

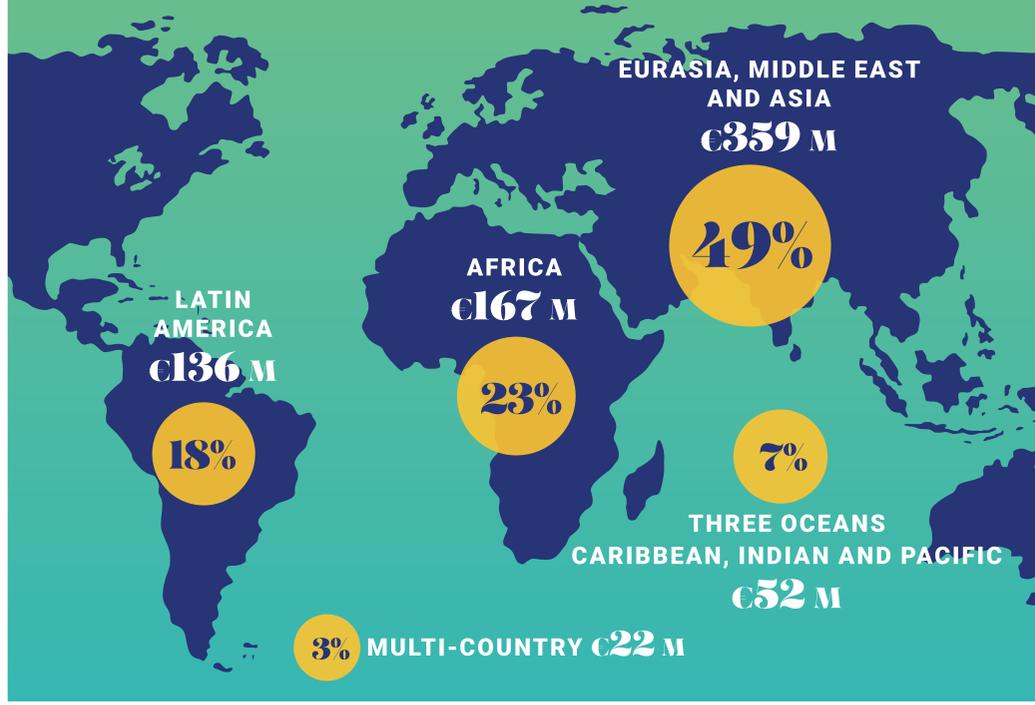
# Nature & Biodiversity

OUR ACTIVITY

2022

€736 M

in biodiversity financing granted by AFD Group in developing countries and Overseas France, representing a 21% increase compared to 2021



## Alignment with the Kunming-Montréal Agreement

For AFD, this agreement is binding and reminds us of the high stakes attached to biodiversity. Like climate change, biodiversity is a multifaceted issue on which AFD is working on several fronts. **The Group has broken down this approach into four key areas:**

- 1 Ambitious financial targets
- 2 A global approach
- 3 Taking account of risk
- 4 Support for countries

## Nature conservation projects

€196 M

committed to projects whose main objective is protecting biodiversity (DAC 2)

### With tangible results:

As a result of projects financed by AFD in 2022:

