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Égalité  
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# AFD group's regional offer in the Atlantic region



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# The Group at a glance

The AFD group contributes to implementing France's policy on sustainable development and international solidarity.

Composed of the French Development Agency (AFD), in charge of financing the public sector and NGOs, research and training, its subsidiary Proparco, dedicated to financing and support for the private sector, and Expertise France, a technical cooperation agency, the Group finances, supports and accelerates the transitions necessary for a more just and resilient world.

We work with and for the people to build solutions that are shared with our partners in more than 150 countries, as well as in 11 French overseas departments and territories. Our goal? Reconciling economic development and the preservation of common goods: climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality, education and health. Our teams are involved in 4,200 projects on the ground, contributing to France's and the French commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For a world in common.

## THE AFD GROUP COMPRISES 3 ENTITIES

### PRIVATE SECTOR



**Proparco** is a subsidiary company dedicated to financing and accompanying the private sector

### PUBLIC SECTOR



**The French Development Agency** finances and accompanies the public partners and organizations of the civil society

### TECHNICAL COOPERATION



**Expertise France** implements technical cooperation projects that strengthen the public policies of its partners

## AFD Group's strategy

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION PLAN

#### CONTEXT

- The priorities of the international agenda: the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.
- The ambition of the French government: **to increase the financing of solidarity investment.**



100%  
PARIS AGREEMENT



100%  
SOCIAL BOND

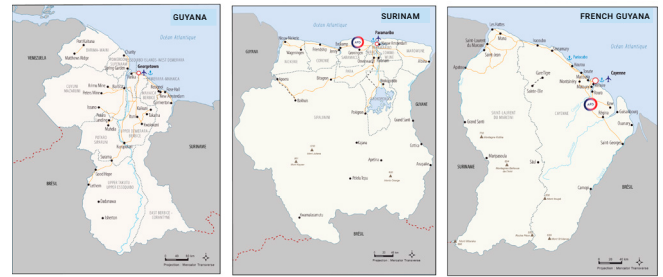


PARTNERSHIP  
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# AFD group in the Atlantic Ocean

AFD's Regional Directorate in the Atlantic Ocean (DROA) embodies the Group's presence as close to the field as possible and promotes strategic convergence and operational synergies between the various entities to best support customers and partners.

Based in Fort-de-France, Martinique, DROA runs a network of six locations (Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique, Haiti, Dominican Republic and Suriname, also covering Guyana). DROA also operates on the island of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, near Canada.



## REGIONAL CHALLENGES

The Atlantic Ocean region extends from the Guyana plateau to the Caribbean arc, a vast geographical perimeter with diverse socio-economic contexts. The countries and territories of the region have in common, however, the immense challenge of fighting climate change and adapting fragile areas to its effects. The main development challenges for the region include managing natural disasters and limiting inter-territorial negative externalities, such as marine litter and the spread of communicable diseases. The Group works to share expertise in the renewable energy sector, coastal erosion management and public health. Another central mission is to promote the French talents of overseas departments and communities to the states of the region. Pooling resources through inter-territorial cooperation is essential to meet these challenges, while adapting to local specificities. The Group's regional strategy aims to strengthen the resilience and sustainability of territories while optimizing available resources and skills.

Fight against climate change and the adaptation to its effects

Natural disasters risks management

Preservation of marine and land biodiversity

Support to regional economic dynamics

Public health improvement

Valorization of the DROM-COM expertise

Support to regional cooperation by mutualizing technical and financial means

# Our objectives in the Atlantic Ocean region

SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION OF ATLANTIC OCEAN COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES TO NEW MODELS OF SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

## OBJECTIFS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE



### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Act to **preserve biodiversity** and adapt **populations to climate change** in these vulnerable territories



Strengthen the consideration of **gender and human dignity** issues



Undertake regional initiatives to **enhance the health security** of populations



**Supporting youth** through professional integration, student mobility and the consolidation of intergenerational ties

### CROSS-CUTTING OBJECTIVES



**Protect, enhance and sustainably manage natural resources**, biodiversity, ecosystems and their services to enable better resilience of territories



**Fight against injustices done to the most vulnerable populations** and contribute to their dignity, especially that of women and children



**Reduce health inequalities** and limit the spread and occurrence of communicable vector diseases through a partnership approach



**Foster social cohesion**, particularly through intergenerational links

# A complete and diversified offer for regional action

TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS



*Sinnamary solar power plant, French Guyana*

# Our levers to support regional projects in the Atlantic Ocean



## DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTORS

- Grants (States, regional organizations and agencies) and delegated funds
- Loans to regional financial institutions
- Subsidized loans to the States
- Facility for financing international action by local authorities
- Civil Society Organizations counter
- Ease of project preparation
- Ease of technical expertise and exchange of experience

**33**

projects in progress

**544.5 M€**

From financial commitments to regional projects since 2010

## SUPPORT FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT

- Project financing
- Long-term debt
- Own and quasi-own funds
- Guarantees
- Donor syndication
- Expertise and advice

**1**

project in progress

**210 M€**

From financial commitments to regional projects since 2010

## MOBILIZATION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Provision of public expertise and capacity building
- Project or program management in Haiti and at regional level

**3**

projects in progress

**65 M€**

Budgets for regional projects since 2010

- Strengthening the capacities of regional actors in favor of ecological and social transitions

- Financing private actors with sustainable investment projects contributing to energy, ecological and social transitions

- Implement regional programmes to protect the environment and combat the effects of climate change
- Strengthen project implementation capacity in a fragile project management context

# Regional sectors of intervention in the Atlantic Ocean



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PROTECTION OF  
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*The pink mangrove in Diamant, Martinique*

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## For a world in common

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Agence française de développement (AFD) Group finances, supports and accelerates the transitions necessary for a more just and resilient world. It thus contributes to implementing France's policy on sustainable development and international solidarity. It is with and for communities that we build, with our partners, solutions in more than 160 countries, as well as in 11 French over-seas departments and territories.

Our objective: To reconcile economic development with the pre-servation of common goods: the climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality, education and health. Our teams are involved in more than 3,600 projects in the field, which are part of the commitment of France and the French people to fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals. For a world in common.



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