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The aims of the European Framework Directive:

- Daily determination in a sometimes difficult context
- Integrated management of water to serve sustainable and balanced regional development.

The CACG today

A company serving integrated water management:
It's healthy condition and the local economy.

30 million euros worth
of activity per annum

200 employees

7 water agencies
in West and South-West France

Has a **double status**:
a regional development corporation (SARL),
and a semi-public limited company (SEM)



The CACG, a specialist in water resource management.

It specialises in the entire water cycle and its consequences on the health of bodies of water



- 50 years experience servicing regions
- **500 million m³ water managed annually**
- 80 dams currently in operation
- 2000 km of water networks
- 10 000 clients
- 150 000 hectares irrigated

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The CACG (Compagnie d'Aménagement des Coteaux de Gascogne) was founded by Decree in 1959.

*It's chief purpose is to contribute to **sustainable regional development**, to the equipment and economic development of the **Midi-Pyrénées and Aquitaine regions** (South West France).*

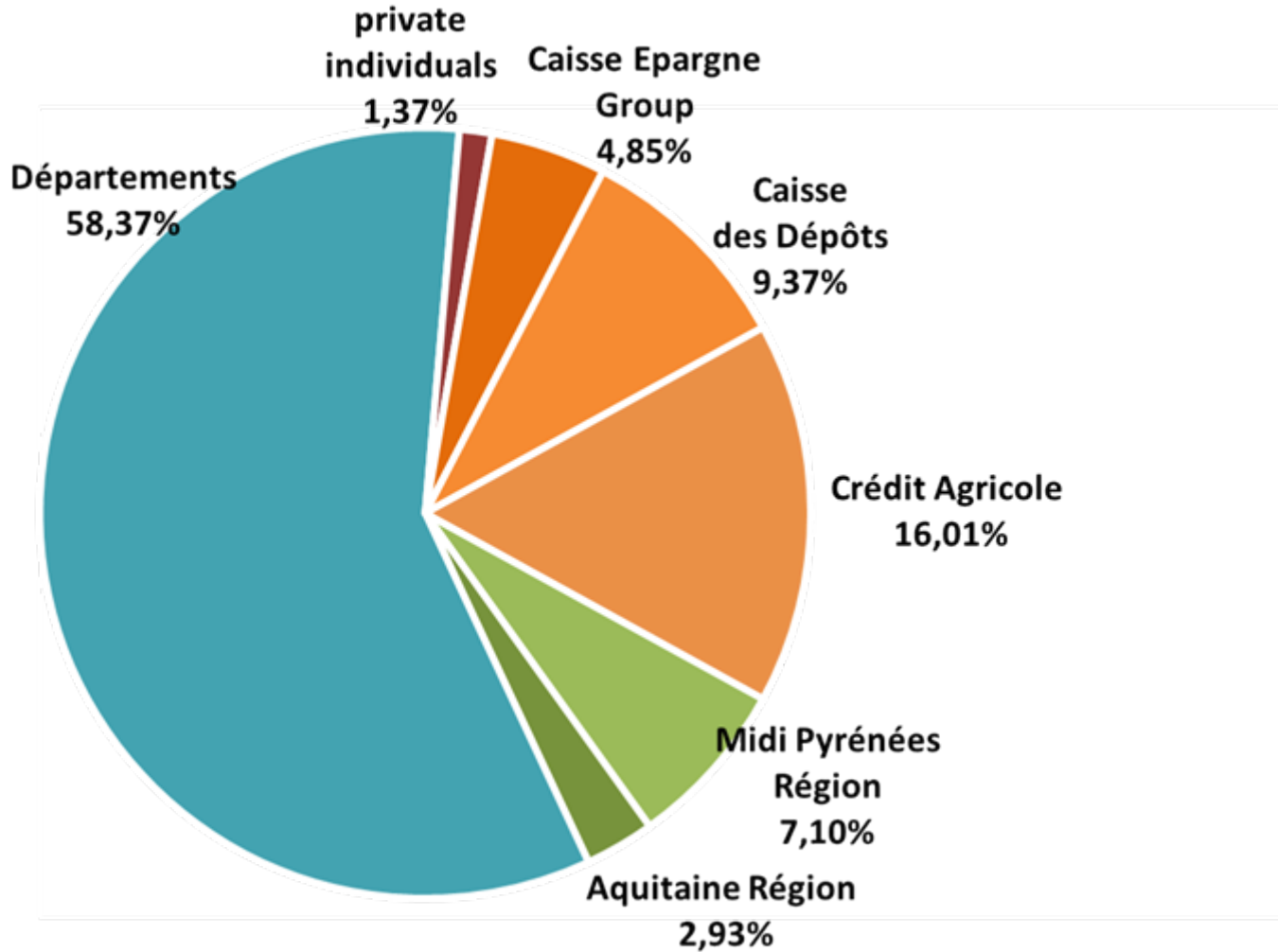
*This means partly a general task of **water management** (...) and partly the **development of rural areas** (...)*

