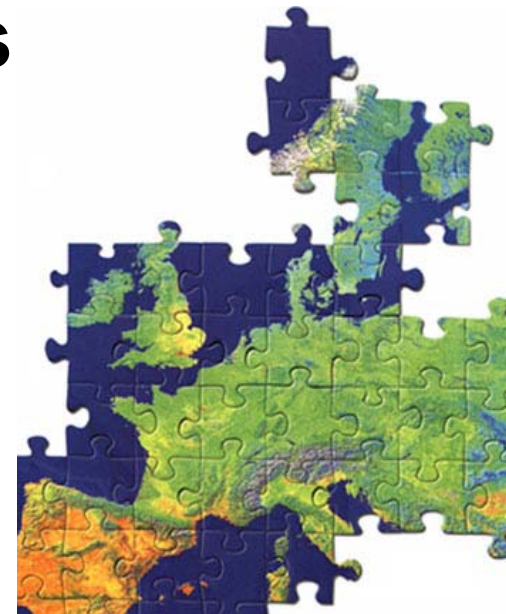


EFAEP Assembly

12. June 2003, Brussels



General Assembly Agenda

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| 1. Registration of EFAEP | Jörg Niehoff |
| 2. EFAEP Membership | Jan-Karel Mak |
| 3. Organization, Who is doing what? | Jan-Karel Mak |
| 4. Pending Environmental Legislation in the European Union | Vera Kessler |
| 5. Financial situation, Budget 2003 | Rüdiger Wolfertz |
| 6. Agenda for Action 2003-2004
(including working groups ratification) | Theo Henckens
Paul Degobert |
| 7. Web Site | Jörg Niehoff |
| 8. Proposed co-operation with EEP | Jan-Karel Mak |
| 9. Miscellaneous | |

Registration of EFAEP

Current status of the registration:

- Statutes have been excepted with minor formal changes
- Statutes have been signed by the Belgium King

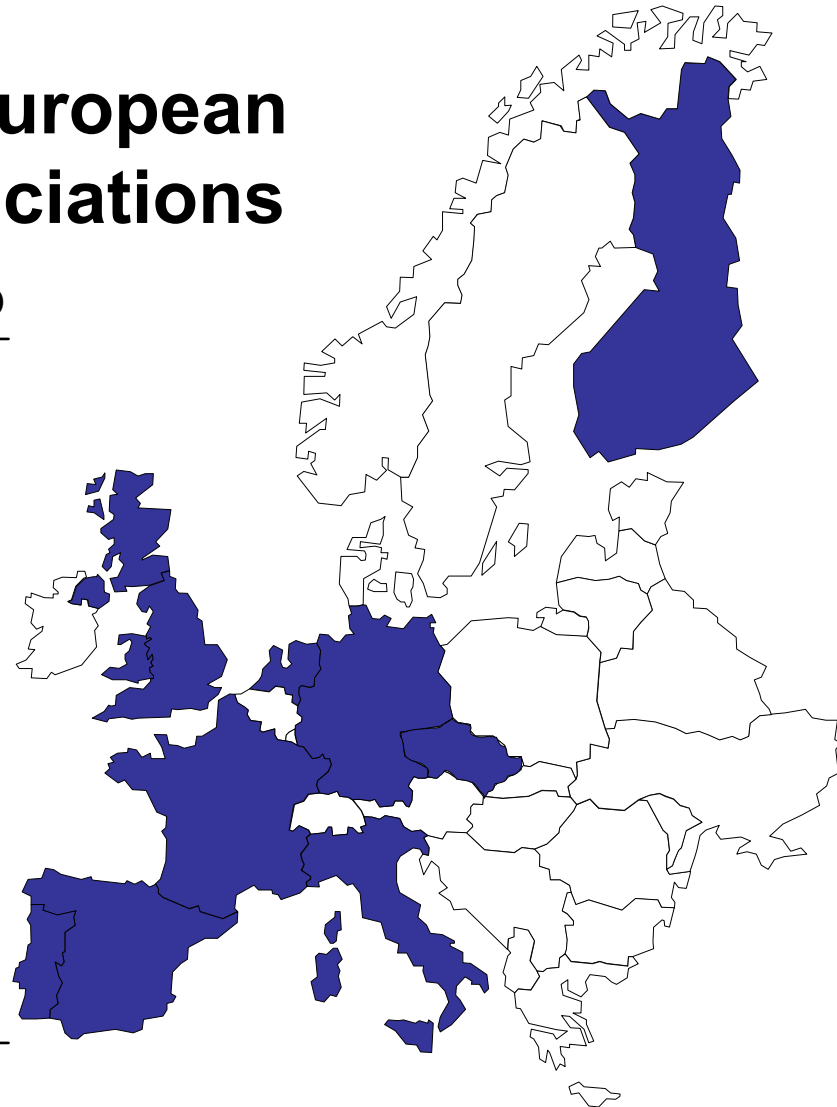
Next Steps:

