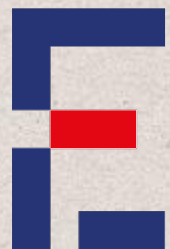


11th European Development Fund Thematic Programme for the Overseas Countries and Territories

-

Introductory Workshop



**EXPERTISE
FRANCE**



1 – Welcome and introductory remarks

Ahab Charles Downer – Director of the Thematic
Programme

Andreas Roettger - European Commission Head of
Sector

The Thematic EU-OCT programme and the European Green Deal



Andreas ROETTGER
DG INTPA B3
26 March 2021

European Green Deal:

*First Climate Neutral Continent
by 2050*

*Turning **global**
challenges...*

- Global Warming: **GHG continue to grow**. 3.2 °C by 2100 with current NDCs (UNEP). World not on track for Paris Goal (well below 2 °C temperature rise by 2050) .
- Environmental Degradation & Biodiversity Loss: **One million species at risk**. De-forestation, oceans of plastics. Excessive raw material consumption (exacerbated by continued world population growth and economic activity).

*...into **opportunities.***

- EU's new Growth & Jobs Strategy: **Better quality of Life**. Deep Transformation. Competitiveness. Innovation. Zero pollution. Decarbonised and circular economy.
- Just Transition: **Fair and inclusive**. Most vulnerable regions and sectors-leave no one behind. Contribution to Agenda 2030/SDGs.
- Global Leadership: **Inspire**; build Alliances. G20 and others.

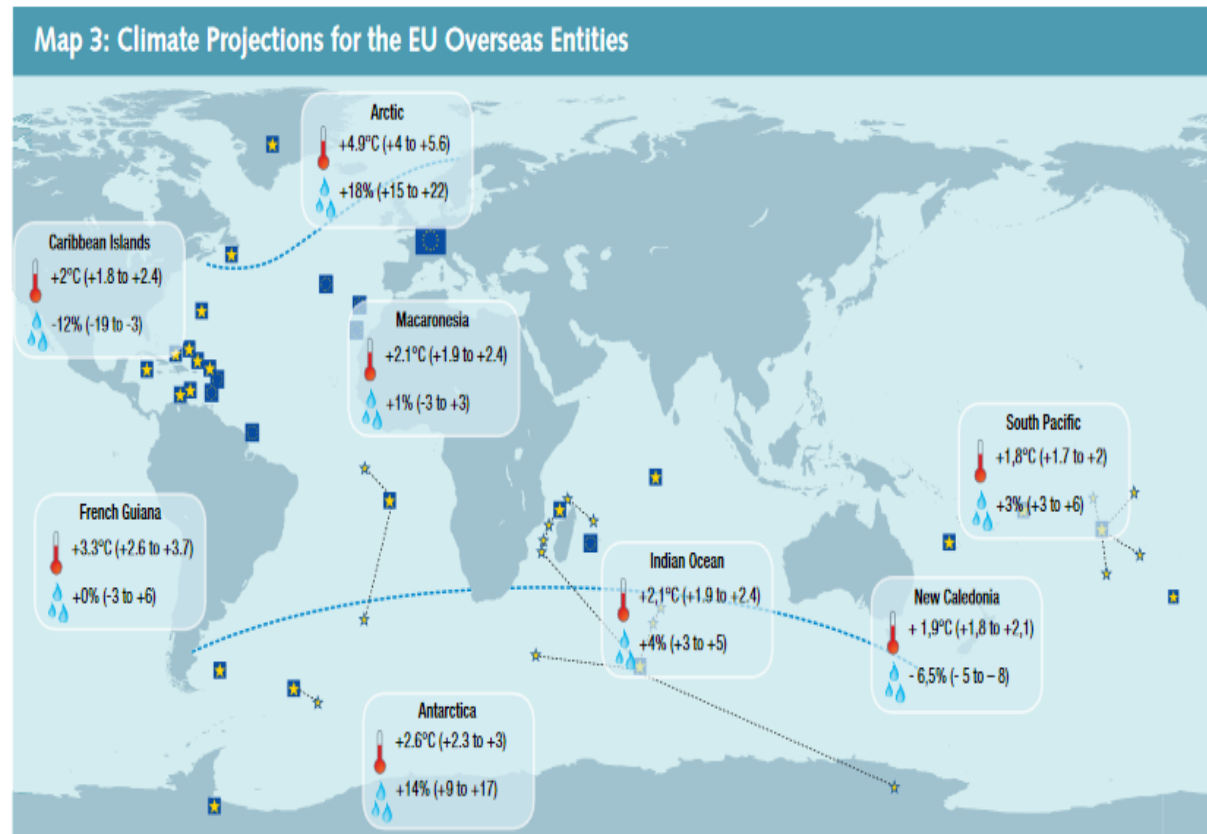
OCTs are very vulnerable to climate change and significantly contribute to EU biodiversity

... sea levels and temperatures are rising, natural hazards are starting to occur more frequently, rainfall patterns are shifting, coral reefs are bleaching...

