



## Sustainable mobility is a constant priority at CFE

**Mobility is one of the main priorities in CFE's sustainability strategy. Mobility Week (16-22 September) focuses on sustainable travel and on reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions – challenges that the CFE group also intends to address. And not just this week, but also as part of its day-to-day operations on site, in the offices and on the road.**

CFE sees the European Mobility Week as an ideal opportunity to encourage as many employees as possible to think about the way they get about. Because this is also a crucial issue for the construction industry. CFE wants to set an example: in the race to achieve a climate-neutral working environment, reducing its carbon footprint is a priority aim. In terms of mobility, for example, the group focuses a great deal of attention on the transportation of materials and waste.

**Piet Dejonghe**, CEO of the CFE group, explains the actions taken: *“Thanks to the synergies between the CFE group companies and the use of cutting-edge planning tools, we’re reducing the number of journeys and consequently lowering our emissions. The gradual transition to less polluting vehicles in our fleet, including cars, is the second action area. Finally, we’re also working to promote alternative modes of transport, and Mobility Week is an excellent opportunity for us to raise awareness about this.”*

### **Ambitious mobility plan**

In early July CFE unveiled a mobility plan for the whole group. CFE's aim is to make commuting as sustainable as possible with mobility solutions that adapt to individual needs. *“Sustainability and environmental responsibility are strong values within our group,”* says **Philippe De Meulenaere**, Mobility Manager of the CFE group. *“Over the past few years we’ve systematically reduced the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of our fleet of vehicles. Our fleet is already relatively green, but we want to go even further by implementing an ambitious mobility plan. Each employee will be able to put together his or her own mobility package.”*

### **Sustainable alternatives**

The CFE group comprises many constituent companies in various sectors. Mobility Week is the ideal time to inspire one another. *“As a group, we’re stronger and can motivate ourselves to rise to every challenge,”* says **Isabelle De Bruyne**, Sustainability Officer of the CFE group. *“That goes for sustainable mobility too. Over the past few days, for example, we’ve organised group bike rides to work and given employees the chance to try e-bikes, hybrid cars and electric cars. These are all initiatives that contribute to changing the way we get around at CFE.”*

### **3X sustainable mobility at CFE**

- CFE is using Mobility Week to promote sustainable commuting and transport in the construction industry;
- CFE has developed an ambitious mobility plan for its employees, with sustainable solutions;
- Various group companies are carrying out actions during Mobility Week to raise employee awareness of sustainable mobility.

## About CFE

CFE, founded in 1880 is a Belgian industrial group active in three different divisions. The first, Dredging, Environment, Offshore and Infra, is carried out by its wholly owned subsidiary DEME, one of the world leaders in the field. DEME has a modern fleet of multipurpose vessels equipped with the latest technologies. The second, Contracting, encompasses the group's construction, multitechnics and rail activities in Belgium, Luxembourg and Poland. The third, Real Estate Development, covers the real estate projects developed by BPI in Belgium, Luxembourg and Poland.

The CFE group currently employs more than 8,000 people and is active on every continent. CFE is listed on Euronext Brussels and is 61.85% owned by Ackermans & van Haaren.

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