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Expertise and Sports Performance Resource Centre

Outdoor Sports in France



La Région
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WHAT IS A CREPS?

Centre de Ressources d'Expertise et de Performance Sportives

Expertise and Sports Performance Resource Centre

Public establishment of sport Ministry. 16 in France

Main missions:

- National level :: sport instructors training / high level sport
- Regional level : promotion of grassroots sport

The state pay the teachers and the coaches.

Regions are in charge of facilities, accommodation, catering, technical staff...





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WHERE?



Each CREPS has specialties
(basketball, mountain biking,
swimming ...)

Furthermore

- INSEP in Paris
- National Sailing School
- National Mountain School
- National Horsing School

Vallon Pont d'Arc

Ardèche- Since 1960

+ Voiron site (next to Grenoble)



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Speciality: outdoor sports!!

- Sport instructors training
- High level sport
- Hosting sport camps
- Outdoor sport expertise

Key numbers in 2016:

- Budget: 5€ million
- 55 full time equivalents
- 1000 people in training
- 78 top athletes in training
- 9500 people in sport camps





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SPORT INSTRUCTORS TRAINING

To train, to teach against remuneration (leisure, tourism or competition): obligation to have a qualification.

For some activities classified as risky, only a CREPS can organize the training: diving, kayaking (class IV and +), skydiving, surfing, sailing (over 200m), climbing (big way), skiing, mountaineering, paragliding, canyoning, caving.



4 levels of qualification:

- BAPAAT: initiation, assistant instructor
- BPJEPS: disciplinary or multidisciplinary instructor
- DEJEPS: coordinator or coach
- DESJEPS: expert, director of structures, sports director



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HOSTING SPORT CAMPS

CREPS welcomes sport stays organized by national federations , local associations, or schools all the year.



- capacity of 120 places
- 30 rooms
- wild water kayak stadium
- speleology structure
- fitness room
- BMX track
- orientering map
- Climbing room
- ...





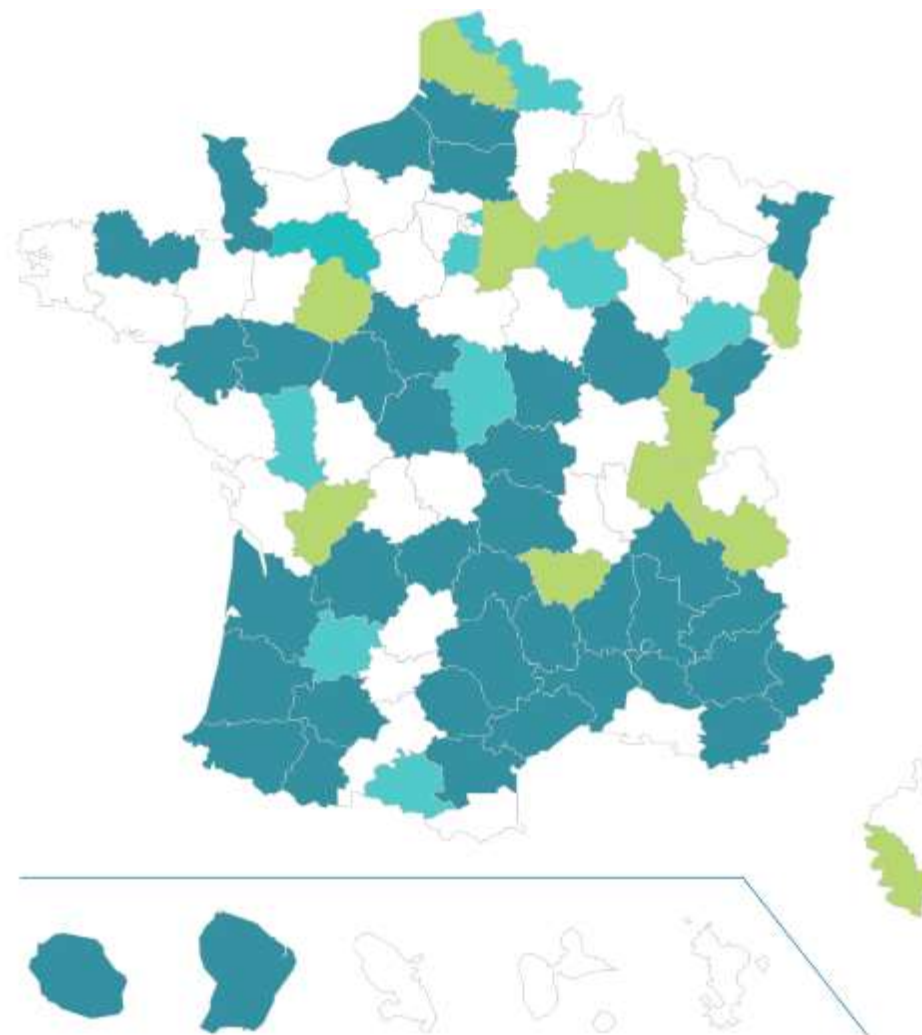
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OUTDOOR SPORT EXPERTISE

In 2000, France adopted a specific law for outdoor sports:

- develop outdoor sports in a sustainable way
- set up an outdoor sports commission in each department (to create a dialogue between the different users of nature and the authorities)
- develop sustainable access to sites



“Outdoor sports must be developed but controlled to respect environment, properties and others users of nature”



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OUTDOOR SPORT EXPERTISE

Following this law, to support the various stakeholders, the Ministry of Sports created in 2003 the PRNSN.

