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ABOUT THE DEF NETWORK

The DEF Network, an international and independent network of companies that are experts in fire safety, is a major actor on the European market for Fire Safety Systems.

This international network, founded in 1958 par Daniel Lécuyer, the father of the current President, is based in 10 countries and is composed of more than 50 companies. Though its expert and complementary companies, the DEF Network provides products and services for projects of all levels of complexity. The expertise assembled within the Network goes well beyond detection and extinguishing, integrating also supervision and web maintenance, mechanical smoke extraction, voice alarm and public address solutions, exits management, security and video protection monitoring.

KEY FIGURES

- More than 50 companies
- 12 factories in France and abroad
- 2400 employees
- 130 engineers dedicated to R&D
- 1958: year of founding

OUR COMMITMENTS

AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Of the 12 factories of the DEF Network in France and abroad, 3 are located in the Pithiverais area, 100 km from Paris. The construction project for these 3 factories, FARE, SEFI and Sefalog, was part of the ambitious environmental approach initiated by the DEF Network. 7.5 million euros was invested to build these buildings which produce 80% of the energy that they consume, with 3000 sqm of photovoltaic membranes on the roof, a 418kW heat pump for the geothermal energy and reinforced insulation of the buildings to avoid heat dispersion.



But this commitment goes well beyond the mere structure of the buildings for the DEF Network, the holder of the eco-responsibility trophy for the Centre Region. It procures 100% recycled paper, it has service contracts for the processing of various wastes, and a production process which integrates the environmental aspect: ecological thinking is integrated into everyone's daily work.

And the employees subscribe to these values, as can be seen with the eco-mobility week, started three years ago and repeated every year with the objective of helping employees to understand the impact of their commuting on the environment, while creating sustainable eco-dynamism, which led to 1.7 tons of CO2 saved in 2017.

AN ECONOMIC COMMITMENT

Through ambitious investments

7.5 million euros invested in 2010 in the construction of the low-consumption building (BBC) which houses the 3 factories of the DEF Network located in Dadonville (45), the 1st building of this type in the Loiret region. There is also the FARE extension project which will provide an additional area of 900 sqm for the establishing of an automated production line which will double the production capacity of the factory: a 3 million-euro project.

Through « Made in France »

The DEF Network confirms its economic commitment through its choice of maintaining and creating manufacturing in France. The Network thus has 9 production factories in France in the following regions: Ile de France (2), Loiret (5), Bretagne (1), Midi-Pyrénées (1).

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