



HEAD OFFICE

Paris, France

KEY FIGURES

- > 100 members (municipalities, intercommunal consortia, regions)
- > 5.5 million inhabitants represented

ACTIVITIES

AMARIS brings together municipalities, intercommunal consortia and regions hosting industrial activities or transport pipelines for hazardous materials on their territories. The association is chaired by Yves Blein (deputy of the Rhône) since 2009.

AMARIS activities are financed through membership fees and a grant from the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and the Sea.

Since its creation in 1990, AMARIS has focused on:

1. Defending local interests in the development and implementation of technological risk prevention policies.
2. Being the voice of its members. AMARIS has gradually established itself as the reference contact for the Ministry of Ecology, the main industrial federations, the press, etc. On behalf of the Association of Mayors of France, it represents local authorities in various national bodies and working groups.
3. Being proactive. AMARIS provides a forum for communities to voice their concerns and proposals. The members' experience in the field is the basis on which AMARIS builds its positions and contributes to improving risk prevention policies.
4. Encouraging exchanges between its members and the sharing of good practices. To this end, the association has set up working groups, major meetings, ongoing relations with the various risk stakeholders, communication materials, in particular the website www.amaris-villes.org and a monthly newsletter to keep its members regularly informed.

In 2017, AMARIS launched in partnership with Lyon Metropole a national initiative for sharing experiences. This initiative aims to identify and present **feedback on support provided to companies affected by PPRTs**. It is based on the experiences of local authorities, industrials and their partners.

Goals:

- > Strengthening exchanges between representatives of local authorities, government departments and industrials through a cycle of meetings.
- > Deepening our knowledge through field visits and discovering concrete experiences.
- > Producing communication and information materials accessible to the relevant stakeholders.

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