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Example of a certification scheme : RGE quality label

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What is “RGE” ?



- RGE stands for “Reconnu Garant de l’Environnement” : recognized as a guarantee for the environment
- A set of quality labels for professionals
- First charter signed in 2011 by the main professional organisations, training and certification bodies
- The RGE scheme addresses several types of professionals:
 - Installation of renewable energy equipments
 - Energy efficiency works (new buildings / renovation)
 - Studies, consulting, ..., related to EE.
- Voluntary scheme

RGE requirements



- Applies to the company
- Mandatory training of the technical manager : a few days (3 to 5), depending on the area
- Evaluation of the skills :
 - Combination of attendance to a few days of training concluded by a theory evaluation, and practical evaluation some cases
 - References of former achieved works for existing companies
- An on-site audit within two years
- Valid for 4 years

Attracting professionals



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- Voluntary scheme but ...
- Eco-conditionnality generalized from 01-Sep-2014:
 - “RGE Works” certification will be mandatory to benefit from soft loans (from 01-Sep-2014) and from tax credits (from 01-Jan-2015). It will also be required for operations that benefit from white certificates
 - From January 2015, “RGE Study” certifications will also be mandatory to benefit from ADEME’s subsidies for decision making studies (preliminary study, feasibility study, audits...).
- Will generate strong demand => real incentive for professional, especially in very small companies (or self-employed) who may not be part of a professional organisation (and therefore are hard-to-reach)
- In parallel, the two main organisations for professionals are also promoting their own labels (that are recognised as RGE labels) to their professional members as well as to customers.

Attracting professionals



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- Training programs to accompany the establishment of eco-conditionality
 - Feebat : funded partly through the white certificates scheme : obj 25 000/yr.
 - Platforms for training professionals are organised at the regional level, most often with the support of ADEME (e.g., Praxibat programme) and of the professional organisations.

- Other tools to assist professionals
 - Publicly and freely available technical guidebooks emphasising quality issues
 - Free training courses available online (e-learning).
 - Networks of actors created to promote experience sharing and the dissemination of information

- **National registry managed by ADEME of RGE professionals**

Raising awareness



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- Awareness raising campaigns, managed by ADEME
 - “J'éco-rénove, j'économise” (*I refurbish my home, I save money*) : focused on information about the renovation of housings
 - Video available at the following link : <http://www.saone-et-loire.gouv.fr/j-eco-renove-j-economise-en-saone-a5722.html>
 - Dedicated campaign to the promotion of the RGE scheme for professionals and citizens
- In line with advice counters for households





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Extracts from the
communication
campaign...

**TRAVAUX
D'ECONOMIES
D'ENERGIE:
NE CHOISISSEZ PAS
VOTRE ENTREPRISE
AU HASARD !**

Les signes de qualité RGE vous permettant d'identifier les professionnels dont la compétence est reconnue en matière d'efficacité énergétique. Fiez-vous à un signe de qualité RGE pour faire réaliser vos travaux d'économies d'énergie.

RGE

Repérez les signes de qualité qui bénéficient de la mention RGE :

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Retrouvez les professionnels RGE sur le site renovation-info-service.gouv.fr



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PROFESSIONNELS DU BÂTIMENT
VALORISEZ VOS COMPÉTENCES AUPRES DE VOS CLIENTS !

Professionnels du bâtiment, en obtenant un signe de qualité RGE, faites reconnaître votre savoir-faire en matière d'amélioration de la performance énergétique des bâtiments et d'installation d'énergies renouvelables.

RGE

Artisans, entreprises, optez pour l'un des signes de qualité RGE suivants :

Bureaux d'études, économistes de la construction, optez pour l'un des signes de qualité RGE suivants :

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J'éco-rénove l'économise

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RGE

Optez pour l'un des signes de qualité RGE suivants :

OPOIBI
L'ÉNERGIE QUALITÉ

OPQTECC
www.opqtecc.fr

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ÉTUDES TRAVAUX

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l'éco-rénove
l'économise

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SUR LE BOUCHE
A OREILLE POUR
GAGNER DES CLIENTS**

A partir du 1er juillet 2014, pour bénéficier des aides publiques, les particuliers devront faire réaliser leurs travaux d'économies d'énergie par un professionnel RGE. Ne manquez pas l'opportunité de développer votre activité : devenez un professionnel qualifié RGE !

RGE

Optez pour l'un des signes de qualité RGE suivants :

- QUALITEA
- artisan
- PROS de la performance Énergétique
- Qualibat
- Qualife
- Qualiopi
- Qualit'energie
- Qualit'Région
- Qualit'Énergie
- CERTIBAT
- NF HOE

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Raising awareness



- Successful campaign :
 - More than a million visitors on the campaign website <http://renovation-info-service.gouv.fr/> between October 2013 and May 2014
 - About 150 000 calls to the telephonic platform
 - More than 150 000 persons received advice from advice counters.

- People have been interviewed in November 2013 to give their feedback about the campaign :
 - 44% of them have heard about the campaign
 - 40% remember the TV spot and 92% have a good opinion about it
 - 16% remember the radio spot and 89% have a good opinion about it
 - 6% remember the internet banner and 85% have a good opinion about it

Informing consumers



- Campaigns promoting EE, mention subsidies => ref to RGE requirement
- Information website managed by ADEME, to help consumers choose the right professional for their renovation works: <http://ecocitoyens.ademe.fr/mon-habitation/opter-pour-la-qualite/choisir-des-professionnels-rge-pour-les-travaux>.
- Information also available on the official website of the national campaign for refurbishment: <http://www.renovation-info-service.gouv.fr/trouvez-un-professionnel>
ADEME has published a national list of RGE professionals that is available on this website.

Concluding figures



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- By the end of June 2014 :
 - 16,200 enterprises have obtained the RGE label
 - Representing 3.68% of the building sector enterprises
 - 10,000 more applications are under acceptance process

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avec un conseiller

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du lundi au vendredi de 9h à 18h

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Je souhaite
être rappelé



**Je trouve
le conseiller**
le plus proche
de chez moi

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un conseiller



Thank you for your attention



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