

Promoting sustainable natural resources management



Sustainable management and protection of natural resources and ecosystems are major drivers for action in the fight against climate change.

Expertise France provides supports in the management of natural resources and ecosystems.

The agency contributes to the protection of biodiversity, the sustainable management of forests and water resources.

Expertise France is aware of the fact that climate action requires a cross-cutting approach and focuses on integrating both agricultural development and sustainable natural resources management into its projects.

OUR KNOW-HOW

- **Assisting countries** in the integration of issues related to natural resources management and ecosystem preservation into **regional, national and local policies**
- **Capacity building of stakeholders** including **high-level actors**
- **Design, implementation and coordination of projects and technical assistance** to public and private actors and civil society organisations

OUR STRENGTHS

- The mobilisation of **French expertise and know-how** in ecosystems and natural resources management and protection of biodiversity
- **Sustained partnerships** with French and international public and private actors (CIRAD, Groupe Initiatives, etc.)
- **A pool of experts from countries in the South and North, from both the public and private sectors**, available for the short and long term
- **An integrated approach to project management** combining technical, human, administrative and financial skills

OUR PROJECTS



EUROCLIMA+: Forests, Biodiversity and Ecosystems Component

2017-2020 – € 8 M (EU) – 18 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

This EU-funded project aims to identify and finance innovative sustainable forest management best practices, to contribute to the resilience of Latin American countries towards climate change. Expertise France's role:

- **Coordination** of the activities, identification and financing of innovative projects through a call for proposals
- **Enhance dialogue at regional level** on best practices and their replicability
- **Reinforce institutional capacity** for an efficient integration of forest management, biodiversity and ecosystems into public policies and actions at local, national and regional level

Support for the Volta Basin Authority

2010-2015 – 709 216 € (AFD) – VOLTA BASIN AUTHORITY

This project aims at providing supports to the Volta Basin Authority (VBA) in the definition and implementation of water management policies.

Expertise France's role:

- Provide **technical assistance** to the VBA members
- Support the process for the **development, adoption and implementation of the Basin Water Charter**
- **Implementation of the Strategic Plan** and contribution to the regional and international sectoral working groups



Institutional support in the fields of environmental protection and sustainable development

2012-2014 – 120 000 € (EU) – MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT OF TUNISIA

This EU twinning project contributes to the development of a new national approach for the protection of the environment, flora and fauna, and natural resources. Expertise France's role:

- Support the preparation and implementation of a **national sustainable development strategy**
- Review current procedures related to **environmental impact assessments**
- Develop **coastal management tools**, in particular via the preparation of a **Coastal Charter**

Expertise France is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. **For more information: www.expertisefrance.fr**



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