AFD (French Development Agency) and FFEM (French Global Environment Facility)
Biodiversity Focus

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AFD = Main operator for French bilateral Official Development Assistance (ODA)

- A public Development Financial Institution (DFI), operating in more than 70 countries
  - Poverty reduction
  - Support to Economic Growth
  - Preservation of Global Public Goods

- 7 Billion Euros committed in 2012 (half in Africa)

- **Diversified tools:** concessionnal loans/near market condition loans; sovereign/non sovereign loans; loans to the private sector; guarantees; technical assistance and grants

- **Diversified counterparts:** State Governments, Local Governments, Private Sector, Banks, etc.

développeur d’avenirs durables
Learning from AFD’s Past Work

- For more than 20 years: support to sustainable management of tropical rainforest (particularly in the Congo Basin) and fisheries (West Africa, Madagascar)

- From 2003 onwards: expand and improve management of protected areas (Madagascar, Mozambique, Morocco, Kenya, Central Africa)

=> « Dedicated projects »

- Biodiversity progressively recognized as a cross-cutting issue to other areas: energy, transportation, agriculture, water management and sanitation, etc. (as for climate)
Total Biodiversity Commitments (2000 – 2012)

In 2012: 141,2 M€

Objective: 160 M€/year in average from 2013-2016
AFD Biodiversity Strategy

Make conservation and the sustainable promotion of ecosystems a factor in the sustainable development of developing countries and Overseas France

- Protect, restore and manage ecosystems and share the benefits

- Integrate biodiversity into development policies
  - Strengthen the consideration given to biodiversity in projects and programmes supported by AFD:
  - Facilitate private investments that improve biodiversity components
  - Share the costs of biodiversity conservation between economic actors

- Strengthen the partnership between France and developing countries for biodiversity
"A French financial policy instrument serving the global environment"

- Created in 1994 following the Earth Summit in Rio
- Dedicated to promoting innovation in the areas of:
  - biodiversity,
  - climate change,
  - international waters,
  - desertification and land degradation,
  - chemical pollutants,
  - the ozone layer (the Montreal Protocol)

- Involvement in the form of grants for sustainable development projects
Funding for the period 1994 - 2012
46% for the protection of biodiversity
34% for the fight against climate change

• at the end of 2012, 237 projects had been approved for funding, amounting to total funding of €276 million
• more than 70 beneficiary countries
• the average amount of an FFEM grant rose to €1.1m

The FFEM is focusing its efforts on Africa and the Mediterranean, with particular emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa.
REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES 1994-2012

Projects divided by region

Projects divided by field of activity

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Biodiversity

119 projects

125 748 228 €

68%

46%

Climate change

69 projects

93 081 606 €

16%

13%

International Waters

33 projects

35 448 431 €

11%

11%

POP - Land degradation

16 projects

21 771 551 €

8%
**Objectives**

- Response to France's international commitments under the **Convention for Biological Diversity (CBD)** and the D'Aichi Targets for counteracting biodiversity erosion
- Focus areas: Sub-Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean Basin
- Combine preservation of the environment with economic development

**FFEM initiatives**

- Supporting local populations in adopting an active role in the protection and management of their resources
- Funding initiatives for forest preservation (certification, eco-labels)
- Enhancing the economic value of biodiversity-derived products
- Developing new approaches to financing (trust funds)
- Extending protected land and marine areas
- Managing protected areas and their periphery, sustainably and effectively

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**The BIODIVERSITY portfolio**

At the end of 2012, **commitment to 119 projects**
For a total amount of **€125.7 m**

**Distribution by region**

- Africa and the Mediterranean: 65%
- Latin America: 26%
- Asia-Pacific: 6%
- Eastern Europe: 3%

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**Key Figures/Statement**

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**Biodiversity**
Promotion of ecosystem management of fisheries and other uses of the marine environment around a network of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas in Northern Tunisia

Objectives

- **Contribution to long-term protection of marine resources** with the establishment of MCPA;
- Establishment of favourable conditions for **ecosystem-based management of fisheries and other uses of the area**;
- **Dissemination of results** to the rest of the country or to neighbouring countries;
- **Strengthening the skills and capabilities of the National Coastal Protection Agency** for ecosystem-based management of marine and coastal areas.

Activities

This approach, which is quite innovative for the south of the Mediterranean, is based on four complementary priorities:

- **Development of a network of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (MCPA) in the north of Tunisia** on sites where projects for Marine and Coastal Protected Areas already exist.
- **Better management of fisheries** (changing practices, fishing equipment, consultation with stakeholders) and **involvement of stakeholders** in governance.
- **Capitalising** (research, expertise, seminars) on the **results of this new approach to MCPA**.
- **Development** and fisheries management in order to disseminate them to the rest of the country or to neighbouring countries.
Thank you

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