

EXPERIENCE INTERREGIONAL en Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes

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Cohesion and rural policies in France

Since 2014:

Regional level

National level

ERDF

JTF

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CONTEXT

Before 2014-2020 :

- In France, the ERDF Managing authority was the national level.
- Strong link between the cohesion policy framework and two other frameworks :
 - CPER : “Contrat de Plan Etat-Région” : Planning agreement between the national and a regional government in a single programming document
 - CPIER : “Contrat de Plan Interrégional Etat Régions ” : Planning agreement between the national and regional governments at river basin or mountain scale

2014-2020 :

- Regions are ERDF Managing authorities
- Willingness to pursue specific actions towards river basins or mountain areas– specific budget allocated to these territories (taken on the national ERDF envelope before regional breakdown)
- Two ways of implementation :
 - A dedicated interregional operational programme : Massif Central, Alpes, Rhône-Saône, Loire, Pyrénées
 - A specific priority within a regional programme : Jura, Vosges, Seine

ERDF in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes :

2014-2020 :

- Two regional ERDF Programs : Auvergne and Rhône-Alpes
- Two ERDF river basin Programs : Rhône / Saône and Loire
- Three ERDF mountain Programs : Alps, Massif Central and Jura

=> 7 ERDF Programs

Main topics for the mountain ERDF Programs :

- Tourism
- Biodiversity
- SMEs Competitiveness
- Mobility
- Natural risks



2014 -2020 PROJECTS

Massif central – Nature-based tourism

Massif Central by mountain bike : from Morvan to the Mediterranean sea

Objectives :

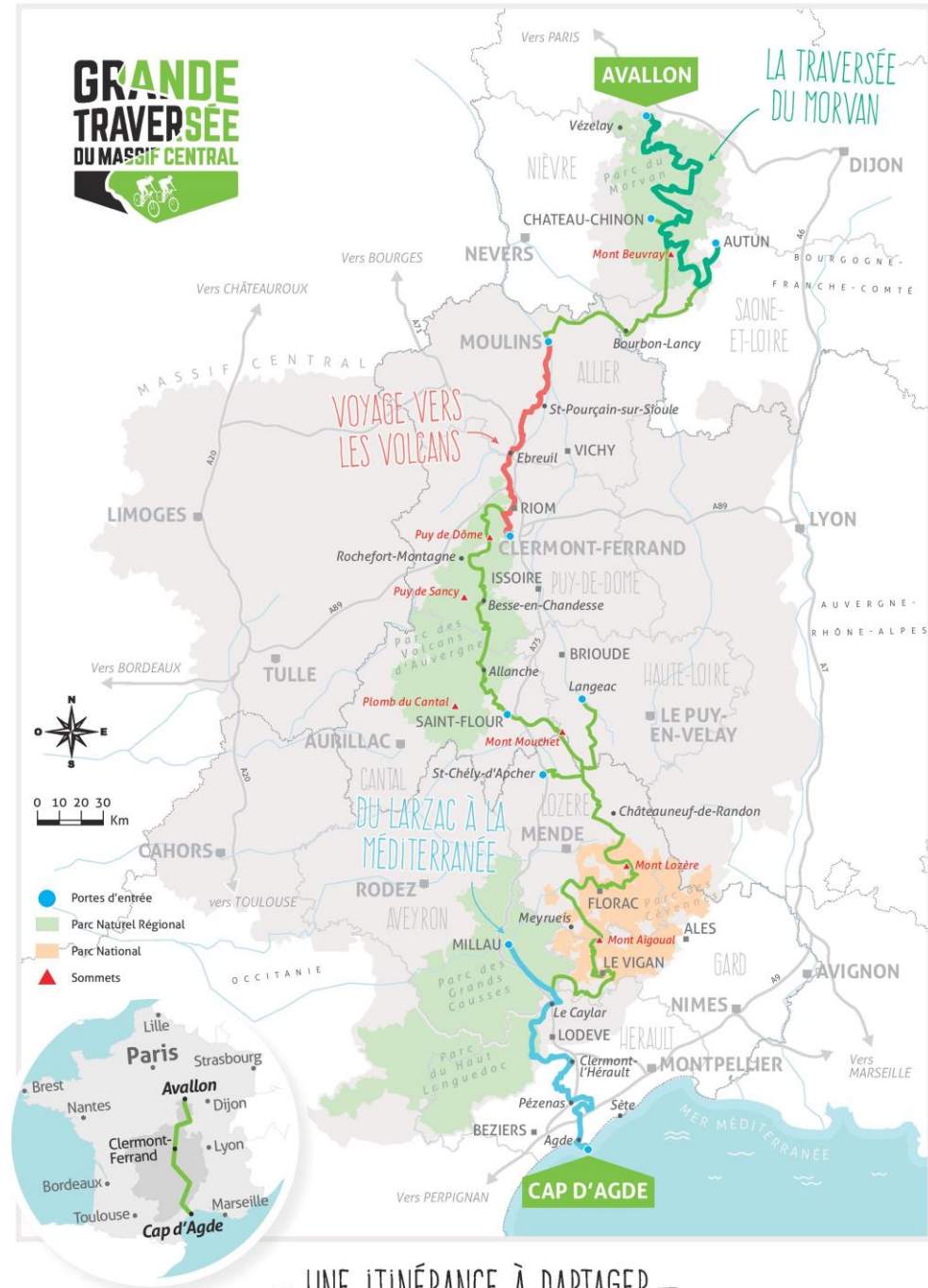
- Promote the 1 380km route across 3 Regions : communication, labelling by the mountain bike federation, ...
- Attract new users by developing new facilities such as charging points for electric mountain bikes
- Cycle track infrastructure to improve user comfort