Our commitment:

- ▶ Develop regions,
- ▶ Respect the environment,
- ▶ Share resources,
- ▶ Enhance local economies.

Private and public shareholders

With a capital of € 2 100 000





Design of regional projects

study, design, plan, implement and structure operations
in line with regional development.

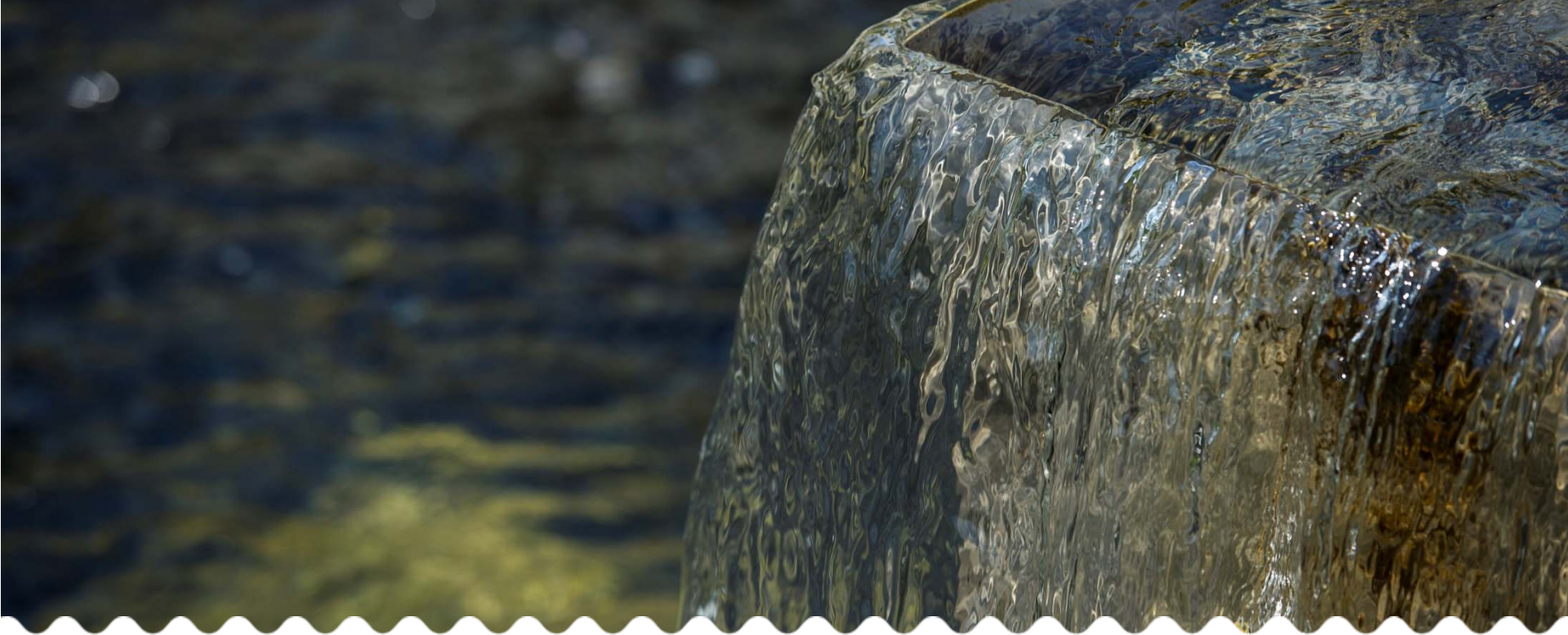


The CACG works to **preserve local economic sectors** and to **promote short food supply chains**. It works within the framework of **regional development policies** and believes in the creation of added value and sustainable employment.