- Official notification by the Ministry for Finance
 - Publication in the official gazette “monitor belge”
- ➔ EFAEP is afterwards officially established as an AISBL and has legal capacity

EFAEP Membership

EFAEP already covers 8 European countries through 11 associations

Country	Associations	Membership
Czech Rep.	CSE	210
Finland	FAEP	200
France	AFITE	1750
Germany	VBU, VDI KUT VNU	6156
Italy	AIAT, AISA	800
Netherlands	VVM	1875
Spain	Ategrus	280
UK	IEEM	1420
		12691



EFAEP Membership

5 new members expected soon

- Candidates in France, Italy and Spain
- New countries with expected new members in Belgium and Switzerland





EFAEP Membership

EFAEP already representative in a broad spectrum of environmental competences

EFAEP: Who is doing What?

Current Executive Committee

- President: Dominique Bernard (AFITE)
- Vice President: Jan-Karel Mak (VVM)
- Treasurer: Rüdiger Wolfertz (VDI KUT)



Permanent Guests, attending ExCo meetings

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Paul Degobert (AFITE) | Supporting Secretariat |
| • Theo Henckens (VVM) | Bulletin, Agenda for Actions |
| • Jean Lebegue (AFITE) | Supporting Secretariat |
| • Jörg Niehoff (VDI KUT) | Permanent Secretariat |
| • Bruno Weinzaepfel (AFITE) | Supporting Secretariat |

EFAEP: Who is doing What?

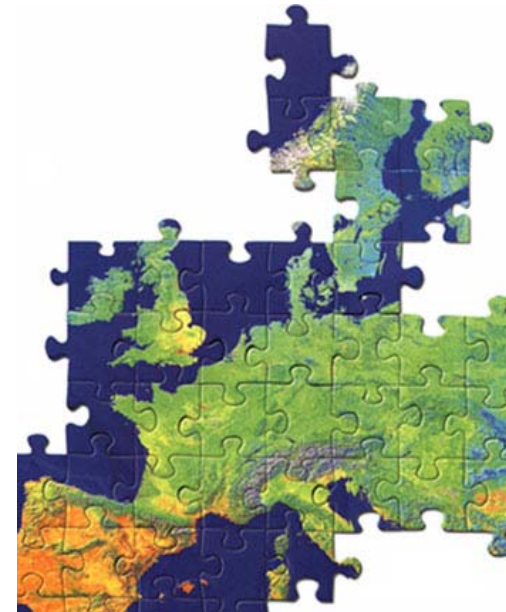
Supporting Secretariat

located near the residence of the president

- Paul Degobert
- Jean Lebegue
- Bruno Weinzaepfel

Main Tasks:

- general administration of EFAEP
- preparation of ExCo meetings and general assembly
- records, execution of the decisions
- animating EFAEP members relationships and working commissions



EFAEP: Who is doing What?

