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

Multidiciplinaring team in
engineering
Mixed union (elected)
Local partners
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 ressources

So they promote an agriculture:
- Remunerative for farmers
- Job creating and favoring quality of life
- Adapted to the ressources and favoring autonomy
- Not bad for the health

- Allowing a local system food in the territory
- Favoring environnemental 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 Parcs would like a CAP which:

- abolishes historical references,
- Help prioritary installation and transmission of sustainable et agroecological farms
- Pays 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 écological 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