

Air Liquide Trade Associations - Climate Review 2022

In 2022, we reviewed the positions of 16 main trade associations operating at French, European (EU) and US level regarding alignment with the Paris Agreement and Air Liquide's climate-related positions:

Association name	Alignment with the Paris Agreement	Alignment with Air Liquide's climate-related positions
Association française des entreprises privées (AFEP)	Aligned	Aligned
France Chimie	Aligned	Aligned
France Hydrogène	Aligned	Aligned
France Industrie	Aligned	Aligned
MEDEF	Aligned	Aligned
European Biogas Association	Aligned	Aligned
European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)	Aligned	Aligned
European Round Table of Industrialists	Aligned	Aligned
European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)	Aligned	Aligned
Hydrogen Europe	Aligned	Aligned
American Chemistry Council	Aligned	Aligned
American Fuel & Petrochemicals Manufacturer	Misaligned	Misaligned
Compressed Gas Association (US)	Aligned	Aligned
Fuel cell & Hydrogen Energy Association (US)	Aligned	Aligned
National Association of Manufacturers (US)	Aligned	Aligned
US Chamber of Commerce	Aligned	Aligned

Air Liquide has flagged one case of misalignment with one association:

- **[American Fuel & Petrochemicals Manufacturer \(AFPM\)](#)**
 - **Assessment:** At Air Liquide’s request, AFPM added a statement to [their website](#) noting, “AFPM supports the aspiration of the Paris Agreement to address climate change through global cooperation and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.”
 - While this is an important step forward, Air Liquide believes that more should be done to better align AFPM with the goals of the Paris Agreement.
 - Notably, AFPM positioning is against regulations requiring changes in the US petrochemical industry: “We oppose regulations that make unreasonable and often conflicting demands on U.S. refiners and petrochemical manufacturers to make major changes in their processes.”
 - **Air Liquide Action:** Air Liquide has engaged, and will continue to engage, with the leadership of the association to request a clearer and explicit support to the Paris agreement and endorsement of Air Liquide climate-related positions.