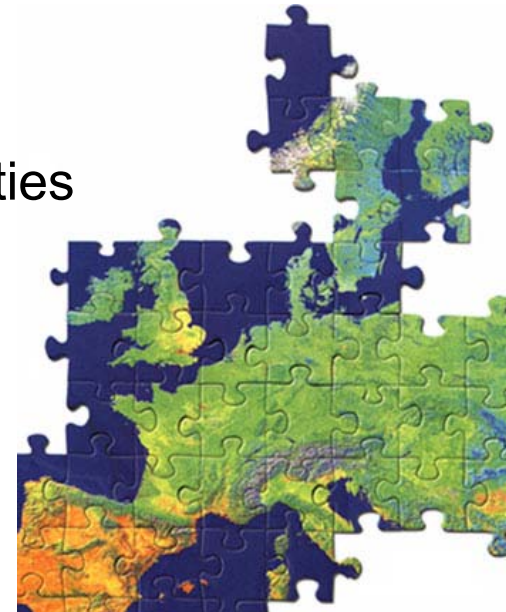
Permanent Secretariat

located in Brussels at the seat of EFAEP

- Jörg Niehoff
- Vera Kessler

Main Tasks:

- official Office Brussels of EFAEP with meeting rooms, permanent availability etc.
- official exchanges with the Belgian authorities
- EU environmental regulation survey
- EFAEP web-site



Pending Environmental Regulations in the European Union

Environmental Protection: A responsibility of the European Union?

- Single European Act 1987
- Maastricht Treaty 1992
- Treaty of Amsterdam 1997

Article 6:

„Environmental Protection must be integrated into the [...] community policies [...] in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development.“

Article: 174 (2)

“Community policy on the environment shall aim at a high level of protection [...]. It shall be based on the precautionary principle that preventive action should be taken, that environmental damage should as a priority be rectified at source and that the polluter should pay.“

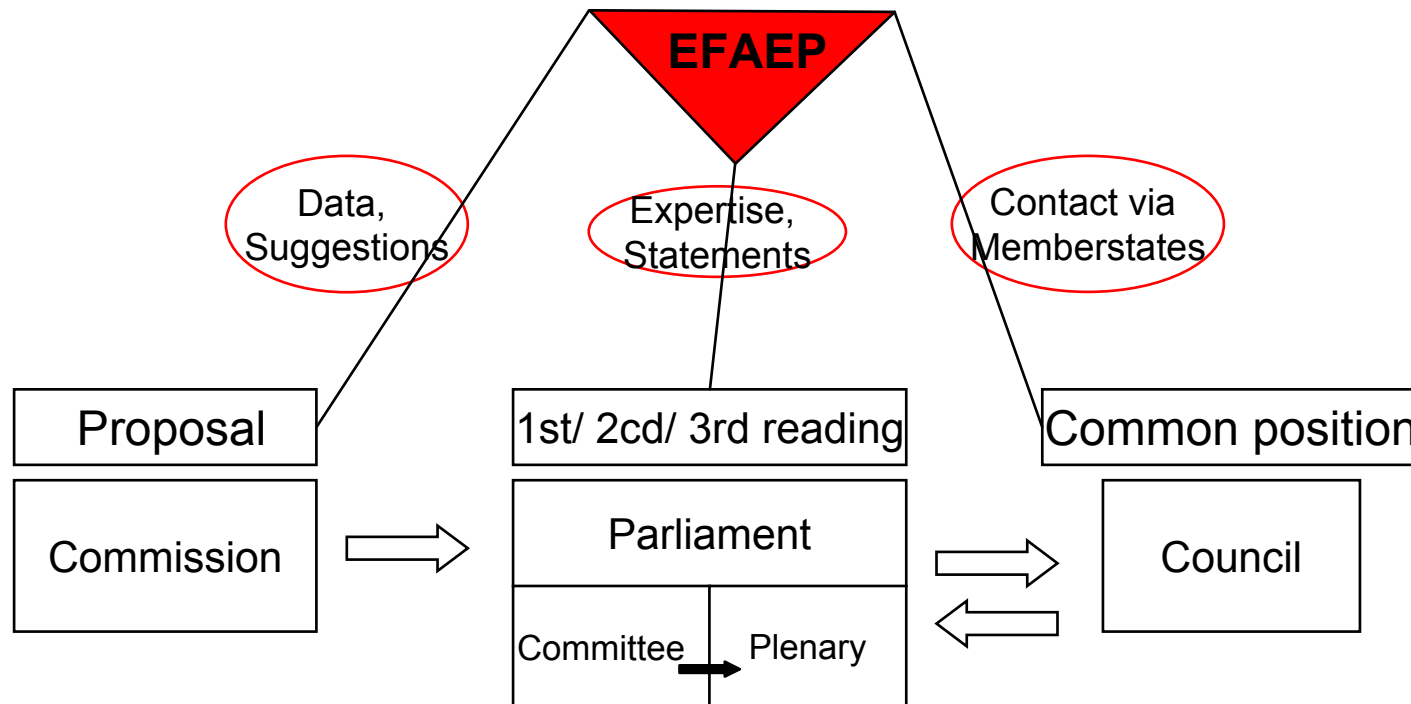
The main principles of European environmental legislation:

