

The CAP in regional nature Parks in France



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Regional nature Parks in France

15 % of the French territory

Project of territory

based on a charter

classified for 15 years by decree

18 % of organic surfaces in

France, about 45

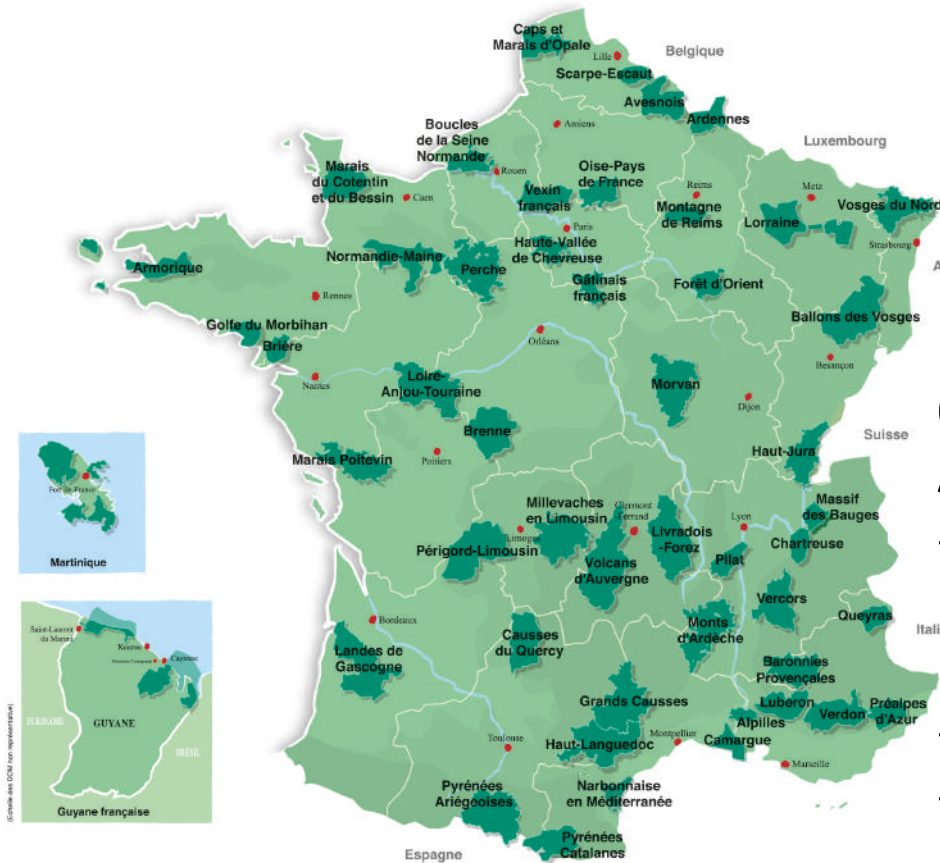
000 farmers

Actions

- the protection and management of natural richness and landscapes
- Land management
- Economic and social development
- welcoming, informing about heritage
- Experiment et innovation

Multidisciplinarian team in engineering

Mixed union (elected)



Parks for a CAP in favour of farmers, sustainable territories and of local and sustainable food

Common values of regional nature Parks are :

- Attachment in the territory and its heritage
- A human dimension of activities
- A conservation of natural resources

So they promote an agriculture :

- Remunerative for farmers
- Job creating and favoring quality of life
- Adapted to the resources and favoring autonomy
- Not bad for the health



- Allowing a local system food in the territory
- Favoring environmental services
- Based on agroecology principles
- Favoring livestock et crops complementarities
- Allowing collective et shared projects with all partners

It supposes a CAP which can :

- Support the agriculture and food transition
- Help to increase added value for farmers
- Help short circuits to develop
- Protect farmland
- Promote installation of farmers
- Preserve natural resources and landscapes
- Promote diversification and green infrastructures
- Fight against climate change
- Help more the ecological farming system and help the others to change
- Protect water



Actuals barriers of CAP :

- Territorial subsidiarity insufficient to allow collective projects and experiment
- No global approach of the farms and no payment for environmental benefits
- Payment based on surfaces
- Greening insufficient
- historical differences between farmers
- A politic more in favor of exportations than , local consumption, quality productions and agroecology
- Complexity of the counters for the farmers
- A reform without tests
- Agri-environmental measures inadapted to local context and based on losses on income



Regional nature Parks would like a CAP which :

- abolishes historical references,
- Help priority installation and transmission of sustainable et agroecological farms
- Paies significant benefits for nature, climate etc. (we are in favour of « ecoscheme » supported by France but with great ambitions on environnement)
- Helps the transition of agriculture to sustainable system
- supports a relocalisation of food (diversification, local markets, local tools of transformation)
- Helps employment et and not too big farmers (upper limit and degression of helps)
- Supports collective project of sustainable agriculture and territorial food system (possibility of collective payment)
- Bans pesticides in water catchment areas
- facilitate right to experiment (in Parks)
- Support territorial animation for agri-environmental measures
- Bases agri-environmental measures on ecological results
- Does not base payment on losses of income but on environment imput

We would like a CAP which reconciles farmers and consumers, agriculture partners and society, Farmers and nature, and preserves our naturels ressources and quality of our food