OCTs natural hazard risks

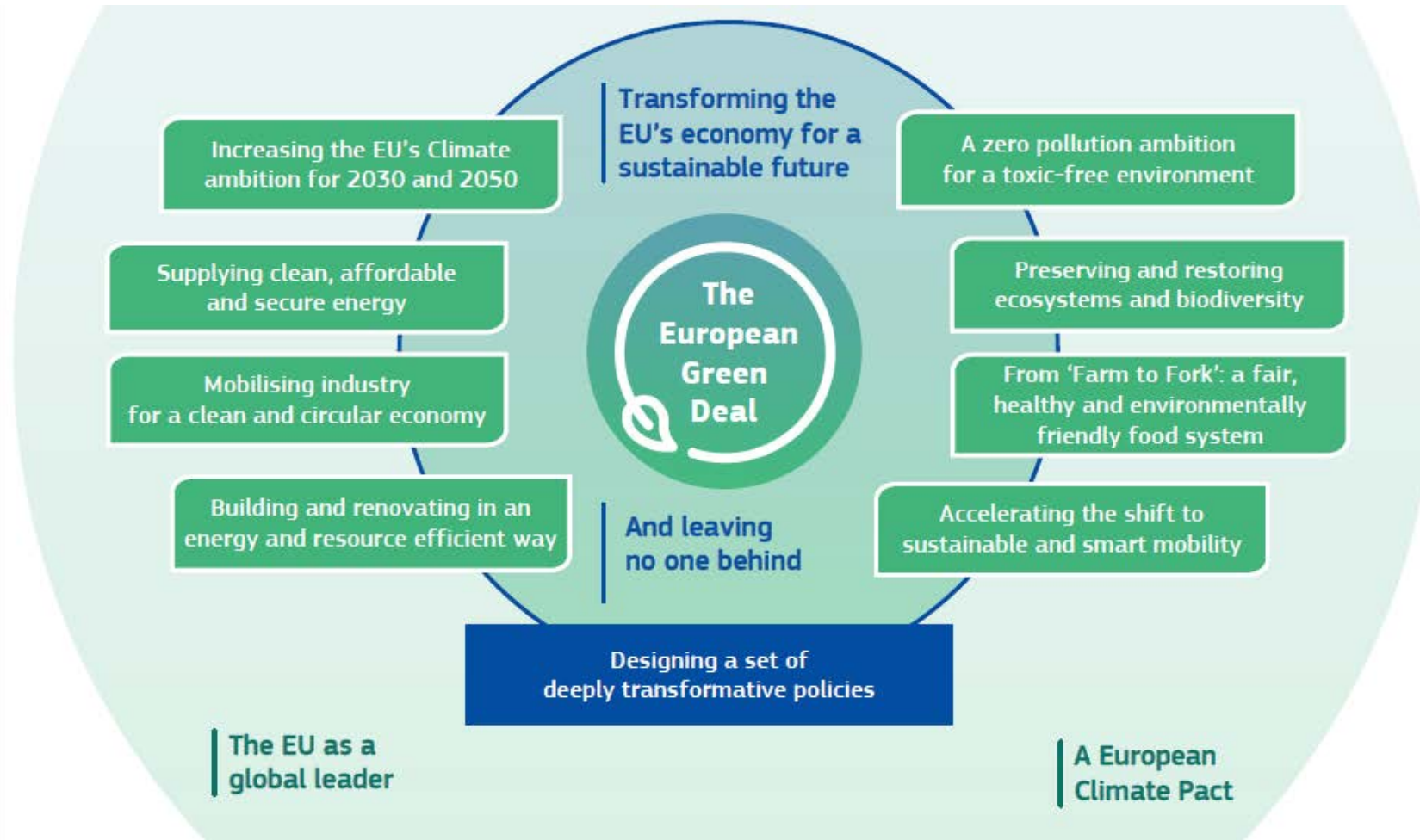
Region	Cyclone/Hurricane	Volcanic	Seismic	Tsunami
Caribbean				
Indian Ocean				
North Atlantic				
South Atlantic				
Pacific				

Table	Severe risk	Moderate risk	Low
-------	-------------	---------------	-----



Average climate projections for 21 global models with uncertainty range in brackets (25 / 75 % quartiles). Projected changes in temperatures in °C and in precipitations in % from 1980-1999 to 2080-2099 (A1B scenario - IPCC 2007).

