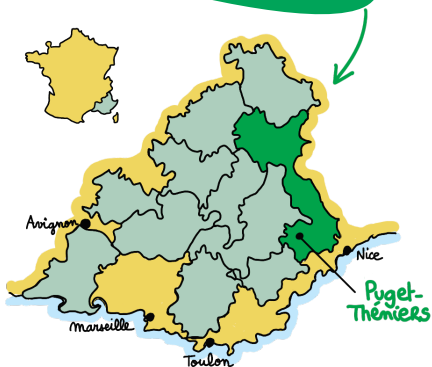


# Alpes and Azur LAG



**99**  
municipalities

**3.292**  
km<sup>2</sup>

**73.061**  
inhabitants

Member State **France**  
French region  
**Région Sud**  
Legal structure  
**Communauté de Communes**  
**Alpes d'Azur**

Number of EPCI\* covered **6**



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## Living well together in a changing territory

Alpes et Azur LAG is located in the centre of Southern Alpes between the coastline and high mountains. This multi-coloured land is characterised by a mountainous rural life and an outstanding natural heritage : provençals mounts of Préalpes d'Azur, Alpes d'Azur red gorges, the Ubaye river and the Serre-Ponçon lake.

The territory faces several key issues and challenges specific to rural mountainous areas :

- A growing vulnerability to climate change
- A fragile natural heritage that shall be preserved
- Remoteness from urban centres and the proximity services they provide
- A complex and difficult mobility
- The fact that most economic sectors are undergoing radical change.

### **Local Development Strategy**

The LAG aim is to anchor its identity as a dynamic and innovative land, remarkable regarding ecological and solidary transition :

- Living well together and improving quality of life
- Doing business in an environmental-friendly way and encouraging responsible economic sectors
- Gaining further insight into resources sustainability : better comprehending resources management and supporting the territory's resilience.



#### **LAG board**

**22 full members** and as many alternate members

Public partnership **10 full members**

Private partnership **12 full members**

#### **EAFRD budget**

**2.695.433 €**



\*Inter-municipal areas  
for cooperation







### Strengthening ties and consolidating services for all

Developing, diversifying proximity services (businesses, social and health care, culture/sport, mobility, digital technology) and improving their access for all.

Offering the necessary conditions to strengthen social connections (youth, families, seniors - inter-generational links), to share commons, to prevent exclusion and isolation; encouraging innovative and federating initiatives regarding food, housing, transportation and health.



### Encouraging local, sustainable and collective economy

Guiding businesses through transition towards new forms of economy (circular economy, industrial and territorial ecology) and stimulating new forms of entrepreneurship.

Ensuring the conditions needed to foster peer meeting and exchange as well as tools and skills pooling; facilitating innovative initiatives as regards eco-design.



### Calling for a change in our relationship to resources

Encouraging a better knowledge of the territory, of its resources and vulnerabilities to support climate change resilience.

Strengthening territorial identity, as well as cultural and natural heritage conservation; contributing to the development of innovative solutions in terms of resources management (water, solar, wood, starry sky, landscape, use of space).

### Project promoter's path



1 Project form submission

2 Pitching the project for opportunity assessment

3 Grant application submission and review

4 Voting match-funding opportunities and programming the grant file

5 Carrying out the project

6 Payment request and project completion



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