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WATER AND ENVIRONMENT IN OCCITANIE



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WATER and ENVIRONMENT : PROPELERS of the French ECONOMY

I OCCITANIE, A FORCE OF NATURE



Leading region in France in terms of number of positive energy territories, promoting environmental sustainability



First French region to adopt a strategy focused on hydrogen driven by HyDeO



Leading organic region in number of farms: 6,500 farms ie 329 660ha



France's top region for biodiversity



Leading spa region in France



2nd region for sustainable hydroelectric energy



30 MILLION tourists a year



75,600 (in 2019) new businesses a year



245,000 students



30,555 researchers



8,400 startups



15 innovation clusters

THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS: A DYNAMIC AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY

Out of 1.6 billion m3 of **DRINKING WATER** drawn annually:



42% is used for agriculture



And **20%** for industry



38% for tap water



The region features **74,000 km** of major waterways as well as outstanding wetlands including 40,000 ha of lagoons

This water resource is of particular importance for the two cornerstones of the regional economy, namely agriculture (21 billion € / year) and tourism (14 billion € / year).

Support and strategic orientation tools for **ENVIRONMENT**

- ADEME (Agency for Ecological Transition)
- The Occitanie Regional Biodiversity Agency
- Regional actions - Regional Waste Prevention and Management Plan
- Transformation and Development Plan - Green New Deal (July 2020)

What makes OCCITANIE so SUCCESSFUL?

A STRUCTURED AND DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM TO SERVE YOUR PROJECTS

• **Two federative innovation clusters:**



The **Aqua-Valley** cluster federates a network of 240 members (companies of all sizes, research and training organizations, associations) mainly located in the Occitanie and PACA regions. Its role is to promote business opportunities of both regionally locally and internationally.

Aqua-Valley is a co-founder of «**France Water Team**», made up of the 3 water innovation clusters (with DREAM and HYDREOS) and several regional clusters (EA éco-entreprises, Eco-Origin, Eaux-Milieus-Sols). With 650 federated members, France Water Team is active internationally through cooperation partnerships with foreign clusters around the world.



Pôle Mer Méditerranée, is a global innovation pole gathering scientific and economic entities around maritime and coastal themes with strong security and sustainability issues.

• **R&D: A comprehensive offer reaching out to the rest of the world**

IM2E : 25% of French public research (15 laboratories, 400 scientists and 150 doctoral students), it became a class 2 UNESCO International Centre dedicated to water in November 2019.

MUSE : Leading national site in agro-environment and biodiversity.

LabEx CeMEB : France's leading centre for research on biodiversity and among the best on the European scene.

L'OREME : dedicated to the study of hazards and the vulnerability of Mediterranean environments.

GIS EAU : 18 laboratories in the field of water, gathering 300 researchers/teaching researchers and 250 PhD/post-doctoral students.

• **A cluster of companies:**

TERINOV The **TERINOV** cluster gathers companies, research and training centers in the field of geosciences, in order to create synergies between them and develop innovative projects.



THEY ARE LOCATED IN OCCITANIE

A dense network of over 500 companies:

Geoter et Geoïd (Fugro), Schlumberger, BRL Ingénierie, CACG, Biotope, Phytocontrol, Véolia Eau, SAUR, ECA Robotics, Hydromobil SAS, Bio-UV, Sogea Sud, Razel Bec (Fayat), Bonna Sabla, Ametyst, Valoram, Sapoval, Apag environnement, Recygyipse.

