

## Presentation of the Organization

### Our missions

The “Comité Interprofessionnel du Bois-Energie” (CIBE) focuses on **collective and industrial wood heating** with wood (and other lignocellulosic biomasses), including combined heat and power production, in the residential and commercial sectors, heating networks and industrial companies. This field excludes other energy uses of wood (domestic heating, biofuels...), except in cases of synergy (or interference) between the latter and collective heating, and cogeneration.

CIBE membership is open to **professional organizations** and **companies in the forestry, wood, waste and energy sectors, contracting authorities** (local collectivities, social housing bodies, hospitals...), **associations** supporting contracting authorities, and **wood-energy specialists**.

The CIBE **brings together and coordinates the ideas of players** (often of modest size) scattered across the country **to professionalize practices** “from nursery to ash”, **establish the rules of the art**, **train** professionals, and **promote** large and medium-sized boiler rooms (including cogeneration) to public and private decision-makers.

At national level, on the basis of well-argued technical and economic dossiers, CIBE **intervenes with institutions, professional organizations and the media...** and at regional level exclusively in support of and at the request of organizations and players in the field.

### A commission for each of the industry's major challenges



**The “BBS” Commission: Support for wood-fired boiler supply chains.** CIBE draws up tools based on expertise and feedback from professionals on the conditions for mobilizing wood resources, processing them, characterizing fuels and price indices.



**The “SPW” Commission: Support for developers of wood-fired heating systems and heating networks.** In the housing, regional or industrial sectors, CIBE contributes its know-how in sizing, setting up, developing and promoting projects. By identifying financing methods, analyzing taxes and market instruments, and typifying projects, it helps strengthen their economic equilibrium.



**The “FBK” Commission: Support in defining best practices.** By collecting feedback on the design, construction and operation of wood-fired installations, this commission aims to foster cooperation between the many players involved, define best practice and thus enhance the industry's performance. It also supports research and the promotion of innovations.



**The “PO” Commission: Support for the network promoting industrial and collective wood-energy.** CIBE leads the network of wood-energy coordinators in order to share tools and best practices for promoting this energy. These exchanges enable the organizers, who are spread across the country, to provide a global vision that is essential to the coherent development of the sector.