ORÉE ASSOCIATION

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THE ORÉE ASSOCIATION

- Non-profit organisation founded in 1992.
- Brings together various stakeholders (businesses, local authorities, nonprofits, ministries, searchers, etc.) to discuss and test specific integrated environment management solutions.
- Works on 7 priorities: Biodiversity and economics; Environmental labeling and reporting; Eco-design of products and services; Environmental expertness; Industrial ecology and sustainable management of business parks; Environmental risks; Environmental health.
- Produced tools: Guide books; Internet platforms; Events; etc.





ORÉE'S WORKS ON ECONOMICS & BIODIVERSITY

The « Economics and Biodiversity » Working Group

- About 40 participants. « How to integrate biodiversity into organizations' strategies? »
- First stage (2008): Economic activities are not only a source of impacts, but also largely dependent on biodiversity.
 - → Creation of the **Business and Biodiversity Interdependence Indicator** (BBII).
- Since 2009, the goal is to develop the Biodiversity Accountability Framework (BAF).

PhD Theses

- « Companies, biodiversity and ecosystem services: which interactions and strategies?
 Which accountabilities? » (defended in October 2010 by Joël Houdet, sponsored by a CIFRE grant and by Veolia Environment,)
- « Biodiversity and stakeholders' strategy: developing tools to manage multiple and inter-temporal interactions » (begun in may 2012 by Ciprian Ionescu, sponsored by a CIFRE grant and by LVMH, Yves Rocher and Veolia Environment)





ORÉE'S WORKS ON ECONOMICS & BIODIVERSITY

Case studies:

- Test methodological ideas emerging from working group and theses works;
- Identify major issues related to the interactions with biodiversity;
- Improve environmental management tools;
- Analyze the links between environmental and economic performance.

Publications in English :







New Orée Guide Coming very soon!

« Managing organizations' interactions with biodiversity »