- The polluter pays
- Sustainable development
- A high level of protection
- Prevention
- Proximity
- Benefit cost calculation
- Subsidiarity

- Long List of Regulations, Directives, Decisions on Environmental Protection
- Increasing Consideration of the Environment in other areas (Tax, Liability etc.)

The Possible Role of EFAEP

Points of Contact for EFAEP:



Pending Procedures :

- Directive on the Trading with Allowances for the Emission of Greenhouse Gases
- Directive on Environmental Liability
- Directive on the Taxation of Energy Products

Directive on Emission Trading

Directive on the Trading with Allowances for the Emission of Greenhouse Gases:

- Cap and trade system
- Cost effective reduction
- Until 2008 free distribution of Allowances
- From 2008-2012 member states may auction up to 10%

Open Questions:

- Allocation by member states
(Commission guidance document planned for the end of 2003)
- Inclusion of further greenhouse gases
- Revision in 2008-2012

- Implementation of a harmonised system of liability
- Extreme differences in national systems (for example no existing laws in Greece and Portugal)
- Soil, Biodiversity and Water

Controversial Points:

- Exclusion of Marine transport and nuclear pollution
- Insurance
- Exemptions for certain operations
- Estimation of Damage (e.g. Biodiversity)

Next Steps:

- Common Position of the Council
Expected for tomorrow
- 2nd reading in the EP will follow

- The proposal was published in 1997
- The Council has not come to a common position yet

Critical points:

- Taxation of Diesel
- Taxation of fuel for aeroplanes
- Allowance for lower taxation for member states

Consultation procedure:
Quick solution and Implementation
possible !

Conclusions

- A large amount of relevant Environmental legislation originates in the EU
- The Opinion of Experts with practical experience from their home countries can be vital for the feasibility of this legislation
- EFAEP should use its unique pool of human potential to contribute to this process



Financial situation of EFAEP and budget in 2003

Expected income in 2003

Country	Association	Members	Fees
Czech Rep.	CSE	210	250
Finland	FAEP	200	250
France	AFITE	1.750	1.750
Germany	VBU	693	693
Germany	VDI-KUT	5.323	5.323
Germany	VNU	140	250
Italy	AIAT	500	500
Italy	AISA	300	300
Netherlands	VVM	1.875	1.875
Spain	ATEGRUS	280	280
U K	IEEM	1.420	1.420
Total		12.691	12.891



Expenses	€
Official registration and publication of the statute in the „Moniteur Belge“ ¹⁾	500
Creation and maintenance of the EFAEP website (www.efaep.org) ²⁾	1.900
Creation of a standardized letter-paper ¹⁾	400
Costs and services of the bank ²⁾	100
General Assembly	1.200
Meetings of the executive board	300
Office cost at the VDI office in Brussels ³⁾	2.000
Total	6.400