► **On one condition:**

The control of quantitative and qualitative management of water resources





Sharing of water resources

An integrated and innovative approach to water resource management, for a balanced and sustainable development of regions.





3 PILLARS – Trust and Performance

→ CONTRACTUAL ELEMENTS

- ▶ Regulatory framework
- ▶ Client contracts: commitment to satisfaction

→ TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ Collection of data
- ▶ Decision-support tools

→ CONSULTATION

- ▶ Shared indicators
- ▶ Better understanding of decisions



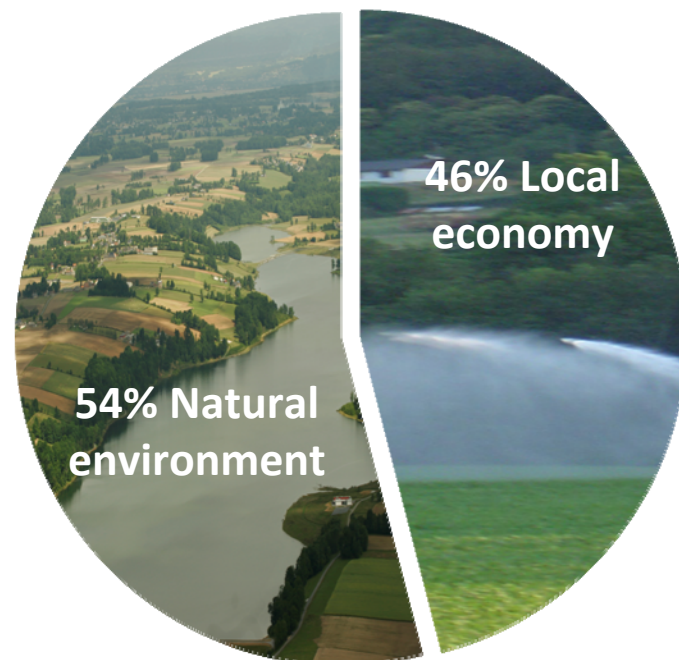


Triple expertise: designing, building and operating

2 key priorities:

→ Securing agricultural production:
150 000 hectares irrigated

→ Economic and environmental balance: **54% of water distributed is intended for the natural environment, in agreement with the European Framework Directive.**



Sharing of water resources

Technological innovation

Sharing water between agricultural and industrial users and environmental requirements.



Innovative solutions to **conserve the natural environment** while contributing to **local economic development** and to **enhancement of rural areas**.

Energy saving solutions:

