The Groupe Français de l'Energie Explosive (GFEE), is an important part of the SIM, which regroups more than 900 member organizations and individual members working in the mineral industry.

In France, civil activities using explosives are carried out by small teams, on different sites spread throughout the country and in varying-sized companies. This explains the importance of activities carried out by GFEE, which consists of pooling experience from the different professions involved in industrial explosives. Each member gathers, circulates and exchanges information concerning explosives; those taking part include:

- actors from mines and quarries;
- explosives manufacturers;
- engineers from research laboratories, research departments and certification organizations;
- public works company representatives specializing in rock earthworks;
- advisors;
- representatives from various administrations concerned with the subject.

The objectives of the Groupement Français de l'Energie Explosive (GFEE) are as follows:

- To gather, circulate and exchange information concerning explosives and their implementation, effectiveness, reliability and safe use, their environmental impact, and in general terms, the implementation of explosive energy for civil purposes;
- To give value to both the professions and the techniques involved in using explosives in the civil sector;
- To participate in all consultative proceedings - working committees, groups of experts, etc. concerning regulatory development with regard to explosive substances, at a national and European level;
- To promote research studies whose objective is to improve blasting performances as part of a process of overall quality;
- To put forward proposals concerning the vocational training of personnel tasked with designing and implementing the blasting patterns…

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