1) = single costs

2) = every year

3) = until June 2003



Budget in 2003

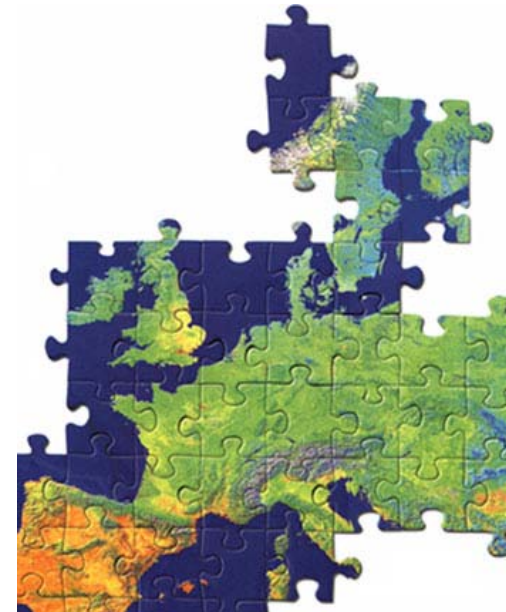
Expected income	12.891 €
Expenses	- 6.400 €
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Total	6.491 €
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Working Groups

Four Working Groups

1. Environmental strategy policy and legislation
2. Environmental education, information & communication
3. Waste management
4. Industry & environment





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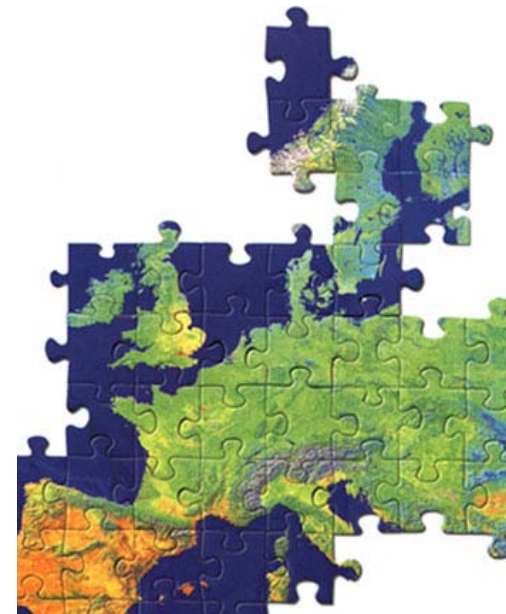


Working Groups

Environmental strategy, policy and legislation

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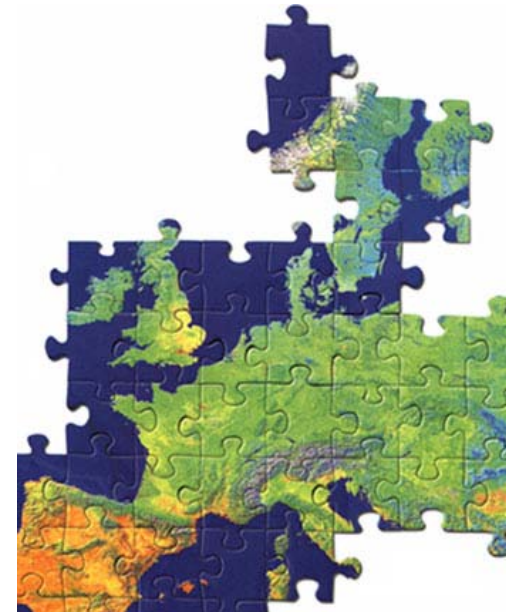


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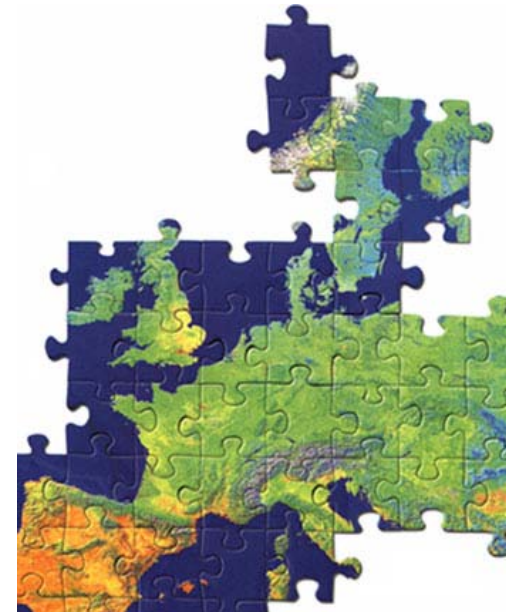
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Industry and Environment

