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Initiated by the four main networks of protected areas in France, NatureXpairs is an alliance of French protected area managers with complementary skills, dedicated to the preservation, conservation and restoration of biodiversity.

It provides French expertise to international partners and enriches its own practice through the exchanges of experience with other countries and a concrete peer-to-peer sharing approach.

A privileged gateway to cooperation in direct contact with the HAC N&P

NatureXpairs is facilitating the **French working group on HAC N&P** which aims to identify, structure and make French expertise on protected areas available to HAC N&P members.

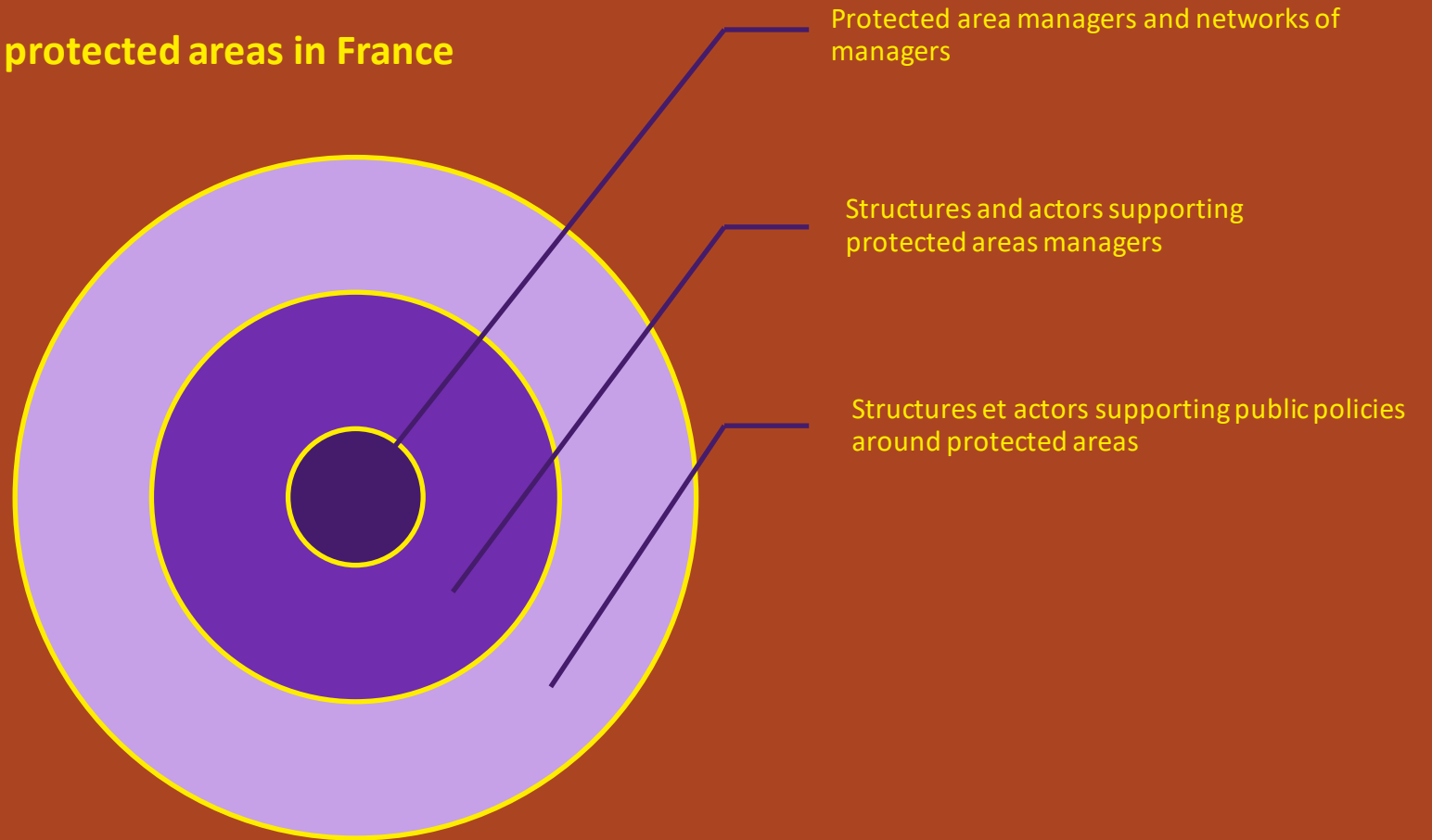
NatureXpairs acts as an **interface** between French stakeholders involved in protected areas and the HAC secretariat, to make concrete cooperation opportunities.



