

ACTIVITIES

■ Preparation of a workshop on the topic: "Vegetation material (seeds, plants and cuttings): genetics, biodiversity and laws" in 2011.

■ Links with the engineering school LaSalle of Beauvais.

■ Representations at AFNOR and MEEDDM.

■ Organization in France of an international workshop on "Soil bioengineering for the management of erosion: engineering and research needs" in 2011.

■ Membership of AGéBio in the European Federation of Soil Bioengineering (EFIB).



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**French association
of bioengineering
for soil erosion control**

OBJECTIVES

■ The aim of this association is to promote the use of soil bioengineering techniques in France, on various types of fields (torrential catchments, river and lake banks, slopes, cultivated soils, ski pistes...) and in various regional conditions with their specific climatic, ecological and socio-economic issues.



The association especially allows:

■ To regroup researchers, practitioners and social persons concerned by this topic in France, to create a platform for exchange of knowledge and information

■ To better know the questions asked by the practitioners

■ To better transfer the results of research to them, in the form of ecological engineering tools



SOIL BIOENGINEERING

Bioengineering corresponds to the techniques and strategies using plants for soil erosion control and management. It aims at achieving objectives of restoration, rehabilitation or re-affectation of eroded areas.

ACTIONS

■ To identify the needs on the various types of field applications of soil bioengineering

■ To help for defining and realising projects of applied research

■ To help for the transfer of the results of research for the practitioners, in the form of guidelines, models, training...

■ To inform about the opportunities of projects, field works, workshops and congresses