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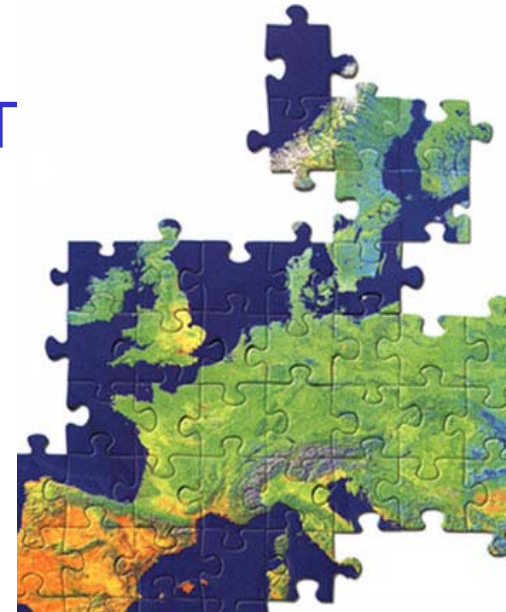


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- **Matthias KRACHT (D) VDI-KUT**
- **Michael KOBITSCH-MEYER (D) VDI-KUT**
- **Pavel NOVAK (CZ) CSE**
- **Bertus van HEUGTEN (NL) VVM**



Schedule

- 1st meeting (physically, by phone, electronically) : July-Sept 2003
- Agree on a way of working
- Agree on a focus
- Preparation of action plan 2004-2006
- Approval/support by EFAEP
- January 2004 start

Way of working

- Appoint a chairman and a secretary
- Communication in English
- Meeting regime, where, how often, how to reach efficiency and effectiveness
- Ways of communication (mutually, EFAEP, dissemination of points of view, etc.)
- Finance
- How to involve a larger group; how to debate; public relations
- How to get impact on EU decision taking

Focussing

- EU legislation in the pipeline; inventory of topics, priority setting
- Evaluation of existing EU legislation; topics, priority setting
- Seminars, workshops
- ?

Working group Action Plan 2004 – 2006

- What?
- When?
- Whom?
- Costs?
- Max 5 pages

Suggestions?



EFAEP Action Plan 2004-2006

EFAEP Action Plan 2004 - 2006

EFAEP objectives

- a sound European environmental policy
- co-operation among associations
- co-operation between experts
- education of professionals
- contribute to timely solutions for environmental pollution problems
- raise public awareness
- Influence EU decision taking

General issues

- Ethical code
- Services to the members
- Seminars on non w.g. subjects
- Web site
- ?

Inventory

Type of activity	Possible activities	Priority
Working group related	- - -	
General	- - -	
Services	- - -	
?	-	

Current status and next steps

- Address has been reserved www.efaep.org
- Server, realisation and maintenance via the VDI
- Implementation of the proposed structure after the general assembly

Requirements

- Easy to be updated
- Low maintenance costs
- Comprehensive overview on EFAEP
- Access to the relevant information for the members

➔ Dynamic web page

Proposed content and navigation

- About EFAEP
- News
- Topics
- Working groups
- Members
- Documents
- Links
- Contact
- Admin

EFAEP home - Internet access provided by Proximus

Datei Bearbeiten Ansicht Favoriten Extras ?

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EFAEP: a real network of European Environmental Professionals

Objectives

In response to the growing sensitivity of society about environmental issues, activities of environmental professional have been steadily growing over the past decades and became an unquestionable necessity. Environmental professionals are now working throughout industry, trade and services. In most countries they took local or national initiatives to set up associations that provide platforms for exchanging professional information. EFAEP aims at linking these national platforms to raise the visibility and the influence of environmental professionals on the European level.



