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The French Hub
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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.

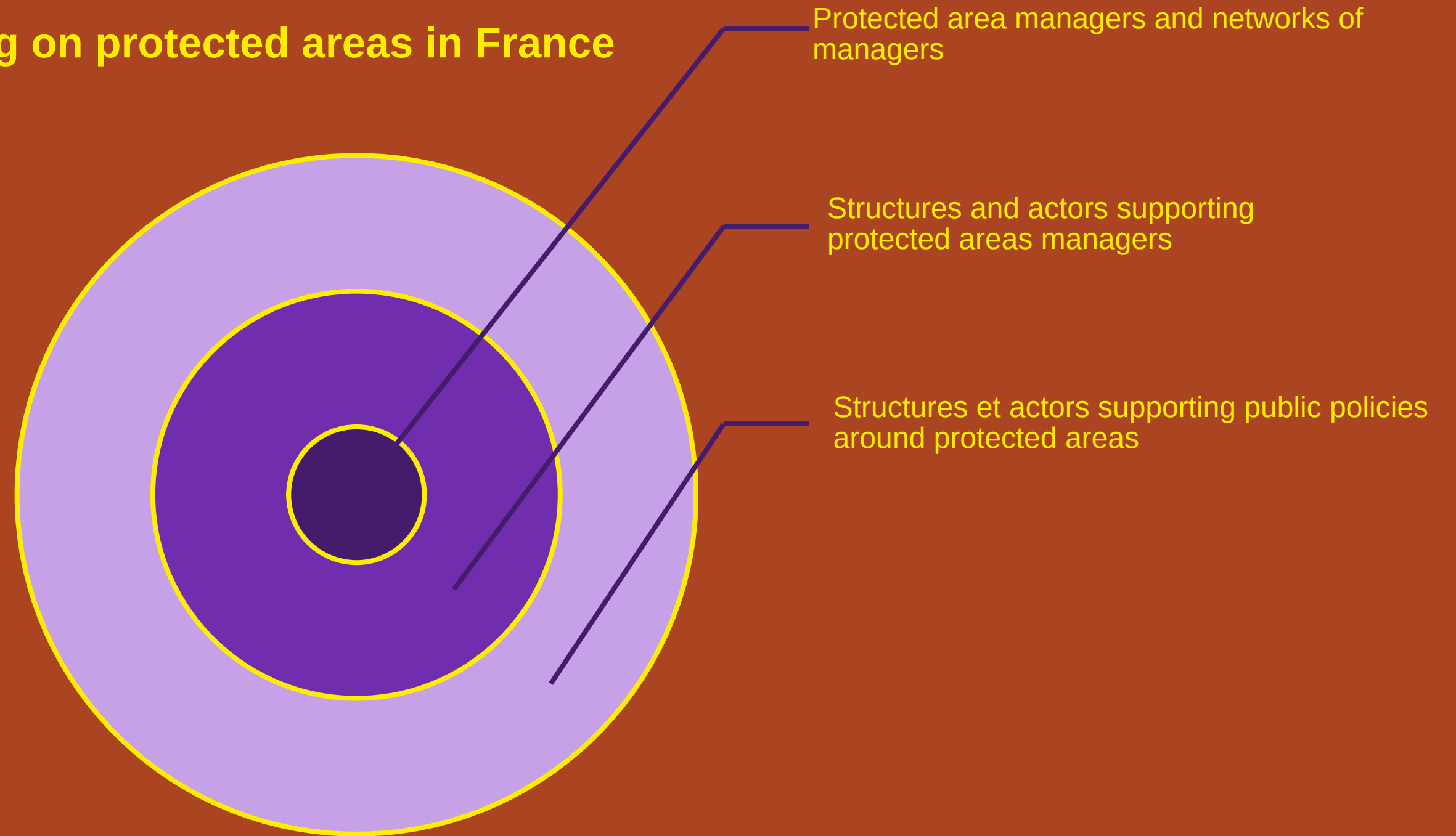
NatureXpairs acts as an **interface** between French stakeholders involved in protected areas and the HAC secretariat, to make concrete cooperation opportunities.



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		

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






A quick overview



1. By Type of Institution

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



2. By Delivery Modality

-  **64** – 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

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

4. By Nature of Offer

-  **53** – Technical
-  **14** – Political



1st Offer : Capacity Building for Integrated Management of Natural Resources in small island

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Technical Theme 2 Theme 3

Offer description

dedicated to the preservation, conservation and restauration 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. For this assistance offer capacity building for integrated management of natural resources, NatureXpairs mobilises French OSC SMILO. SMILO is an NGO that supports small islands of less than 150 km² in their transition towards sustainable management of their territory, by promoting shared governance through the establishment of island committees. Its areas of activity include the preservation and sustainable management of natural resources, notably water and sanitation, waste, energy, biodiversity and landscapes, while promoting cooperation and solidarity between the islands in its international network. Through its Islands Fund, SMILO finances actions to meet local island needs. Ultimately, the aim is for the islands to obtain SMILO's "sustainable island" label. The NGO SMILO plays a crucial role in helping islands make the transition to sustainable management of their territories. In particular, it brings its network of islands to life by transferring skills and knowledge on resource management, by promoting the sharing of best practices at events such as the SMILO Small Islands Meeting, a biennial event where members meet, and by building members' capacities through training in the SMILO labeling process.

Examples

"Integrated management of natural resources on small Mediterranean islands (SMILO-MED) Based on shared governance, the project supports 4 Mediterranean islands to set up a local green waste management system in Porquerolles (France), as part of the sustainable management of waste on the island; support the preservation of agrobiodiversity and landscapes on the island of Sifnos (Greece);

Organisation's website

<https://naturexpairs.org/>





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territories. The joint identification of specific environmental needs and challenges enables NCA to develop and apply targeted and appropriate scientific methods, notably by carrying out technical and scientific studies, raising awareness and building the capacity of local players in conservation and scientific ecology. The NGO NCA favors a participatory approach, fostering close collaboration between environmental protection organizations, local communities and academic research, while ensuring that the human dimension is integrated into its projects. The use of drones is an increasingly valuable skill in the field of ecology. Drones represent a significant technological advance, which NCA is implementing in particular for wildlife monitoring, habitat mapping, monitoring illegal deforestation, fire monitoring and participatory community mapping. The use of these tools enables local players to acquire cutting-edge skills to carry out accurate and effective monitoring. Drones can greatly enhance the ability of local people to manage and protect their natural resources, giving them greater autonomy and tools in environmental monitoring. The implementation of training programs tailored to the specific needs of the areas concerned will ensure optimum use of this technology. As part of international cooperation projects, the use of drones can be integrated as a means of transferring advanced technological skills to local players.

Examples

<https://natureconservation.com/> Use of and participation in conferences, workshops and training courses on drone applications in ecology in France, Benin, Niger, Ivory Coast, Cameroon and Peru.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JtjvdNZdxI-usp=sharing>

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2nd Offer : Use and Training of Drones in Ecology



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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