



#### Act for nature in the territories







### WHAT IS A CONSERVANCY OF NATURAL SPACES ?

The main purpose of the Conservancy of natural spaces is to preserve species, natural or anthropized habitats, geodiversity and landscapes in metropolitan France and overseas.

Conservancies of natural spaces are general interest organizations with associative status



### TO BE A CONSERVANCY,



### YOU NEED TO...

- To be an association of law 1901 or 1908
- Join the Federation
- Ratify the charter of Conservancy of natural spaces network



### A STORY STARTED OVER 40 YEARS AGO



#### 1993

Basse-Normandie Haute-Normandie Lozère

2014 Nouvelle-Calédonie

#### 2019-2020

Fusions Normandie Hauts-de-France Nouvelle-Aquitaine Occitanie

1995

Pas-de-Calais Nord 2015

Pays de la Loire

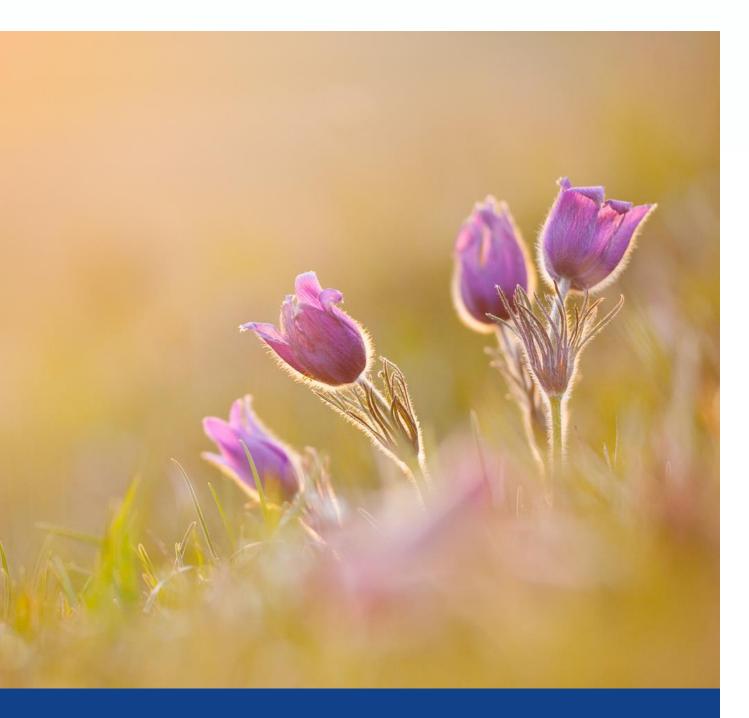
2021

Guyane Ile-de-France

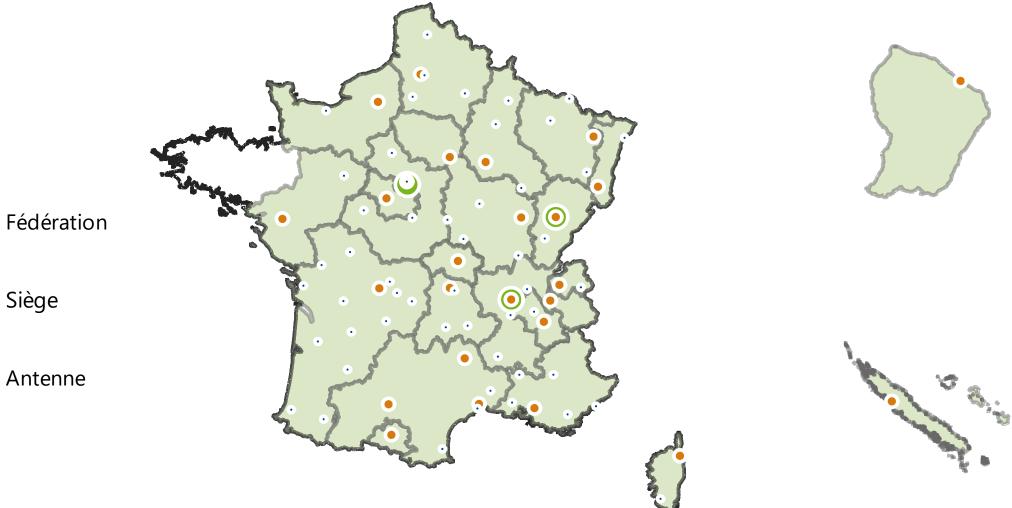


### A STRONG NETWORK OF 24 CONSERVANCIES...

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#### and 1,000 employees !







