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Transfer of knowledge : the example of the cross-border BIO-PLATEAUX project

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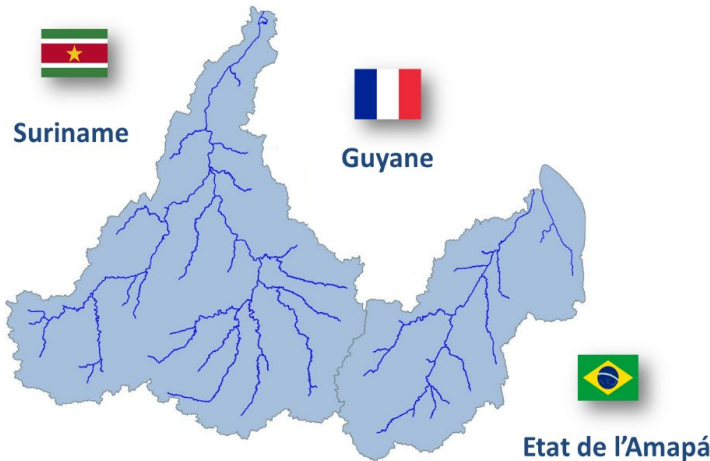


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The Maroni and the Oyapock river basins at a glance



French Overseas Territory in South America - French Department since 1945
National and European regulations in force



A specific transboundary context



Cultural and ethnic diversity of populations
Strong demographic dynamic that creates significant challenges in terms of access to essential services
Exceptional biodiversity (high taxonomic diversity) - High mineral wealth (specific pressures such as illegal gold washing)
Articulation of economic development with the management and enhancement of the natural heritage



Shared issues for shared basins : need for cooperation

Resilience to a changing climate

Anticipate against uncertainty, adaptation to water-related risks (floods/low waters), and mitigate in an Amazonian context



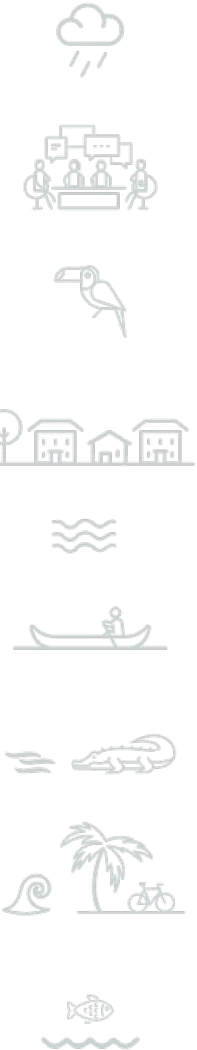
Accompany economic development and reduce anthropogenic pressures



The territories are facing pressures (illegal gold mining for instance). We must find a coherent and long term path to development for populations and ecosystems

Short term needs

Reinforce jointly human essential services (drinking water supply, sanitation, waste management, health) in isolated context



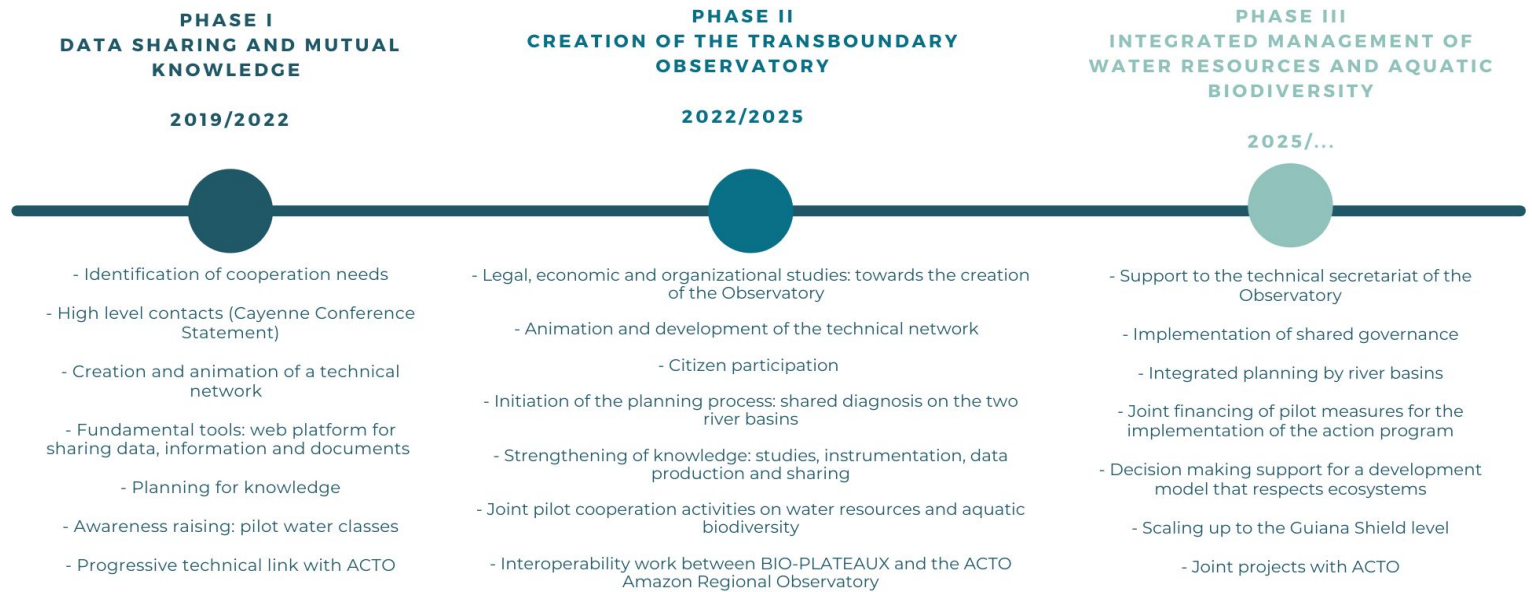
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TOWARDS A TRANSBOUNDARY MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY

The privileged model to strengthen transboundary cooperation in the river basins of the Oyapock and Maroni on water resources and aquatic biodiversity, follows a progressive step-by-step logic. The fundamental objective of this work is the joint implementation of a balanced development model, also taking into account the expectations of citizens and stakeholders.



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