Total project cost : 736 818 €

ERDF support : 266 807 €

Lead beneficiary : Association des Parcs Naturels du Massif Central

Stakeholders : Regional and local authorities, Natural Parks, Sport federation, ...



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2014 -2020 PROJECTS



Jura – Preservation of the natural heritage

Hydrological restoration and valorisation of the Vaux swamp (Ain – Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Objectives :

- Brush clearing (20 hectares) to stop the biodiversity loss in the swamp
- Creation of an elevated educational pathway (1km) to improve the tourist experience

Total project cost : 1 627 654 € and ERDF support : 650 080 €

Beneficiary : Conservatoire des espaces naturels Rhône Alpes

2014 -2020 PROJECTS



Crédit : Union régionale des Communes forestières d'Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Alps – Competitiveness

Alp forest network

Objectives :

- Increase of local wood supply and the number of public infrastructures made of Alpine wood.
- Animation of the interregional network

Total project cost : 361 128 € ERDF support : 180 000 €

Beneficiary : Union régionale des Communes forestières d'Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2014-2020

2014-2020 Lessons learned :

- Confirmation of the relevance of financing specific actions on an interregional scale : good project results, impossibility of financing these projects within the ERDF regional programme.
- Conditions for success : a strong interregional partnership to encourage the emergence of projects, specific communication, good coordination between funding sources : ERDF regional operational program, national contribution,
- However, administrative complexity especially in the case of a dedicated interregional program : a small program with the same obligations as a large program.



2021-2027 STRATEGIES

2021-2027 :

- Confirmation of the 2014-2020 topics
- End of specific interregional programs : interventions dedicated to mountain areas (and river basins) come under a regional program :
 - ⇒ 4 ERDF Programs in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (7 in 2014-2020) :
 - Program Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and territories Rhône/Saône and Massif Central,
 - Alps Priority within the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Program,
 - Jura Priority within Bourgogne Franche-Comté Program,
 - Loire Priority within Centre Val de Loire Program
 - Objectives : reduction of the number of ERDF Programs in France, mutualisation and reduction of the administrative burden, ...
 - New challenges in terms of communication, implementation and governance with a single program and different geographical scales
- Interregional Priorities within the regional ERDF Program fall under Policy Objective 5 “Europe closer to citizens » which is not within the thematic concentration => Impact on regional ERDF allocation

Example: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is Managing Authority for Massif Central and Rhône-Saône which represent 72M€ that must be affect to PO5 = less flexibility for regional implementation of OP5



2021-2027 INTERREGIONAL PRIORITIES

Massif central

Budget 2021-2027 : 40M€

Managing Authority : Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region

Territories : Yonne, Côte d'Or, Nièvre, Saône-et-Loire, Allier, Loire, Rhône, Puy-de-Dôme, Haute-Loire, Ardèche, Cantal, Lozère, Aveyron, Gard, Aude, Hérault, Tarn, Lot, Tarn et Garonne, Corrèze, Creuse, Haute Vienne.