### **5 MISSIONS AT THE HEART OF OUR ACTION**







#### ACCOMPANYING **PUBLIC POLICIES**



### KNOWING

750,000 na year

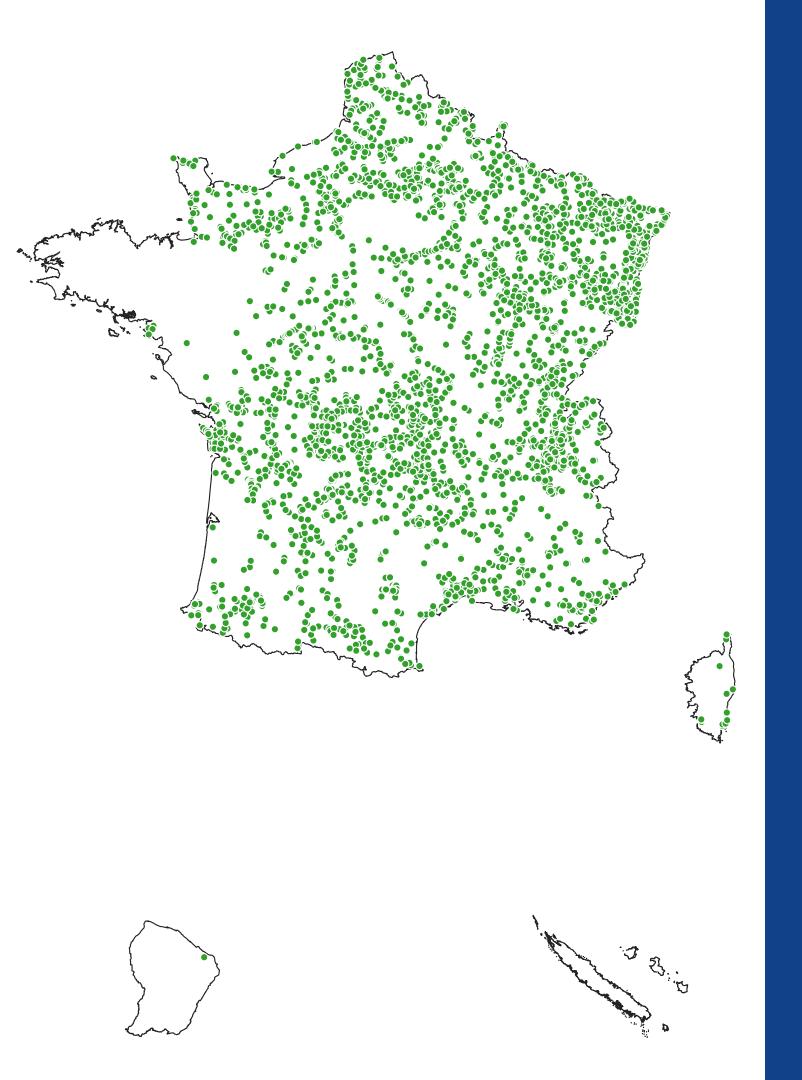
Partnerships with higher education and research establishments

Contribution to the Nature and Landscape Information System (SINP)

Participation in the National Inventory of Natural Heritage (INPN) of the MNHN



750,000 naturalist data produced each



# PROTECTING

municipality out of 8

270,000 hectares

1,578 owned sites

A diversity of preserved environments • 18% in dry lawns

- 35% in wetlands
- 9% in moors and meadows



## 4,100 sites, spread over more than one



### A BOOK

#### The book of the Conservatories of natural spaces "Discovering remarkable sites" takes the reader through nearly 200 sites preserved by the Conservatories !











#### Conservatoires d'espaces naturels

À la découverte de sites remarquables





### PROTECTING

#### MANAGER OF 110 NATURE RESERVES

36 national74 regional

#### 40% OF REGULATORY PROTECTED SITES

Nature reserves, National parks, Coastal conservatory, Sensitive natural areas...





#### 67% OF NATURA 2000 SITES

#### 1,900 sites under the Habitats Directive 900 sites under the Birds Directive



#### More than 3,000 sites with a management plan

Conservatoires

'espaces

naturels

1,100 farmers under contract on 1,300 sites

**Mobilisation of** professional integration structures on nearly 600 sites

But also 140 sites in free evolution !



