

GROUPE D'ETUDE DES TOURBIERES (GET)

ASSOCIATION FOR PEATLANDS STUDY

What's GET ?

GET enables exchanges of information and experiences between everyone interested in peatlands : scientists, managers and anybody who has a general interest in peatlands.

GET is open to all people whatever their nationality. The official language is French. Nevertheless, numerous of members speak English.

GET is in constant contact with the International Mire Conservation Group (IMCG) through several of its members. One particular member is the treasurer of IMCG. More recently GET has also been in contact with the International Peat Society (IPS).

The activities of GET

The life of GET revolves around the following activities :

- Annual fieldwork, often in France but, if possible and not so expensive, in other neighbouring European countries ;
- A general assembly, which takes place every year during the annual fieldwork study, and during which we decide on the goals of the association for the following year ;
- A congress, held every two years. For example the 2008 GET congress will take place in Germany ;
- Scientists publications and popular scientific work ;
- Forums on the website, <http://www.univ-st-etienne.fr/get>
- Finally, GET members are represented in many scientific councils and international associations such as IMCG and IPS.

How do I join the GET ?

To join the association, you can send a registration form (which is available on the website) to the President of GET at the address below, together with a payment of 10 euros.

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