

## Jean Hetzel



### Background

Jean HETZEL is a professional practitioner which develop tools, methods and implement sustainable approach in the building construction and regional planning. After a starting career in a large french bank, he found a private company for strategic plans for industry and regional authorities.

In 1986, he created a worldwide reference methodology to evaluate the global costs of an environmental pollution accident.

Since the period, his activities were oriented to environmental friendly implementation like ISO 14001. In 1992, He created IFAE - a professional association to implement environmental audits and environment management system in France.

In 1993, he participated in a research program to create the “demarche HQE®” the french approach for environment and health and comfort in the building construction. He contributed to implement environmental management system in the building construction.

In 1996, Jean Hetzel found a professional association to help builders to implement “demarche HQE®” in their building projects as builder assistant or designer assistant. He realized some projects for new building as high school, secondary school, office buildings and housing.

In 2002, he published a first book on HQE approach which was republished in 2007 with some additional pages to implement sustainability on regional planning. Now he is developing a, local chapter of IISBE, IISBE-FRANCE.