**41 M hectares** of land, coastal and marine environments have benefited from conservation or restoration programs

**700,000 people** have benefited from biodiversity conservation or restoration projects

## Sector-specific projects with a positive environmental impact

€540 M

committed to projects whose secondary objective is protecting biodiversity

**Projects already contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**



21,000 hectares of land are being converted for agro-ecological systems

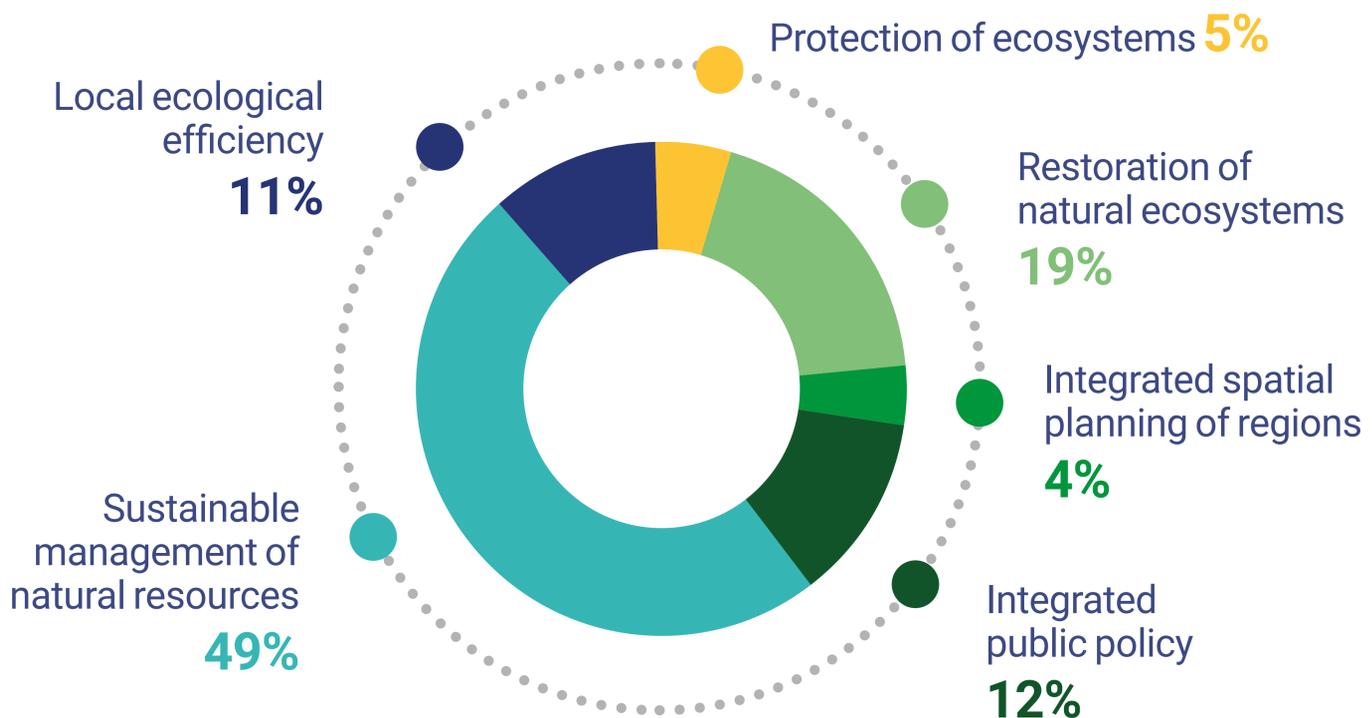


36 M m<sup>3</sup> of drinking water saved every year



998 local land management institutions have received support

## Breakdown of biodiversity financing by lever in 2022



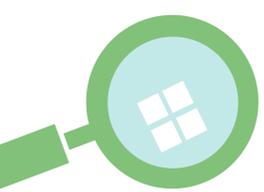
€2 billion

of climate financing committed to projects that also benefit biodiversity

Scientists estimate that **30%** of the climate change mitigation measures required to meet the Paris Agreement targets could come from nature-based solutions.

In 2022, almost a third of AFD's climate financing was allocated to biodiversity-friendly projects.

## A year marked by partnerships and nature-positive projects



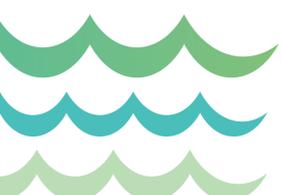
Research conducted by the **Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures** on data disclosure and the transparency of nature-related financial risks.



**The research program for a pro-nature economy** (Ecopronat) based on incorporating biodiversity into agricultural development models, cities and ecological restoration projects.



**The second phase of the AdaptAction program**, focused on strengthening the resilience of communities and ecosystems in 12 vulnerable African countries.



After the **One Ocean summit**, which took place in Brest in February 2022, AFD is working to safeguard the oceans ahead of the UN Ocean Conference to be held in Nice (France) in 2025.