Green Deal in a nutshell



Examples of OCTs Ongoing Cooperation (11th EDF and Budget)

	OCTs	Sector
Caribbean	Aruba (NL)	Education
	Bonaire (NL)	Youth
	Curaçao (NL)	Resilience
	Saba (NL)	Energy
	St Eustatius (NL)	Energy
	St Maarten (NL)	Water, sanitation
	Saint-Barthelemy (FR)	
Pacific	New Caledonia (FR)	Employment
	French Polynesia (FR)	Tourism
	Wallis et Futuna (FR)	Digital
Atlantic	St Pierre et Miquelon (FR)	Tourism
Indian Ocean	French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF)	Biodiversity/ecosystem restoration
Arctic	Greenland (DK)	Education
Regional	Pacific (Protège)	Climate Change, Biodiversity
	Caribbean (Resembid)	Resilience, Sustainable Energy, Marine Biodiversity
	All OCTs thematic programme	Resilience, Energy Efficiency, Covid 19



The EU and OCTs already cooperate on EDG themes



...and now the **thematic EU-OCT programme** (EUR 17.8 million, 68 months).

Next programming cycle 2021-2027 is an excellent opportunity to further embed EDG in our cooperation.

EU OCT Thematic Programme: Proposed Governance Structure

➤ Programme Advisory Committee

- *overall steer and policy of the programme; approves annual work plans and reports;*
- *meets annually -back to back to EU-OCT Forum;*
- *Composition: representatives of the Commission, OCTA and/or OCTs and of EF. Chaired by EC, secretariat by EF.*

➤ Operational Steering Committee

- *Monitors implementation at operational level and provides operational recommendations;*
- *Meets twice per year;*
- *Composition: project coordination unit, EU representatives, OCTA focal point(s) and/or OCTs focal points. Chaired by EC, secretariat by EF.*

➤ Day-to-day operational governance

- *Daily programme management through EF team;*
- *Facilitates mobilization of local authorities, civil society, private sector; and - contributes to strengthening collaboration between the OCTs;*
- *Regular status updates to focal points at OCTA and/or OCTs and the EC.*

Thank you for your attention!

<https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-181464?lg=OR>



2 – Round table introduction of OCT representatives and other presents

OCT representatives and others present

3 - Introduction and overview of Expertise France

Nicolas Chenet – Director of Expertise France Sustainable
Development Department

Etienne Liberty – Deputy Director of Expertise France Sustainable
Development Department

Romain Riollet – Head of Expertise France Climate and Energy Unit

Expertise France is...

A vocation:
international
technical
cooperation

1-Understanding
our partners' needs

2-Designing
tailored projects

3-Assembling
relevant expertise

4-Boosting
the quality of
public policies
over the long
term

5-Evaluating
and capitalizing
on projects' impacts



Democratic,
economic
and financial
governance



Peace,
stability and
security

Multi-sector
expertise



Climate,
biodiversity and
sustainable
development



Health
and human
development

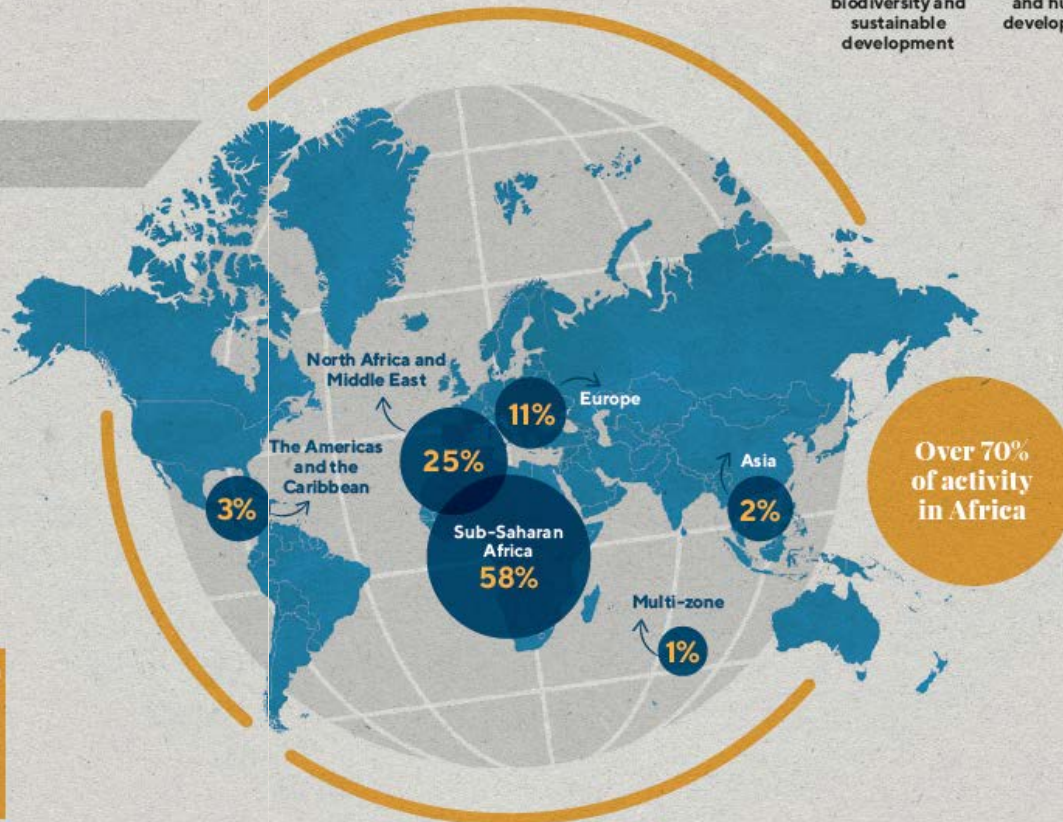
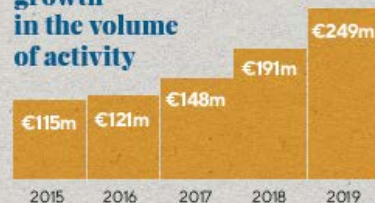
2019
data