### Intervention of specialized companies on 550 sites



# RAISING AWARENESS

1/3 of sites open to the public6 million visitors each year

Nature awareness 3,500 local events 85,000 attendees





### FRÉQUENCE GRENOUILLE

### 250 events in the spring to raise awareness about the preservation of wetlands



### TWO NATIONAL OPERATIONS



### **CHANTIERS D'AUTOMNE**

230 worksites in the fall to raise awareness of the challenges of managing natural sites



# RAISING AWARENESS



#### **Environmental education**

- 27,000 students educated each year
- 1,200 school trips
- 23 academies
- 500 partner schools



# MY NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK

Through a book of nature activities with 150 games, children (from 8 years old) and their families are invited to discover a whole world populated by plants and animals representative of the natural environments in which the Conservancies operate, divided into 5 chapters: fresh water, the coast, the forests, the mountains and the countryside.

### In partnership with the publishing house Plume de Carotte







## ACCOMPANYING

Participation in the implementation of the National Strategy for **Protected Areas 2030** 

Animation of 60 agro-environmental measures on 480,000 ha

**350 sites resulting** from compensatory measures

The Conservancies of natural spaces support the management of public policies relating to biodiversity, water and agriculture.



### 750 sites concerned by a wetlands technical assistance unit



### ACCOMPANYING

#### **INVOLVEMENT IN 35** NATIONAL ACTION PLANS FOR THREATENED SPECIES

The Conservatories of natural areas are in particular responsible for 9 National Action Plans at the national level

#### ONE OF THE MAIN NATURA **2000 OPERATORS IN FRANCE**

More than 180 DOCOBs - 300,000 ha -Participation in 350 consultation committees - Signing of 240 contracts and 50 charters -Inter-network mission





#### **INVOLVEMENT IN 10 LIFE PROJECTS**

The Conservancies of natural spaces participate in the implementation of the European policy for the protection of biodiversity



### ACCOMPANYING Participation in numerous bodies and working

groups

National Biodiversity Committee (CNB) **Conference of Protected Areas (CAP) Basin committees Ecological Transition INPN Orientation Committee IUCN French Committee Working Groups** 



- Natura 2000 steering committee of the Ministry of
- Ultramarine Territories and Seas Program (Te Me Um)
- National Biodiversity Observatory Working Group



# A METHOD: CONSULTATION

Ministries Public-establishments Local authorities Universities and research organizations Companies Foundations Associations Sports federations

THE CONSERVANCIES WORK WITH ALL THE ACTORS OF THE TERRITORIES !



# **OUR MAIN PARTNERS**

Ministry of the Armed Forces

French Office for Biodiversity Water Agencies **Coastal conservatory** 

La Boulangère Bio La Fondation SNCF EDF RTE AgroMousquetaires

**Natural Reserves of France** 

- Ministry of Ecological Transition Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- **Federation of Regional Nature Parks**



## A STRENGTH: THE CITIZEN BASE

**8,000** members

**2,500** volunteers

**900** Volunteer curators

> Citizens at the heart of the governance of the Conservancies through the Boards of Directors

