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# **Association Forêts Alpines**

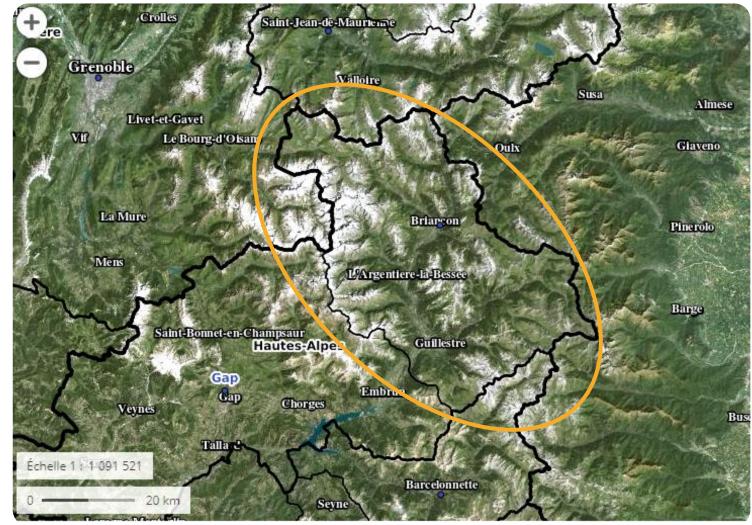
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Where? In the French Alps, Hautes-Alpes French department: Briançon, Pays des Ecrins, Queyras, Guillestre



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A naturalist, a breeder and a forest manager talking about forest issues

### **Association Forêts Alpines**



Pays des Ecrins



A walk to discover together forests and larches, organised by the Queyras natural regional park with a mountain and naturalist guide

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Larch needles and flower (Larix decidua)

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Larches (Larix decidua), Arolla pines (Pinus cembra)

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Spotted nutcracker (Nucifraga caryocatactes) © Mireille Coulon

• Citizens

Schools

- Communities
- Research bodies
- Forests managers
  National Forests Office,
  stakeholders of the forest
  and wood sectors
  - Protected areas management bodies
- Stakeholders of the breeding and farming sector

- Local and alpine environmental and social associations
  - Tourism stakeholders
  - Economic stakeholders
    - Mountain and naturalist guides

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Mathieu, citizen

• Universities



• Philippe Rozenberg, Researcher INRAE

#### Participative project development

- Participative science projects on forest ecosystems in the context of global changes
- Project on forests of communities
- Project "Forests of the Andes and of the Alps" with Argentina

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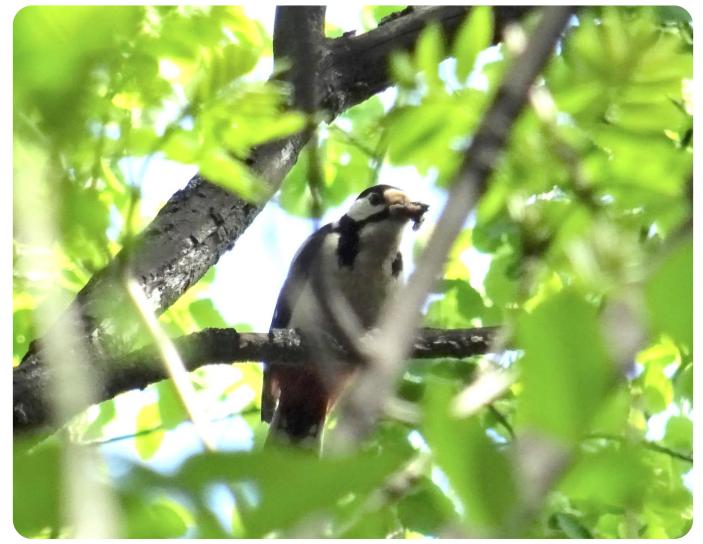
Researchers of the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)

Alpine forests have no boundaries. I am interested in similar initiatives related to alpine forests and meeting people to develop ideas and projects together for the well-being of forests and people. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me!



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Association Forêts Alpines Ecological intended impacts



Great spotted woodpecker (Dendrocopos major)

Association Forêts Alpines Social intended impacts



Sylvain, citizen

# Thank you for your attention

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