- National mission in the CREPS Auvergne Rhône Alpes
- Animate a national network
- Organize trainings, events
- Develop tools, guides, studies
- Observe the practices
- Provide advise and expertise
- Experiment
- Involve in European Network of Outdoor Sports



National expert resource center
for outdoor sports

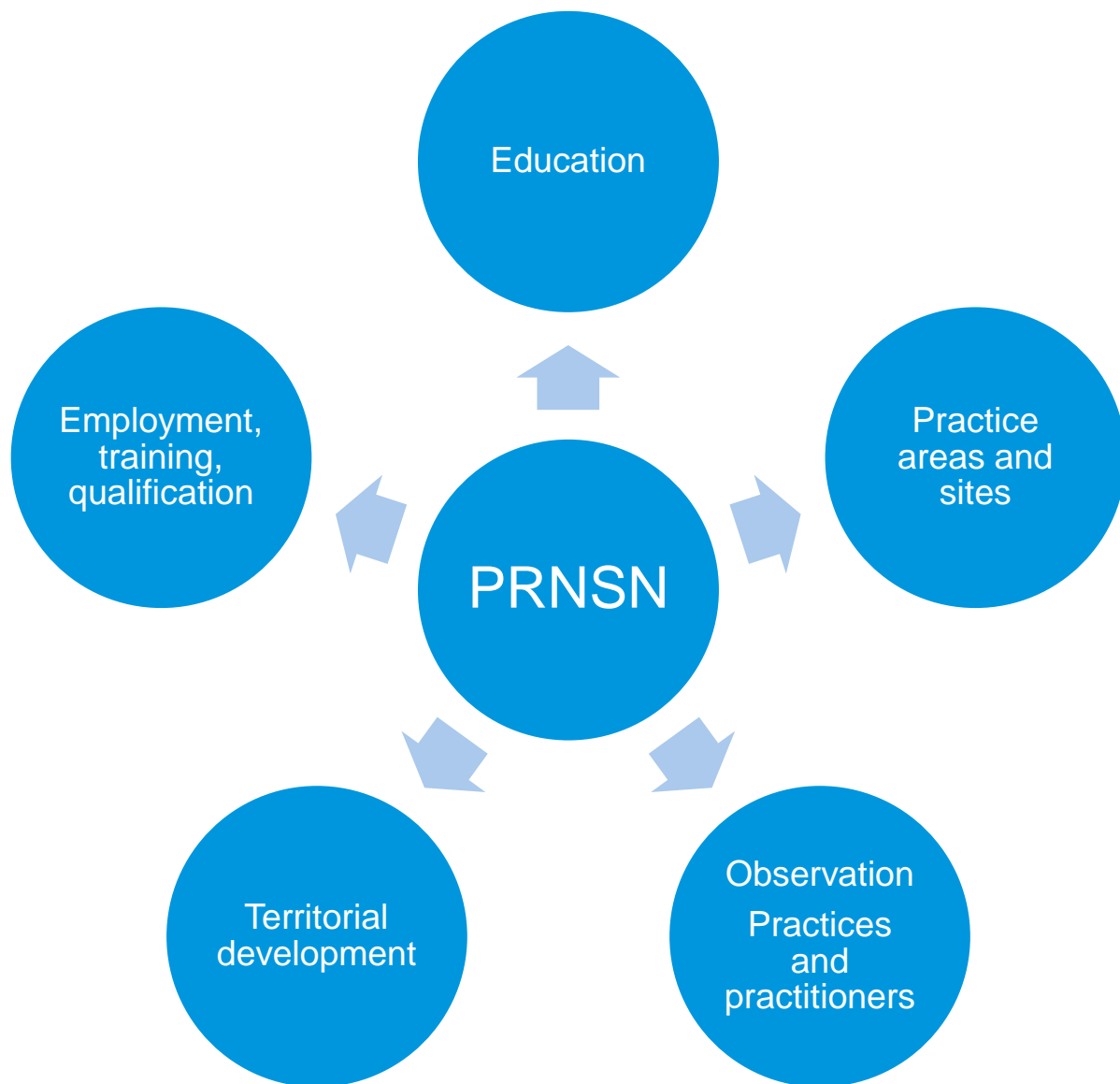
Work with: sport federations, public bodies, parks, other ministries, industries, universities, outdoor sports professionals, other users of nature...



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AND TO FINISH

France participated in the creation of the European network

- Representing outdoor sports at a strategic level in Europe.
- Promoting that outdoor sport can provide genuine environmental, educative, social and economic benefits to individuals, communities, regions and nations.
- Supporting the organization and management of outdoor sports both on a national and transnational basis.
- Encouraging trans-national approaches to the recognition of leaders, instructors and coaches, to develop mobility and employment



ENOS

European Network
of Outdoor Sports

www.outdoor-sports-network.eu



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In october 2018, CREPS Vallon Pont d'Arc is becoming the European Outdoor Center

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