### **500** administrators

#### **500** members of the Scientific councils



### A RECOGNITION: THE STATE/REGION APPROVAL

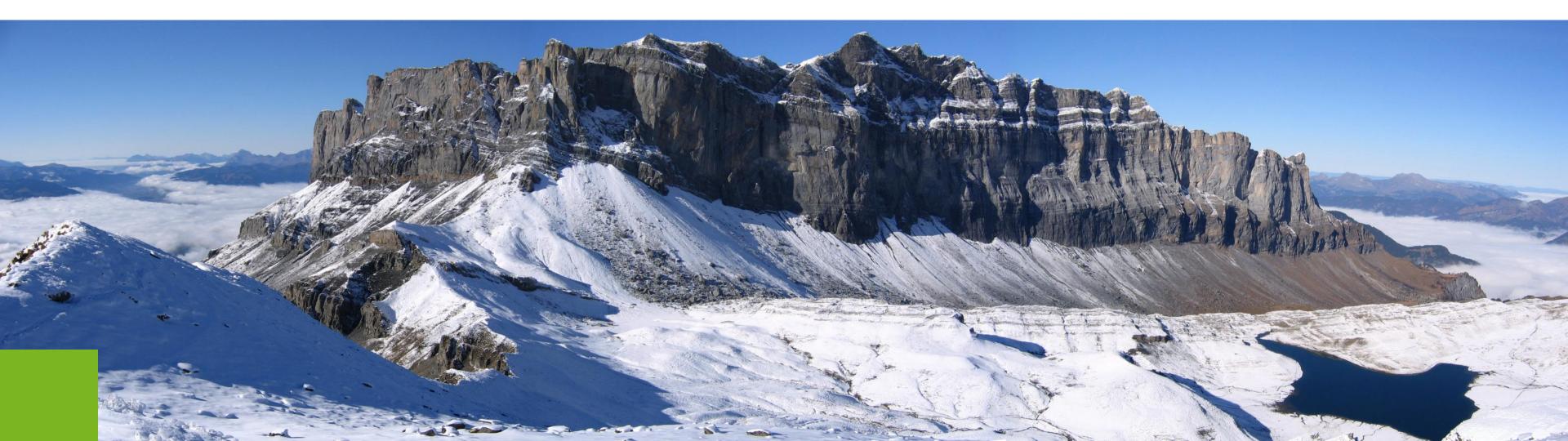
Conservancies of natural areas benefit from State/Region approval (article L. 414-11 of the environment code)

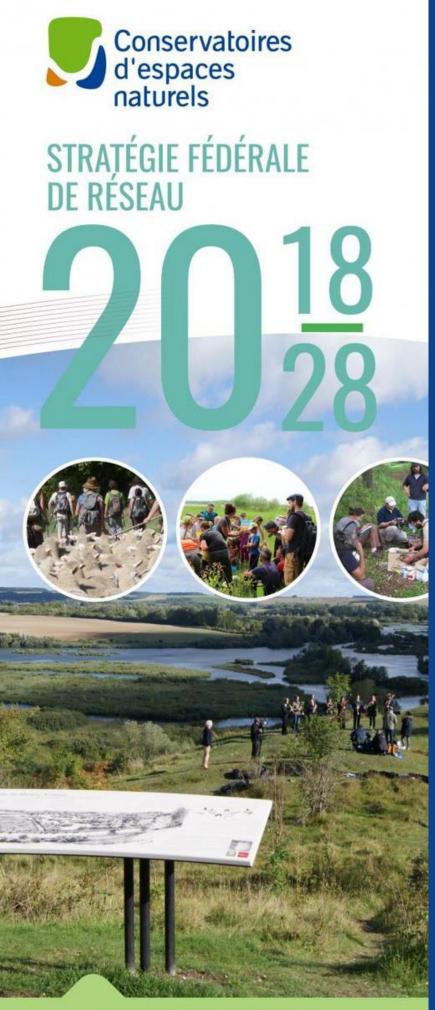


### THE CHARTER OF CONSERVANCIES OF NATURAL SPACES

#### THE NETWORK FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

Ratifying the charter of Conservancies of natural spaces is mandatory to obtain the designation "Conservancy of natural spaces" and thus benefit from the common image.





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### THE FEDERAL NETWORK STRATEGY **10 AMBITIONS FOR 2028**

- Ensure interregional, national and European recognition and strategic presence
- Consolidate the network, ensure its consistency and continue its animation
- Adapt and consolidate the network's business model
- Support the development of the citizen base
- Develop and assert scientific fundamentals
- Strengthen and secure the land base of the Conservancies of natural spaces
- Develop communication with the public and promote the network of managed sites
- Accompany the network in the implementation of the ERC sequence
- Supporting the territories for better consideration of biodiversity
- Contribute to the technical and legal support of the network



