

FRENCH SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATION

What is CPME ?

- ▲ A private, independent SME organisation, created in 1944, and chaired by François Asselin since January 2015.
- ▲ An umbrella organisation, embracing professional federations, interprofessional groups (200 in total) and local CPMEs (one on each French local authority "départements et régions").
- ▲ A French social partner.

CPME's members

CPME gathers 150 000 SMEs registered in France, employing more than 3 million employees.

CPME represents its interests in the framework of the social dialogue, in the sector of industry, trade services and craft.

CPME's committees

CPME has set up technical committees:

- Economic affairs (incl. Financing),
- Legal and fiscal affairs,
- Social affairs,
- Vocational training,
- External relations (incl. European affairs),
- Environment and Sustainable Development,
- Women entrepreneurship,
- Innovation and Digital economy,
- Housing.

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

CPME'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), CILGERE PME (ex-ACL-PME) (housing advice for employees), the GSC (unemployment insurance for owners of SMEs) and Santé PME (health insurance for employees).

CPME'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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