- ▶ Pivots equipped with solar panels
- ▶ Subsurface drip system



At the International level

→ MOROCCO

Development of a framework for a national telemetry network

→ SENEGAL

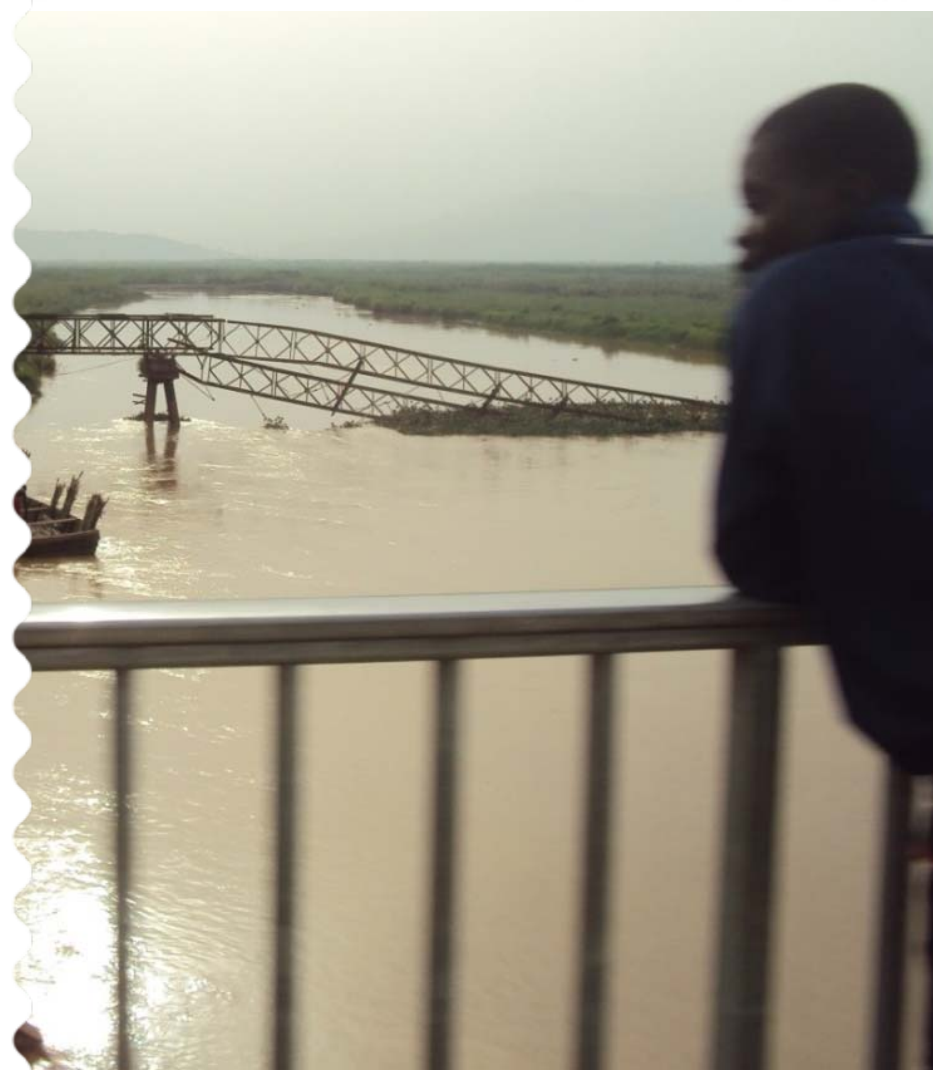
Implementation of an Internet tool for managing water resources

→ GHANA

Feasibility study for an irrigation project

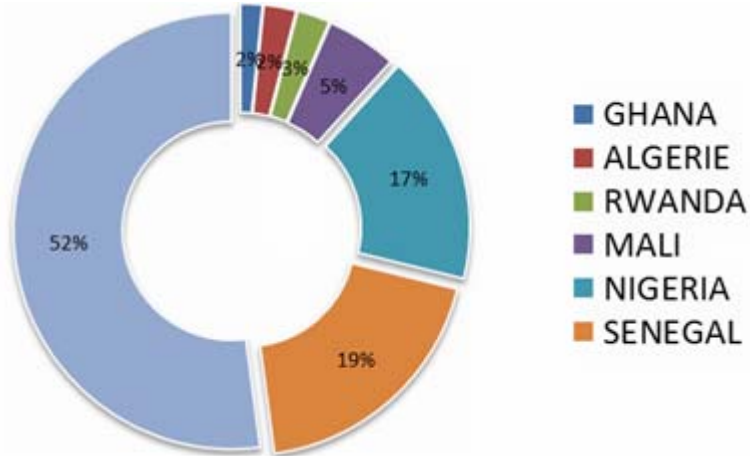
→ DJIBOUTI

Geological and geotechnical study for the renovation and construction of dams or hillside reservoirs in the regions of Arta and Ali Sabieh.

