

Developing capacities for better water management



Our aim

OiEau provides **customised, efficient and sustainable solutions** for the water resources management and the water and sanitation utilities, to meet all the challenges linked to water use and the impacts of climate change, in France and worldwide. OiEau **supports the development** of professions and skills.

In a spirit of general interest, we work alongside a wide variety of public and private stakeholders:



Local authorities



Water and sanitation utilities operators



Industrial manufacturers or other economic players



Institutions



Engineering or consulting companies



Associations or NGOs



Construction or supply companies



Media

on a wide range of themes covering the entire water cycle:

- drinking water • sanitation • rainwater • biodiversity • industry • information systems • pumping • urban planning & development • circular economy & waste • uses & withdrawals
- health risks • integrated water resources management (IWRM) • analysis • economy • maintenance • floods • droughts • environmental services • aquatic environments • legislation
- data sharing • pilots & innovation • nature-based solutions (NBS) • use of non-conventional water sources



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OiEau in brief



STATUTE

A non-profit association under French law, recognised as being of public interest since its creation in 1991. Approved for "Environmental Protection" and "Training of Elected Representatives" since 2022.



MISSION

Offering strategic and operational expertise to water and environment stakeholders, in the general interest.



VALUES*

- Independence & Neutrality from private interests
- Innovation & Performance
- Commitment to skills development
- Protection of the Environment and Biodiversity
- Sense of knowledge sharing & networking
- Participatory water management for inclusion of all stakeholders
- Interculturality & Openness to others

“ Mobilising and developing human skills as closely as possible to needs, sharing information more effectively, strengthening the robustness of the structures we are working with, supporting good cooperation on an international scale and constantly innovating - these are all challenges of public interest that OiEau has been proud to take up every day for over 30 years!”

Eric TARDIEU
Director General - OiEau



150
employees



**1 Training
Centre**
unique in Europe



45,000 m²
of teaching
platforms



150
partner
organisations



**3 main
languages**
French, English
and Spanish

4 complementary areas of expertise

to meet a wide range of needs

TRAINING & EDUCATIONAL ENGINEERING

Train more than 6,000 people a year, thanks to our team of 35 permanent instructors, in our **Training Centre, unique in Europe**, with its teaching platforms covering 45,000 m². Providing **600 continuous training sessions**, based on our **Catalogue & Custom trainings**, for all professionals, **in person, remotely** and in **hybrid format**. Our quality approach is certified by independent bodies.

Strengthen your HR department and know more about your internal skills requirements, thanks to **training plans**, assessments and sustainable funding tools and mechanisms.

Develop or support other professional training centres thanks to our pedagogical engineering expertise.

DATA - DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Promote access to scientific and technical data and information for water and environment stakeholders, to consolidate their knowledge and facilitate their decision-making, through general or customised solutions, products/tools and services.

- **Analysis and transfer of data and knowledge:** monitoring, state-of-the-art, documentary portals, key figures, infographics, etc.
- **Development of information systems:** diagnostics, modelling and management of repositories for interoperable data exchange, standardisation.
- **Production of tools and resources:** websites, software packages, hosting, technical assistance, training.



Our unique range of expertise serves a wide variety of partners and customers in France, Europe and around the world.



TECHNICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT - INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Support private actors and public authorities at central, regional, local and even transboundary level, in organising integrated, sustainable, ecosystem-based and innovative water management.

Our approach focuses on:

- **Water governance** (European directives, legislative frameworks, public policies, integrated management of water resources at the level of river basins, etc.)
- **Capacity building and training**
- **Support for water and sanitation services** (project management assistance, choice of solutions, technical, administrative and financial optimisation, etc.)
- **Organisation of information systems and decision-making tools**

COORDINATION & DEVELOPMENT OF STAKEHOLDER NETWORKS

Contribute to the sustainable management of water and ecosystems by coordinating stakeholder networks in France and internationally. OiEau provides the permanent secretariat for the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO).

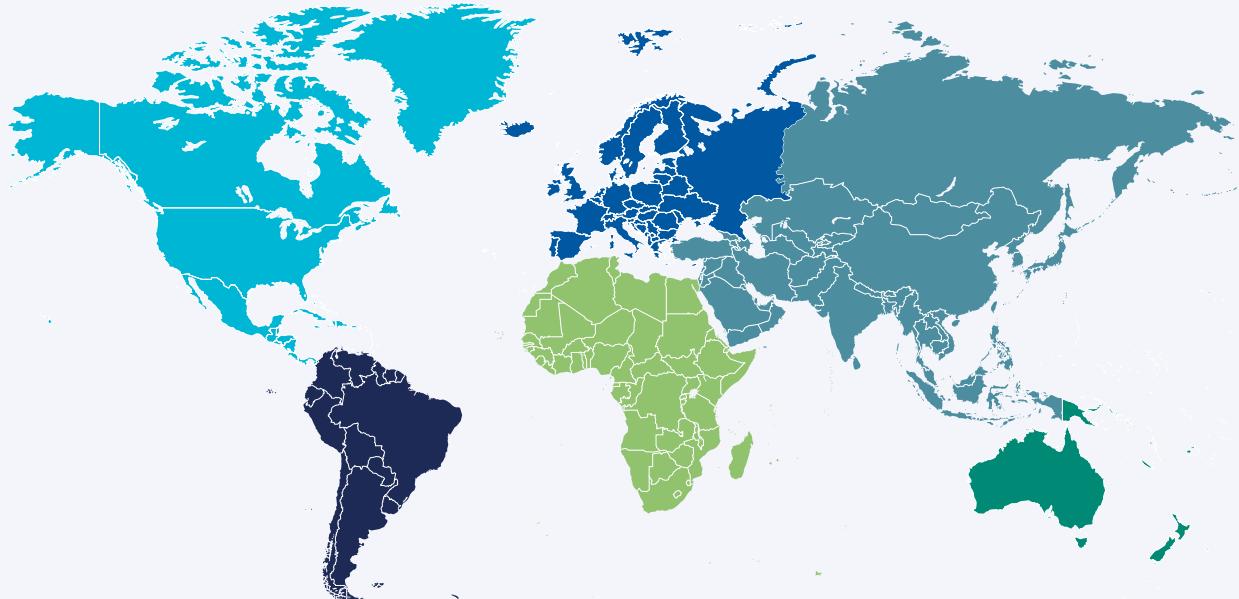
Our four main areas of activity are:

- **Leading thematic working groups and seminars**
- **Support for feedback**
- **Advocacy and sharing expertise at international events**
- **Providing resources, tools, skills**

... on a wide range of topics, such as aquatic environments, integrated water resource management (IWRM), biodiversity, environmental contracts, shellfish farming, documentation and information centres, etc.



More than 80 countries where OiEau operates



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