### THE CONGRESS/SEMINAR OF CONSERVANCIES OF NATURAL SPACES



2022 - Corse

2023 - La Rochelle

2024 – Nancy

2025 – Pays de la Loire



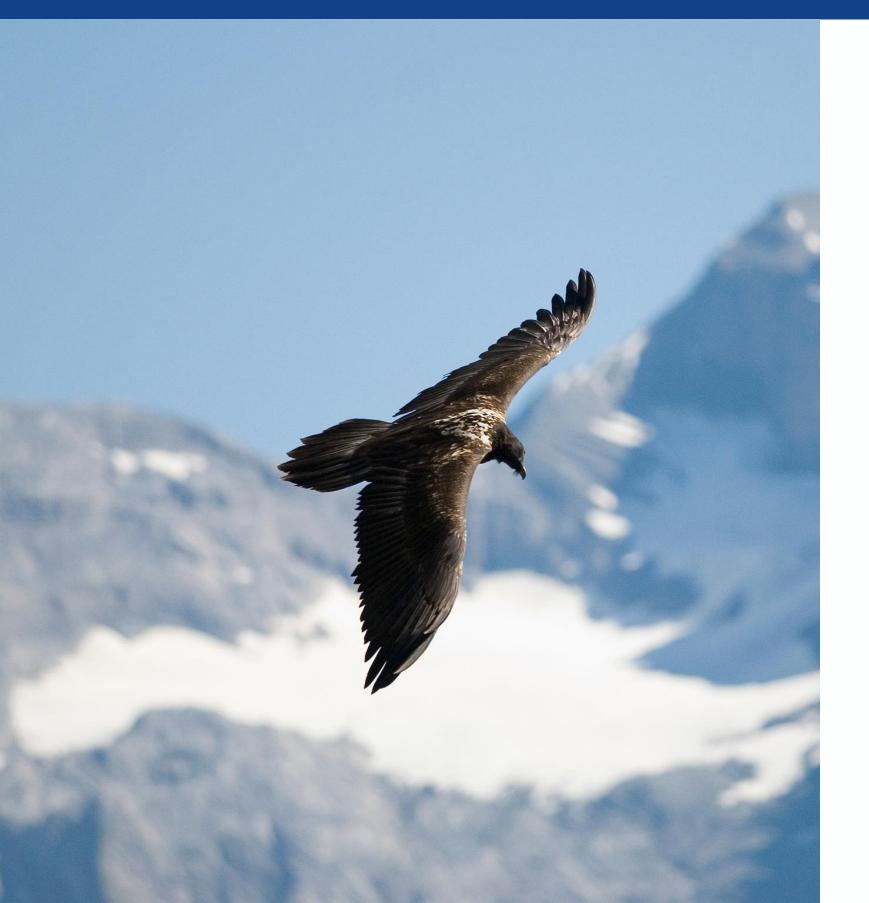
### **A FEDERATION AT THE SERVICE OF CONSERVANCIES...**

- Promote the development and sustainability of Conservancies, while ensuring the coherence of the network
- Support the actions implemented by the Conservancies
- **Represent the Conservancies with interregional, national and European partners**
- **Developing nationwide projects**
- Search for funding
- Generate pooling between Conservancies, develop common dynamics
- **Coordinate interregional or national programs**





### ...AND ADMINISTERED BY THE CONSERVANCIES



of natural areas

President **Christophe LEPINE - CEN Hauts-de-France Vice-president** Eliane AUBERGER - CEN Auvergne **Vice-president François TONDRE - CEN Alsace General secretary Annie-Claude RAYNAUD - CEN Nouvelle-Aquitaine Deputy General Secretary** Michel DELMAS - CEN Savoie Treasurer **Alain SALVI - CEN Lorraine Deputy treasurer Catherine JOURDAIN - CEN Normandie** 

- A Board of Directors made up of representatives from each Conservancy
- A Bureau composed of members elected by the Board of Directors :



### **JOINING THE FEDERATION ALLOWS...**

- To obtain the designation "Conservancy of natural spaces"
- To request the State/Region approval
- To use the common image (logo)
- To benefit from the strength of the network
- To participate in the administration of the Federation
- To rely on the lobbying services of the network
- To benefit from the contribution of interregional, national and European programs



### THE FEDERATION...

#### HEAD OFFICE - ORLEANS

Management and administrative services Animation of the network of Conservancies

- Geomatics
- LIFE NaturArmy
- Carbon compensation
  Communication
  Legal-Land
  Programs
- Loire Plan
- Wetlands
- Invasive species
- Management plans

#### **BESANCON**

Peatland relay pole National Action Plan chiroptera

#### **VOURLES**

**Rhone Plan** 





## THE ENDOWMENT FUND

CREATION 2011

#### **A TRIPLE OBJECTIVE**

Securing the land **Capture** philanthropy Strengthen the readability of the network

### A SUCCESS

About twenty sites from donations





# FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO THE FOUNDATION

#### **CREATION** Expected for 2023

### **A DUAL INTEREST**

Allows you to mobilize all types of funds

Benefits from a strong prestige

#### RECOGNITION

Mentioned in the National Strategy for Protected Areas



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