Over
400
employees
at headquarters

Over
600
collaborators
in the field

Continual
growth
in the volume
of activity



Over 70%
of activity
in Africa

500
projects
currently
implemented in
100 countries

4 - Presentation of the Thematic Programme

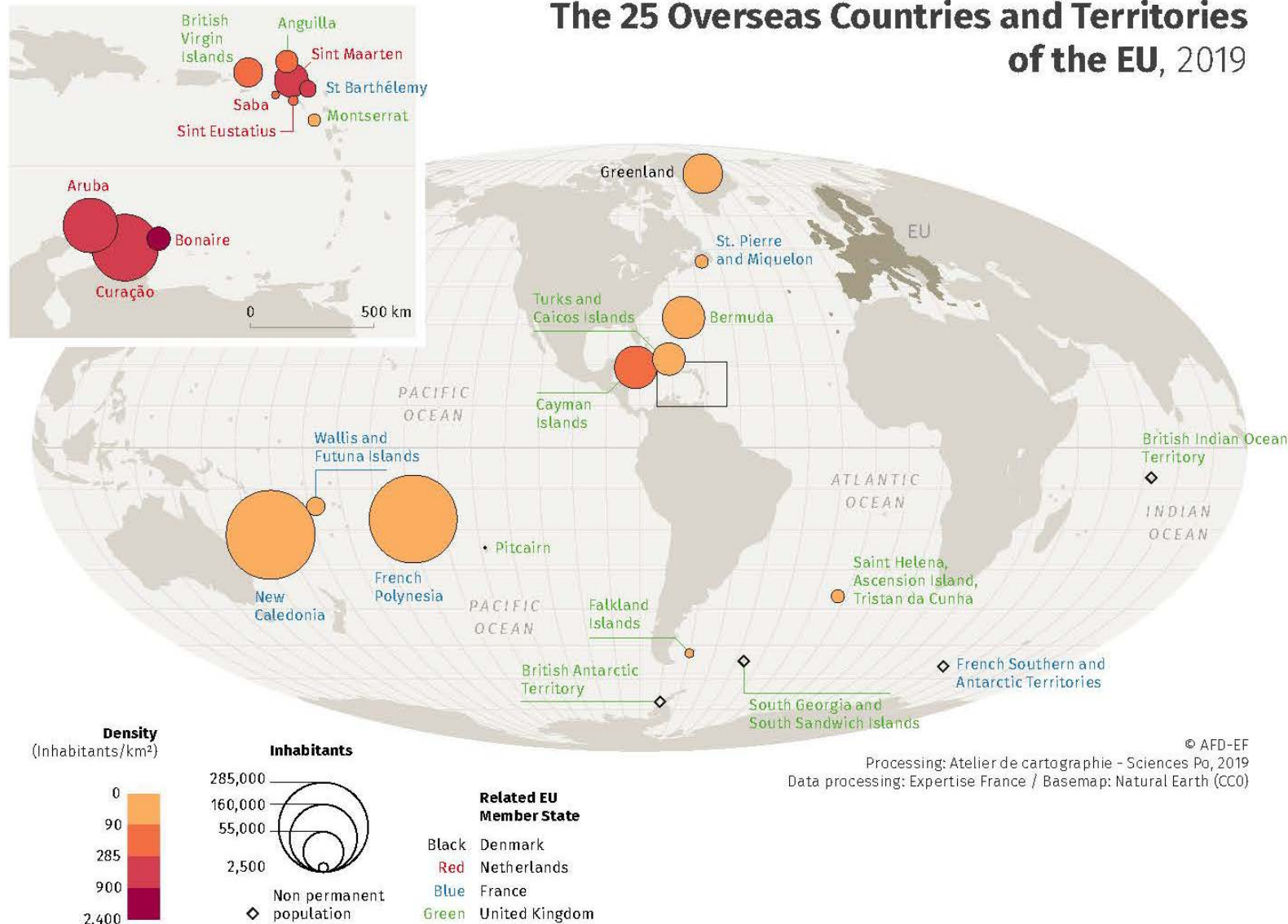
Ahab Charles Downer – Director of the Thematic
Programme