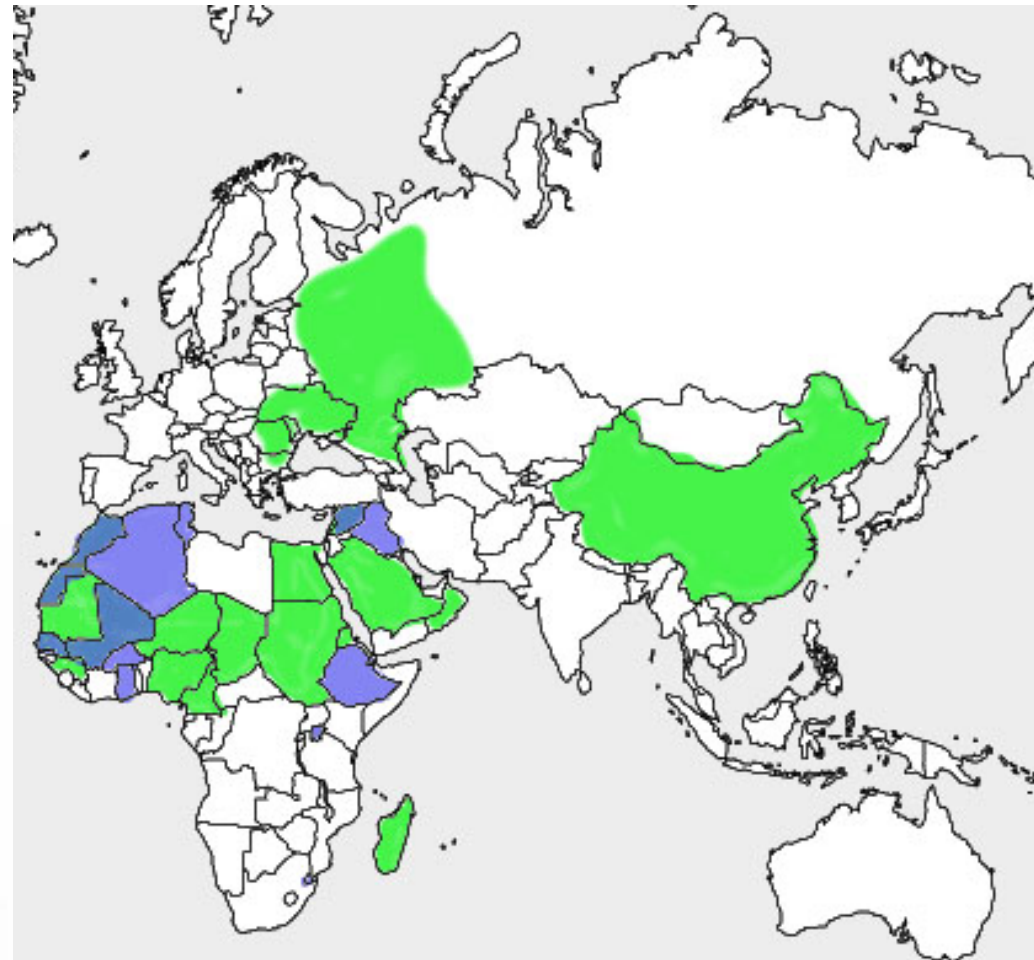
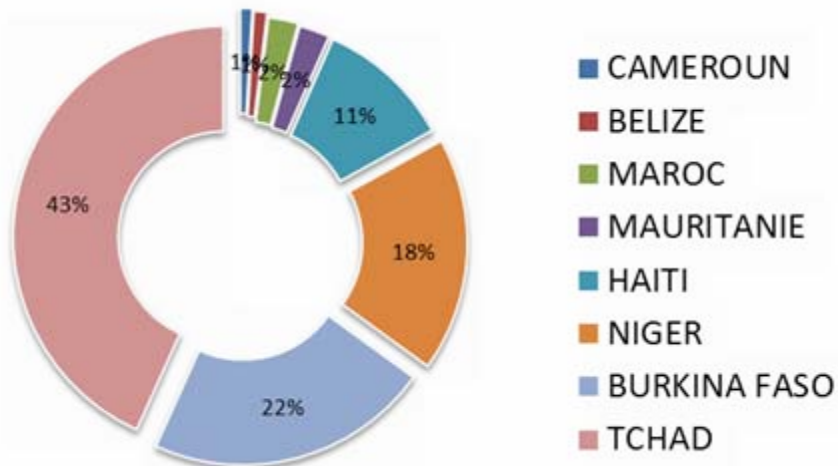


Actions of the CACG group

CACG zone of activity



CA17 International zone of activity



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