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Proposed structure: dynamic driven web page

- Content is stored in a database
- Changes are made in the database in the Admin Area
- Different access rights, e.g.
 - ➔ members change the data about their organisation
 - ➔ working groups are responsible for updating their content
 - ➔ both groups can publish news
 - ➔ Office Brussels can add members, topics and working groups, can change the general content, add documents and appoints access rights

How to continue

- Approval of general structure
- System will be set up based on the approved structure
- Test phase for the members
- Members and working groups fill in their data
- Official launch of the new web page

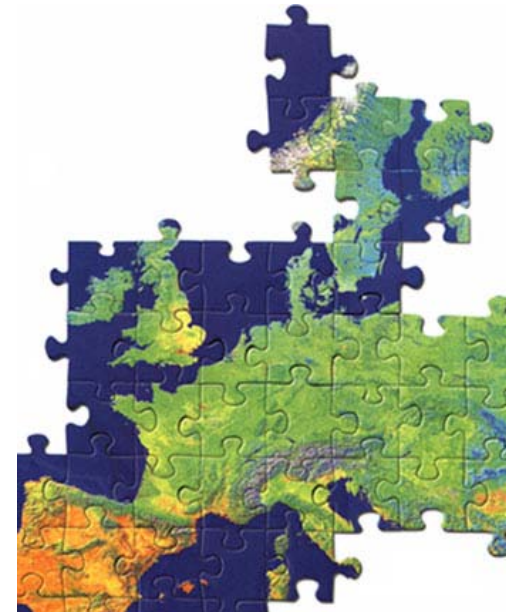
Who is EEP?

EEP: The Environmental European Press is a Europe-wide organization of 13 environmental magazines with a reach of over 450,000 environmental professionals throughout Europe in both the public and the private sector.

	Turkey	Ekoloji		Belgium	milieuDirect
	Poland	EkoPartner		Netherlands	MilieuMagazine
	UK	Environment Business Magazine		Denmark	Miljo Horisont
	France	Environnement Magasine		Sweden	Miljo Rapporten
	Italy	Hi-Tech Ambiente		Switzerland	Umwelt Focus
	Portugal	Industria e Ambiente		Germany	Umwelt Magazin
				Spain	Intec Urbe

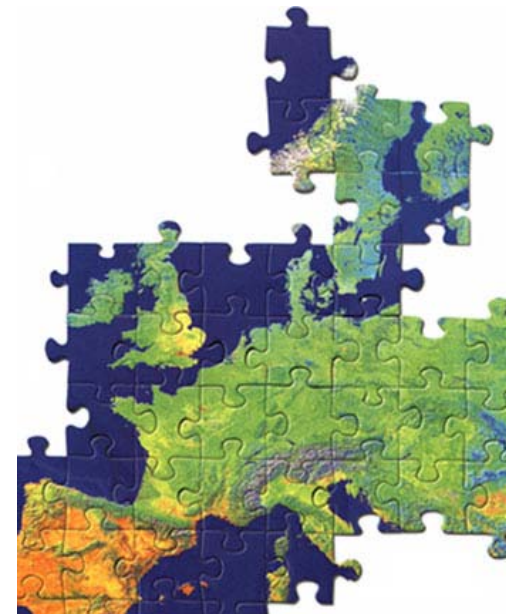
EEP current main activities

- Monthly Newsletter (electronic distribution only)
- Studies for the European Commission (based on the benchmarking capacity of the EEP network)
- Joint advertising offer



EEP/EFAEP proposed co-operation

- Co-operation on a non exclusive basis
- Joint offer to the European Commission
- Co-organization of symposiums
- Publication of information and news from EFAEP in EEP newsletter
- Distribution of the newsletter to EFAEP members



Innovation for Europe

- concerns European companies
- innovations on the market after 01.01.2002
- judgement criteria : *originality, progress, influence on environment, cost effectiveness*
- Gold, silver and bronze awards given at Pollutec December 2003 published in 13 EEP magazines of information and news from EFAEP in EEP newsletter
- Dead line : June 30, 2003
- Jury : members of EFAEP and EEP

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