Barbara Crepet / Samuel Le Berre : Project
Managers

- **Beneficiaries** : 25 Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)
- **Budget** : 17,8 M€ - PAGODA (delegated funds)
- **Funded by** : European Union (11th EDF Thematic Programme Envelope)
- **Implemented by** : Expertise France
- **Launched in** : August 2020
- **Duration of the Programme** : 68 months (~5,5 years)

Partner OCTs of the Programme

The 25 Overseas Countries and Territories of the EU, 2019

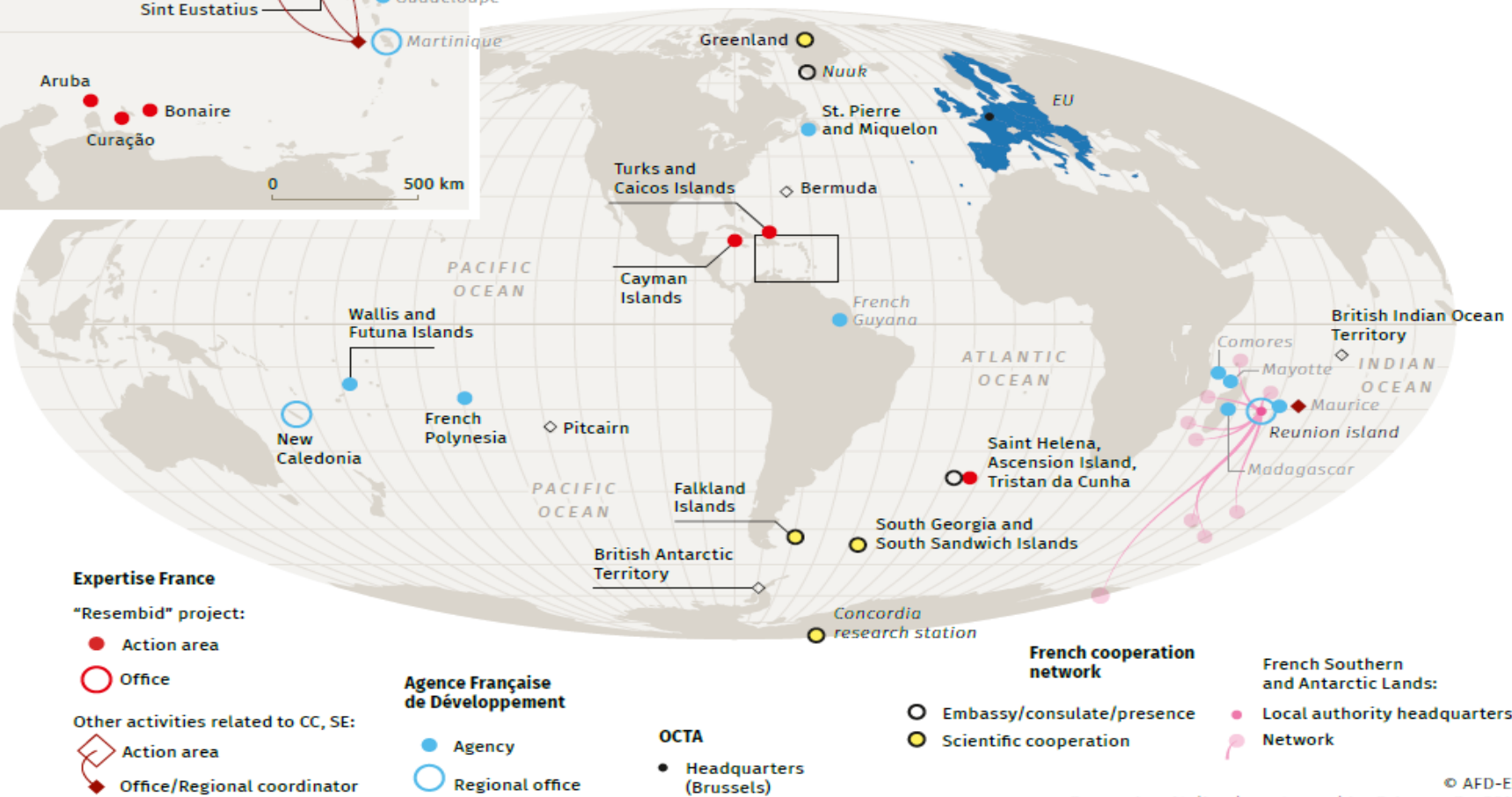


- **1 DK** : Greenland
