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Technical Expert Meeting on mitigation Forestry and other land use

Activities related to forestry and other
land use with climate and sustainable
development benefits

FRANCE

Agroforestry and forestry for mitigation

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Agroforestry

« Bocage » : mixed fields and hedges



Sylvopasture



« Pré-vergers » : orchards +
pasture

Many other overseas : shifting agriculture, understorey vanilla

French agro-ecology project :

- National agroforestry plan coordinated by the ministry
- Development of a research-development network
- Supporting farmers with their projects





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Alley-cropping

- 5.000-10.000 ha nationwide, rapidly increasing
- CAP subsidies for agroforestry (8.2), managed by region
- Specialised structures supporting agroforestry projects :
 - NGOs and civil society
 - Natural parks
 - Agriculture advisors ...

330kg CO₂/ha/yr sequestered on
a walnut (*juglans sp.*) + crop field
(20-years) INRA

Contributes to 4per1000 objectives :
**food security, resilience and
mitigation**





SOURCE : DGPE
AVRIL 2016



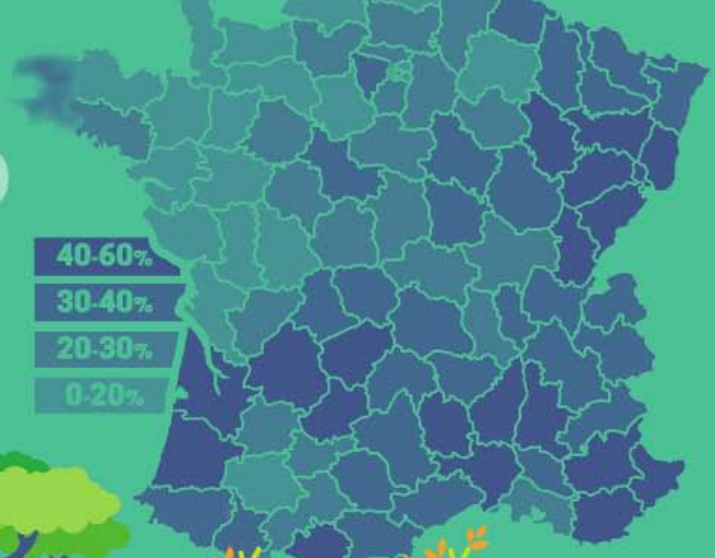
FORESTS



EUROPE'S 4^E LARGEST NATIONAL FOREST

16 million hectares
31% of metropolitan France

PERCENTAGE OF WOODLAND IN THE FRENCH DÉPARTEMENTS



WHO OWNS FRANCE'S FORESTS?

75% privately owned

publicly owned (local government)
15% by central government
10%

FORESTS IN FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES (in hectares)

Guiana	8,000,000
Reunion	139,000
Guadeloupe	66,000
Martinique	50,000
Mayotte	14,000



Forestry - Sylv'ACCTES project

- First experiments in 2010, launched in may 2016
- Incentivize forest carbon, when the forest management is **collective**
- **Result based payment** : demonstration of mitigation, biodiversity and

socio-economic benefice.

- Technical work : research and NGO
- In 1 french region, initiated by the COFOR

(association of forest town / region)





Forestry - Sylv'ACCTES project

- **Additionality** : for actions above mandatory practices
- Mandatory **certification** (PEFC or FSC)
- On the ground checks
- Public or private funds
- Practice to continue for at **least 10 years**
- Participation of multiple stakeholders

Forest management :

- Harvest at the silvicultural optimum
- Mix in species and ages
- Reduce the density of trees per hectare