The French Working Group

A large panel of actors working on protected areas in France

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Diversified Technical Assistance offers



Institutional strategies and public policies 39 offres	Communication 10 offres	Connectivity and OECMS 20 offres
Identification of Protected areas and biodiversity hotspot area 27 offres	IPLCs Inclusivity (Indigenous People and Locals communities) 20 offres	Information technologies 10 offres
Knowledge and biodiversity tracking 38 offres	Internal management of PAs 23 offres	Laws and environmental police 10 offres
Coordinating and mobilizing local actors 60 offres	Management and restoration of PAs 47 offres	PAs beyond biodiversity – ecosystem services 29 offres
Financial engineering and economic development of PAs 23 offres		

- 66 French technical assistance offers
- All HAC N&P Thematics covered






A quick overview



1. By Type of Institution

-  **24** – Public or Research Institutions
-  **42** – NGOs



2. By Delivery Modality


-  **63** – In-person support (training, delegation visits, field exchanges)
-  **50** – Remote advice (webinars, mentoring, online exchanges)
-  **37** – Project implementation (in person)

3. By Scale of Operation

-  **40** – Site or Protected Area level
-  **26** – National or Regional level

4. By Nature of Offer

-  **52** – Technical
-  **14** – Political



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Technical

Theme 2

Theme 3

Theme 4

SUPPORT IN STRENGTHENING INTERNAL MANAGEMENT OF SECONDARY PROTECTED AREAS (CONCESSION, COMMUNITY PROTECTED AREA)

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Offer description

restoration of biodiversity and natural environments, the reconnection of Man with Nature, and the support of economic activities and civil society organizations favorable to biodiversity. This involves managing a territory in and around a protected area, developing an integrated and territorial approach, systematically seeking to reinforce economic, social, educational, health, safety and resilience co-benefits. Secondary protected areas such as community protected areas and private concessions (hunting, forestry) are home to significant biodiversity. Strengthening their management is therefore essential. To this end, Noé has developed collaborations with private players (hunting tourism concessions) or communities with a territorial mandate, with the aim of improving the conservation and preservation of these secondary protected areas representing significant surface areas. These collaborations are of a long-term nature, and Noé can therefore ensure or delegate the management of the activities to be implemented. This reinforcement is based on :

- Developing governance and consultation tools dedicated to natural resources
- Improving ecological monitoring and follow-up of fauna and habitats
- Spatializing zones to ensure respect for communities' customary and land rights. This support can reduce conflicts over the use of natural resources and ensure sustainable development of wildlife and social inclusion.

Support for community management also contributes to integrated landscape management, since a strengthened periphery helps to secure the heart of the landscape (protected area).

Examples


Vast landscapes in Cameroon are covered by hunting tourism concessions. In northern Cameroon, out of nearly 3 million hectares of land, 2 million hectares are allocated to game tourism concessions, and 1 million hectares are covered by national parks. These concessions, managed by private operators, are located around national parks and play an essential role in ecological connectivity and the

Organisation's website

<https://naturexpairs.org/>

1st Offer : Strengthening the management of secondary protected areas





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led by RNF from 2018 to 2023, this technical assistance offer can support the adaptation of protected area to climate change issues. RNF can help protected areas managers integrate climate change issues into their missions, provide resources and methodological guide to adapting to climate change, and help managers draw up the vulnerability diagnosis of their protected areas and related adaptation plan. Initially developed and tested in Europe, the Natur'Adapt methodology is now being deployed in France's overseas seas, including the Indian Ocean, the Guiana Plateau and the Caribbean. These pilot sites are ideal anchor

Examples



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2nd Offer : Climate Change adaptation in Protected Areas





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“Nous disposons des dernières années de cette décennie pour mettre la biodiversité sur la voie de la régénération, ce qui implique d'agir dès maintenant.”

David Cooper, Secrétaire Exécutif, CDB