- **6 FR** : Saint-Barthélemy, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, New Calédonia, French Polynesia, Wallis & Futuna, French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF)
- **6 NL** : Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten
- **12 UK** : Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia, Saint Helena, British Indian Ocean Territory, Pitcairn Islands

French Network across the OCTs



Ability of Expertise France to reach OCTs , 2019



■ General Objective :

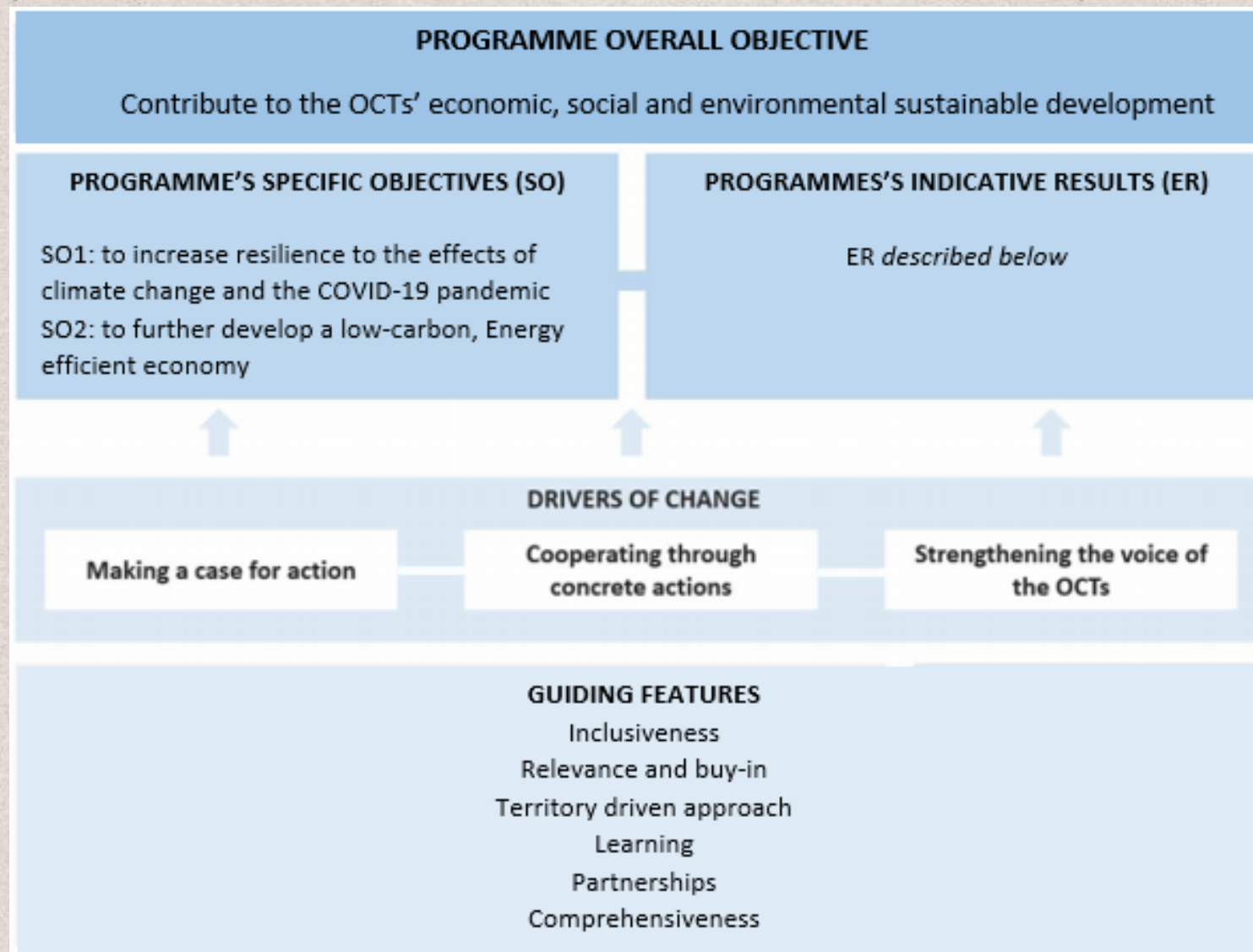
To contribute to the OCTs' economic, social and environmental sustainable development.