Objectives :

- Support specific local economic sectors : timber, wool and rock industries
- Adaptation to climate change : sustainable water management
- Protect biodiversity, focus on Massif central specific ecosystems
- Improving mobility within the Massif central
- Enhance tourism development : boost four-season tourism and
- Develop Territorial attractiveness

<https://www.europe-en-auvergnerhonealpes.eu/>

<https://www.massif-central.eu/>



2021-2027 INTERREGIONAL PRIORITIES

Alps

Budget 2021-2027 : 34M€

Managing Authority : Sud Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur Region

Territories : Haute-Savoie, Savoie, Isère, Drôme, Hautes-Alpes, Vaucluse, Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, Var and Alpes Maritimes

Objectives :

- Develop eco tourism : boost four-season tourism
- Enhance territorial resilience toward natural risks
- Protect biodiversity, focus on specific Alps ecosystems
- Improving mobility within the Massif central

<https://europe.maregionsud.fr/leurope-sengage-en-provence-alpes-cote-dazur-accueil/>



INTERREGIONAL PRIORITY

Jura

Budget 2021-2027 : 12M€

Managing Authority : Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region

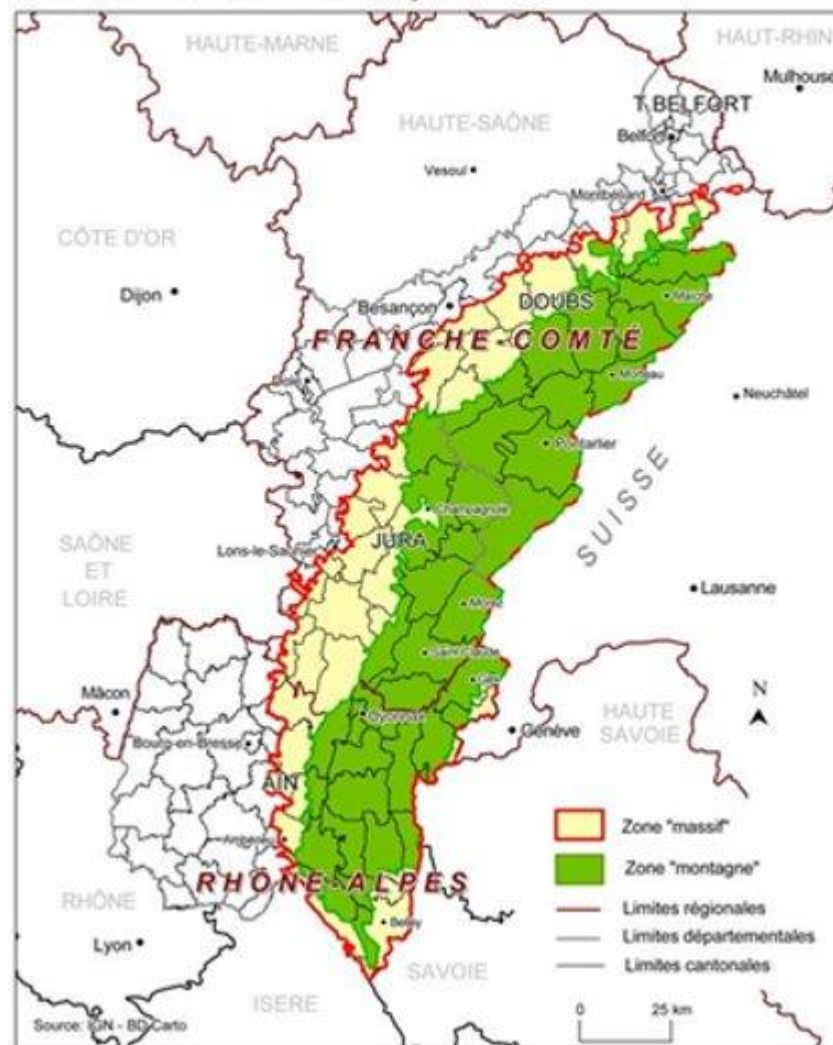
Territories : Ain, Saône-et-Loire, Territoire de Belfort, Doubs and Jura

Objectives :

- Develop eco tourism : boost four-season tourism
- Improve the sustainability of tourist accommodation

<https://www.europe-bfc.eu/je-minforme/prochaine-programmation/>

Le massif du Jura
Périmètres des zones "massif" et "montagne"





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