairman: Pascal Manuelli Refining Committee* Chairman: Erwan Keromest
Olivier Soudant Manager Safety, Health and Environment	
Serge Cavillier Director, Logistics and Distribution	Depots & Pipelines Committee* Chairman: Marie-Hélène Masse Home Heating Oil Committee* Chairman: Joël Navaron Lubricants Committee* Chairman: Nicolas Bennani Service Station Committee* Chairman: Agnès Bernard
Dominique Bigot Manager Products and Customs	Customs Committee* Chairman: Christine Mandikian
Christelle Charles-Lavauzelle Director, Labor Relations	Employee Relations Committee* Chairman: Delphine Kubiak
Alain Castinel Secretary general and Director Corporate Communication	Communication Committee* Chairman:

Regional Delegations

Jacques Payan
 Regional Delegate, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Marc Granier
 Regional Delegate, Normandy

* Committee chairmen and members
 are not permanent UFIP staff
 and represent the member companies.