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Background
- The French UCE Network was founded as a non-formal network in 1981. It was transformed into formal association in March 2004.
- Every French university is represented in the association.
- There is no membership fee but universities must pay 900€ per year to access services.
- The association has a Steering Committee with 12 members.
- The network has a national recognition at institutional level: Ministry of Higher Education, trade unions, employers’ federations...

Focus
The Network focuses on its main missions:
- The representation of universities for all UCE issues, especially at national level (Ministries, Conference of rectors, professionals’ organisations, Unions…)
- The centralization and communication of information on LL
- The promotion of all kind of exchanges between its members
- The support of specific research activities on new trends in UCE and ULLL
- The organization of actions and courses in order to develop ULL

Core activities
- Two general meetings per year and one national conference each year (with an average of 300 attendees)
- Meetings and contacts with main actors in the field: government, trade unions…
- Many working groups on various subjects proposed to members (e.g. in 2015: on Long distance learning, Work-based learning, on RPL, on management tools and information systems for the UCE, on seniors, on ULL, on Quality in ULL and on ICT and LLL, research projects)
A training programme on activities in continuing education, which is proposed for staff development
Website management for the communication and information of the general public, an intranet site of the members (www.fcu.fr)

Current issues
- UCE and LLLU Strategy
- Professional staff development
- New regulations in many areas of our activity