

#### Level 4 : We won't get our trees cut !

The communal forest of Mandres-en-Barrois (the now famous Lejuc wood) is located precisely on the top of the Cigeo storage project : this is definitely a crucial site for the future of the project (or its cancellation !). The occupation of the wood, on the ground or in the trees, is persisting since June 2016, despite a short interruption by the “law” enforcement forces. This was the trigger of the “Emergency Summer” that initiated a new momentum for the struggle against Cigeo. Although this occupation does not summarize in itself our fight (that also takes place in tribunals, occupied agricultural fields, and in our everyday life, in the invention of more beautiful and fairer forms of collective life), it is certainly a key element of the struggle.

That is why, if the police evicted the forest another time, we are counting on your support.

The sooner and the firmer, the better !

- The first day :
- - **Gathering at 6 pm at the House of Resistance** in Bure (for the closest committees) to organise the next steps
- Local gatherings (for example in front of prefectures, or at EDF buildings), at the initiative of committees that wish to do it. Do not hesitate to prepare your “emergency protocols” and e-mailing chains beforehand to be ready the day it happens ;)
- On the following days : **convergence to Bure**
- the second or third Saturday after the expulsion : demonstration to reoccupy the wood ! The exact date will be announced by email on the [vmc.camp](http://vmc.camp) (soon to change, but this address should remain valid) website.
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## Playing and struggling with Bure (2017)



## Introduction :

In Bure, a small village in the south of Meuse, people are struggling against the implantation of Cigeo, the greatest European nuclear waste bin, for 23 years already. In fact, the problem is rooted even deeper in the past, at the beginning of the Nuclear era, with its lot of imperialism, uranium traffic and a strong and shameless State...

In 2016, with the beginning of the preliminary work for the waste bin, the struggle intensified. And since the « Summer of Emergency », a forest located in a strategic area for Andra has been occupied... This long-winded struggle has found a new momentum and has got more visible within the militant circles, but also among the associations, peasants...

The repression of the demonstration of the 15th august, followed by the police search of five houses the 20th September, brought a surge of solidarity : support committees against Cigeo are created in numerous places. Since the freezing of the national coordination against the burying of nuclear waste, at the end of the 90's, such a national enthusiasm had not been seen for this topic : this is an historic turning point that we are currently trying not to miss !

With this brochure we would like to support this movement and share our experience. Since we have had a hard time (and we are still trying !) to reunite, to organize and to make good tools, we have thought about this little guide that could be used by existing or future committees. This is not a revealed Truth or, even worse, a rigid step-by-step instructions. We have thought this paper as a way to share our aspirations, ideas and methods on what these struggling groups could be. Feel free to do according to your will !

with Assystem and Spretec, is in charge of the elaboration of robotised handling tool for radioactive packages. **Cegelem** is implanted in around thirty sites in France.

URL : [Cegelem.com](http://Cegelem.com)

**Assystem** is based in the 17th district of Paris, boulevard of Courcelles and is located in about 20 sites in France.

URL : [Assystem.com](http://Assystem.com)

**Spretec** is based in Seyssins (38)

**Biotope**, the eternal office of sneaky naturalists, is also implicated in the Cigeo project. It is especially a partner of the **OPE** (Durable Observatory of the Environment in french), aka the ecotheque of ANDRA, in charge of keeping cryogenised samples of the pre-irradiated Meuse ...

URL : [biotope.fr](http://biotope.fr)

Bonus : A new reason to fraud the metro !

Since march 2017, ANDRA and the **RATP** (Paris public transport) are sharing their respective knowledge about the monitoring of underground infrastructures. Don't forget to remind it the next time you meet a controler in Châtelet station !

To friends from abroad : Some of these contractors are doing stuff in other European countries too. Send them our kindest regards if you happen to meet them outside of France !

plateau of Saclay (91), in Grenoble (38) and in Saint-Paul-les-Durances (13), but these are not the only ones !

URL : cea.fr

**Areva** (which main shareholders are the state and the CEA, which is in fact an other way to the say “the state”) is based in La Defense (91) but exploits around thirty industrial sites in France (not so easy to reach, by the way).

URL : areva.com

**EDF** produces hand in hand with Areva an “energetic mix” that includes 78% of nuclear electricity. Its head office is in Wagram Street in the 8<sup>th</sup> district of Paris. There are EDF stores scattered all around France (see website) : it is very easy to pay them a visit (way easier than to approach an industrial center of Areva !)

URL : edf.fr

#### *Tempting money for subcontractors*

ANDRA employs a lot of local subcontractors, especially in the construction sector : this is a good way to give credit to their pro-Cigeo argument of job creation. For us, it is a complex situation : we obviously have to put these local companies in front of their responsibility, but we do not want to attack them frontally, as they are sometimes the only way for local inhabitants to have a job, and we may have to live close to these people in our everyday life !