■ Specific Objectives :

- 1: To increase resilience to the effects of climate change ;*
- 2: To further develop a low-Carbon, Energy Efficient Economy.*

Due to the sanitary crisis, the resilience component was updated to potentially include COVID specific activities, based on the needs expressed by the beneficiaries.

Principles of the action



Expected Programme Results

- **1.1 - OCTs' capacities** to carry out Disaster Risk Reduction Assessments (DRR) in areas of public health, sanitary crises, and climate change (CC) are **reinforced**;
- **1.2 - Activities in:**
 - i) COVID-19 response measures, immediate health emergency care and any actions that can improve the **societal resilience and security** nets in the OCTs;
 - ii) **integrated and sustainable management** of land, coastal and marine resources;
 - iii) water management and security **challenges are identified and implemented** in the OCTs;
- **2.1 - OCTs' knowledge** of energy management, and storage technologies and models is **improved**;
- **2.2 - OCTs' capacities, tools, and knowledge** to facilitate the development, financing and deployment of bankable renewable energy and energy efficiency projects are **strengthened**;
- **2.3 - Effective energy management strategies** (including grid and storage) and **actions are implemented** in the OCTs.

- **Signature of the Programme agreement (August 6th 2020)**
- **Expertise France Headquarter desk review and activation of the expertise and partners' network (AFD, French agencies etc.) (fall 2020)**
- **Identification and recruitment of the Programme team (fall 2020):**
 - On-boarding of the Programme's Director (January 2021)
 - 2 Project Managers mobilised (February 2021)
- **First Programme meeting with OCT Partners (today)**

Previsional General work agenda

[illegible]

- **Inception : To set up the Programme Structure (*through September*):**
 - Build the Team and set-up Programme Infrastructures
 - Identify and establish contacts with focal points across the OCTs
 - Set up the Governance structure for the Programme
- **Consultation and Design : Co-construction of priorities and activities for the implementation phase (*Fall 2021*):**
 - To map the existing OCTs involvement in other related initiatives and national policies on resilience and energy
 - Identify the most relevant resilience and energy issues and priorities
 - Design specific prescriptive activities to address needs

Inception phase activities

- **Build the Team and set-up Programme Infrastructures**
 - Programme Management Unit recruitment finalization
 - Thematic and Geographic experts mobilization (geographic coordinators, Resilience and Energy experts, pool of supplemental experts)
 - Set-up of regional offices (RESEMBID, AFD Regional Offices)
 - Creation of an online communication and exchange platform
 - **Monitoring and Evaluation Accountability and Learning (MEAL)**, risk assessment, reporting and communication and visibility strategy
- **Identify and establish contacts with focal points across the OCTs**
 - Introductory workshop
 - Bilateral exchanges with every OCT partner (*weeks 16 to 21*) : Data collection and development of data baselines & Mapping of regional and national initiatives, key stakeholders, experts, issues and stakeholder assessments
 - Establishment of Cooperation Agreements (MoU) with National and key Regional Partners
- **Establish the Governance structure**
 - Identify appropriate committee(s) representatives per OCT
 - Design the governance structure of the programme based on best practice methodologies (OCTA, PROTEGE, RESEMBID...)

Inception phase results

End of Summer 2021 we will have :

- **Operational Programme management team**
- **Cooperation Agreements (MoU) with National and key Regional Partners established :**
 - After bilateral workshops
- **Governance Structure of the Programme :**
 - Governance structure established and validated
 - First Operational Steering Committee (June 2021)
- **Inception Report prepared and submitted to EU :**
 - Mid 2021

Consultation and Design phase Activities (Fall 2021)

- **To map the existing OCTs involvement in other related initiatives and national policies on resilience and energy**
 - Desk review and literature analysis
- **Identify the most relevant resilience and energy issues and priorities**
 - Identify appropriate technical focal points per OCT
 - Thematic workshops with OCTs facilitated by experts (ADEME, CRE, IUCN...)
 - Exchange with regional programme managers
 - Field visites (Partners meeting, Ground truthing of information gathered, Experts identification, Offices identified)
- **Design specific prescriptive activities to address needs**
 - Identification of prescriptive activities
 - Review of Programme's logical framework
 - Drafting of the workplan for the Implementation phase
 - Advisory Committee to validate the workplan and logical framework (fall 2021)

The key deliverables of the Consultation and Design phase is :

- **A finalized logical framework of the Programme**
- **A detailed Workplan for the Implementation period**

Previsional work agenda for Inception and Consultation phase

[illegible]