Oppositely, some big companies or well known consulting offices are implicated in Cigeo and are targets that are easy to reach (for people far from Bure) and less controversial.

**Eiffage** is taking part in digging the galleries of the laboratory. Its head office is in Vélizy-Villacoublay (78) and the group is located in no less than 981 sites in France.

URL : eiffage.com

**Vinci**, the industrial Giant that our comrades from the west love so much, is implicated by one of its subsidiary : cegelem-cem. This company, along

#### Level 1 : Let's hope Bure stays that way !

The website **vmc.camp** has a list of existing committees, in the section “comité de lutte” (soon in English !). We are trying to keep their contact up to date.

If your area is a real desert, don't worry, we know a lot about deserts ! This is the occasion for you to pull up your socks. Start by looking for people around you that could be interested, among your friends, existing political groups (ZAD support group, unions, various collectives...), people you are used to meet during demonstrations, at your baker's, under your rug etc...

If it is really THIS hard to find people, you can also try to contact us so we can organise an infotour by your place. Who knows, maybe at the end of the night an energy wave will flood the (overcrowded) room and your committee will emerge by itself ! Let's try it !

Anyway if some of you want to come regularly (or even less frequently) to chat about Bure and to take part in the struggle, let us know ! We advise you to create a riseup mail adress (safer) for your committee and to send us an email to [burepartout@riseup.net](mailto:burepartout@riseup.net) so we can know you are with us. We will then sign you up on the [bure-intercomites@lists.riseup.net](mailto:bure-intercomites@lists.riseup.net) list to exchange with you more easily.

We will regularly organise inter-committees meetings so the local groups can get to know each other, share ideas and documents with people living on site, work together on Machiavelian plans etc. These meetings will be announced on bure-intercomites (that's why you MUST sign up on this list !)

### Level 3 : Make yourself atome !

From there, it is up to you to determine what you want to do, according to your aspirations, your energy etc. On our side, we roughly figured out three possible forms of committees :

- **Sound boxes** to amplify our message and help spreading the word about Bure. You could for example organise info evenings, that we, from our beloved Meuse, could furnish with our material (flyers, signs, brochures, movies ...) and even give you a visit if you want !
- **Logistic rear bases**. You can for example organise support concerts to gather some money, or collect some tools to bring with you when you come to Bure (come !). And why not pre-building a cabin that you could build back in the forest ? That happened before ;)
- **Decentralised action groups**, that could be useful to react to an emergency (expulsion of the forest) or to tickle the subsidiaries of ANDRA. But that's for level 3 and 4 !

But above all, we dream of committees that are means for people to meet up, organise politically in a way that goes beyond Bure and the nuclear industry. We all have rotten projects not far from us, or ideas to make the world more beautiful. Gathering, organising, sharing tools, is marvelous and must not only be done against Cigeo ! That's why we fantasize above all about unfaithful support groups that would polish up their dreams for thousands of other fights.

### Level 3 : Tracks for decentralised actions :

A project as huge as Cigeo (planned on more than a hundred years and with a budget of tens of billions of euros) obviously involves a ludicrous number of actors, partners, subsidiaries etc. That is just as many institutions, companies, consulting groups that are looking forward to your never-ending phone calls, mails, your drawings on their front window and other proofs of love that you will have the ingenuity to demonstrate. A guideline to all these decentralised actions could be the adverse publicity they give to their targets. Cigeo does not always have good press and, as juicy as its contracts can be, seldom are the groups that really want to be publicly associated with it : let's make them face their compromises of principles !

“ANDRA dégage” (ANDRA fuck off), says the popular wisdom **ANDRA** is not only a laboratory on the border of Meuse and Haute Marne : it is a national agency. Its headquarters are located in Châtenay-Malabry (92) and it also manages two other nuclear waste storage sites : the CSM (50) and the CSA (10) (Storage sites of the **M**anche and **A**ube) An anecdote : it is said that in June 2017, the flourishing of the CEO of ANDRA in Paris opportunely reminded him that the resistance against the nuclear waste bin is everywhere, and that he is accountable for what he does even in the center of the 6<sup>th</sup> district of Paris. What will be written next in this story is up to you !  
URL : [Andra.fr](http://Andra.fr)

*“Polluter pays” ? Payers to be polluted !*

These are mainly the producers of nuclear waste that will pay for Cigeo, either directly or indirectly (through state taxes). They are deeply involved in this affair and, nonetheless, they are not so eager to be in the spotlight : EDF, in particular, works a lot on its good public image and does not want to be publicly associated too much with the sensible case of Cigeo... A word to the wise !

The **CEA** (Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission) is implanted in a dozen of sites in France. The main sites are located in the