What we ask of you


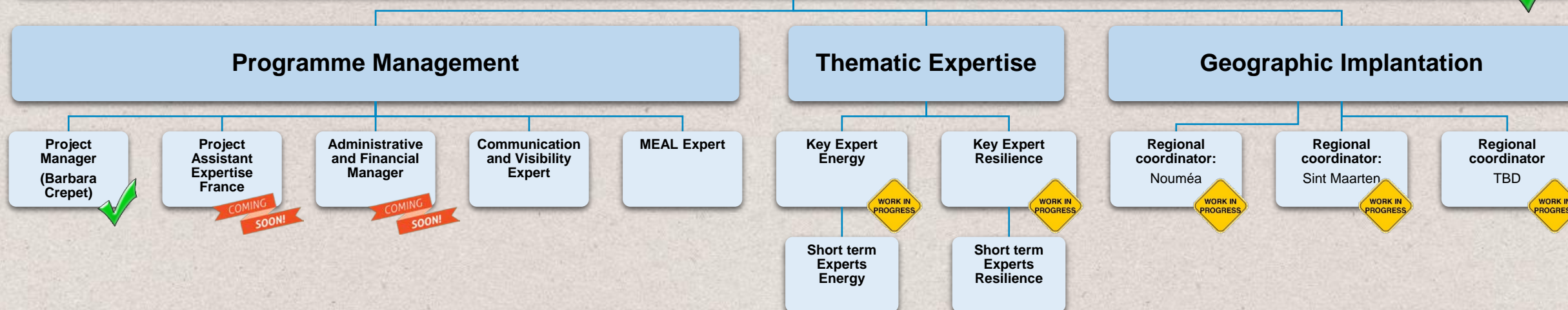
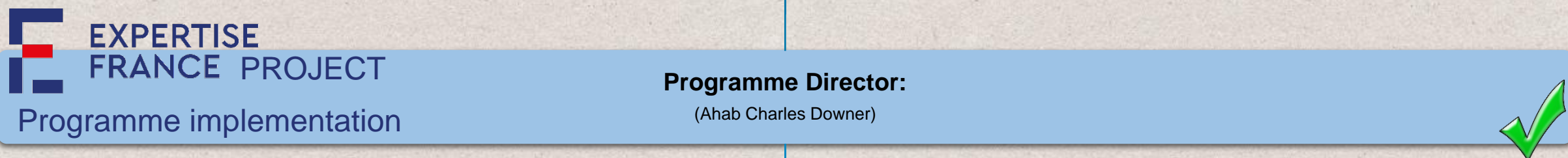
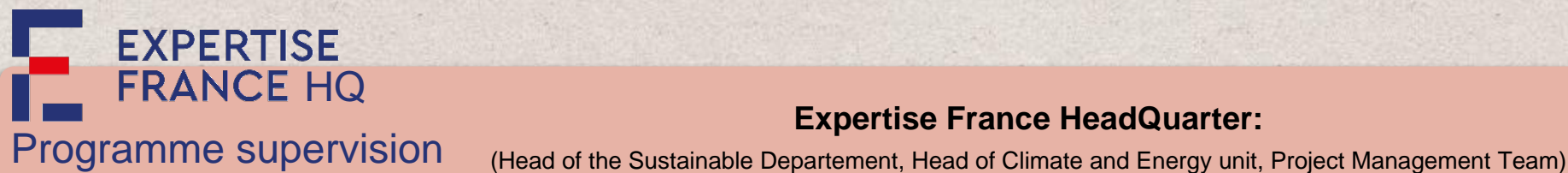
- **Identify and mobilise the focal point(s):**
 - Identify the proper technical focal point(s) and relevant stakeholder(s)
- **Mapping of national policies, strategies and national institutions working on resilience and energy**
- **Mapping of your involvement in programmes related to our fields of intervention**
- **Identify your priorities and gaps with regard to our Programme**
- **Prepare for and participate in bilateral meetings (we'll share a proposed agenda and a meeting preparation guide)**

Thank you for your attention !
We are open to your questions !

Contacts :

Ahab.downer@expertisefrance.fr
Barbara.crepet@expertisefrance.fr
Samuel.le-berre@expertisefrance.fr

Previsional Programme Organigram

 Expert on board Interviews in process Recruitment to come

■ Resilience

- Enhance OCTs' Emergency Shelter Management.
- Support awareness-raising on disaster risk reduction within schools and communities.
- Support the organization of a regional symposium on disaster management and resilience building in OCTs to increase collaboration, capacity and knowledge exchange among OCTs.

■ Energy

- Assist in the development of awareness campaigns on energy efficiency.
- Support the Public Services of the OCTs, responsible for regulating the electricity sector, by providing capacity building and training programmes.
- Support a study on available hurricane resilient solar and wind equipment and technologies - up to Category 5.