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# **AFD Biodiversity Cross-cutting Intervention Framework 2013-2016**

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# AFD is the Development Bank of France

- **AFD** = implementing arm of the French Official Development Aid policy
- AFD has worked for more than 70 years to alleviate poverty and foster sustainable development in the developing world (operations in more than 90 countries)



**8,1 Billion Euros committed in 2014**

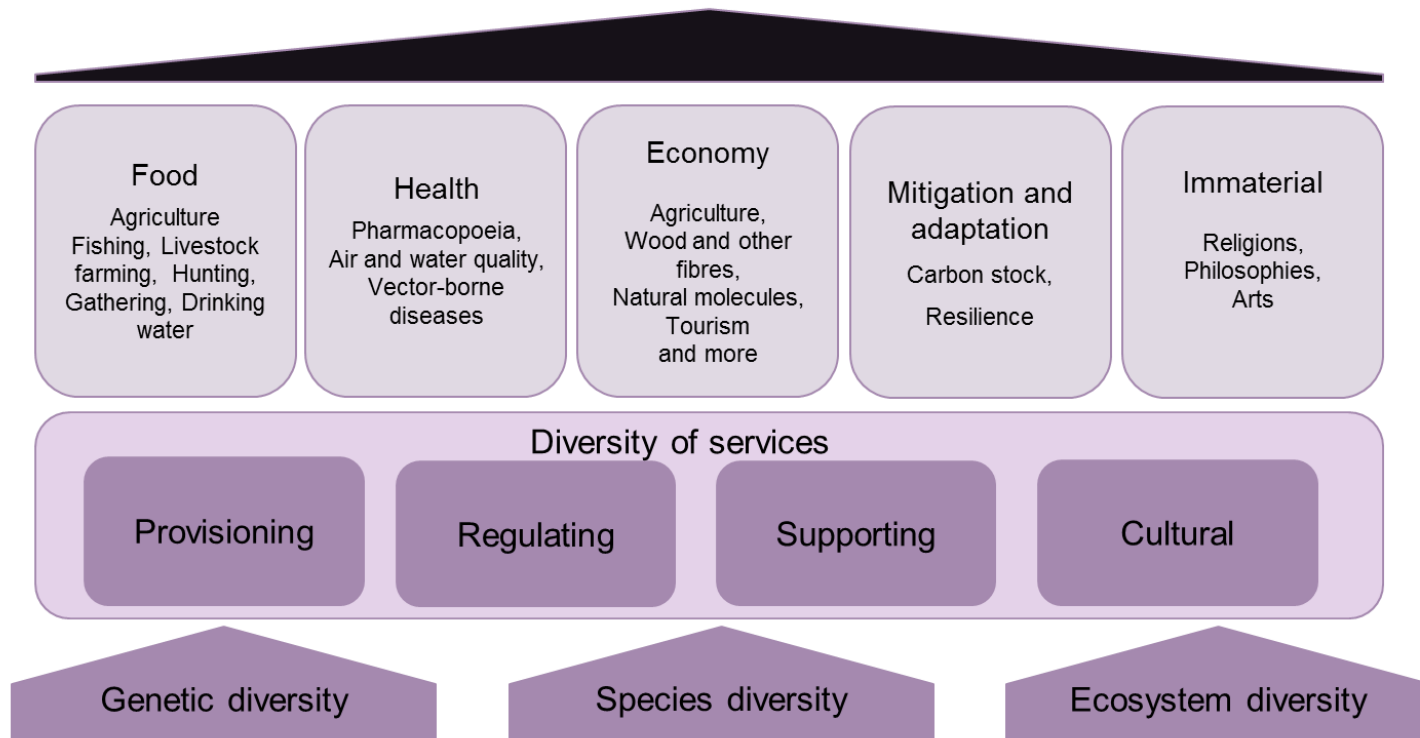
# Biodiversity Conservation: a key element for sustainable development

Sustainable Development

Biodiversity is an asset for the sustainable development of developing countries  
It contributes to ecosystem resilience, particularly with regards to CC

Global Public Good

Developing countries concentrate and conserve global biodiversity



# Learning from AFD's Past Work



- For more than 20 years: support to **sustainable management of tropical rainforest** (particularly in the Congo Basin) and **fisheries** (West Africa, Madagascar)
  - From 2003 onwards: expand and improve **management of protected areas** (Madagascar, Mozambique, Morocco, Kenya, Central Africa)
- => « Dedicated projects »**
- Biodiversity progressively recognized as a **cross-cutting issue** to other areas : energy, transportation, agriculture, water management and sanitation, etc. (as for climate)

# Logical Framework of AFD Biodiversity Strategy

**Make conservation and the sustainable promotion of ecosystems a factor in the sustainable development of developing countries and Overseas France**

## **1. Protect, restore and manage ecosystems and share the benefits**

1.1. Extend and improve the protection of ecosystems

1.2. Promote biodiversity through the development of sustainable outlets

1.3. Provide sustainable finance for biodiversity protection

1.4. Strengthen policies and institutions for biodiversity

## **2. Integrate biodiversity into development policies**

2.1. Integrate biodiversity protection into the policies and projects of all sectors

2.2. Facilitate private investments that conserve biodiversity

2.3. Share the costs of biodiversity conservation between economic actors

## **3. Strengthen the partnerships between France and developing countries for biodiversity**

3.1. Strengthen ties between France and developing countries on the international stage

3.2. Partnerships with the leading international players

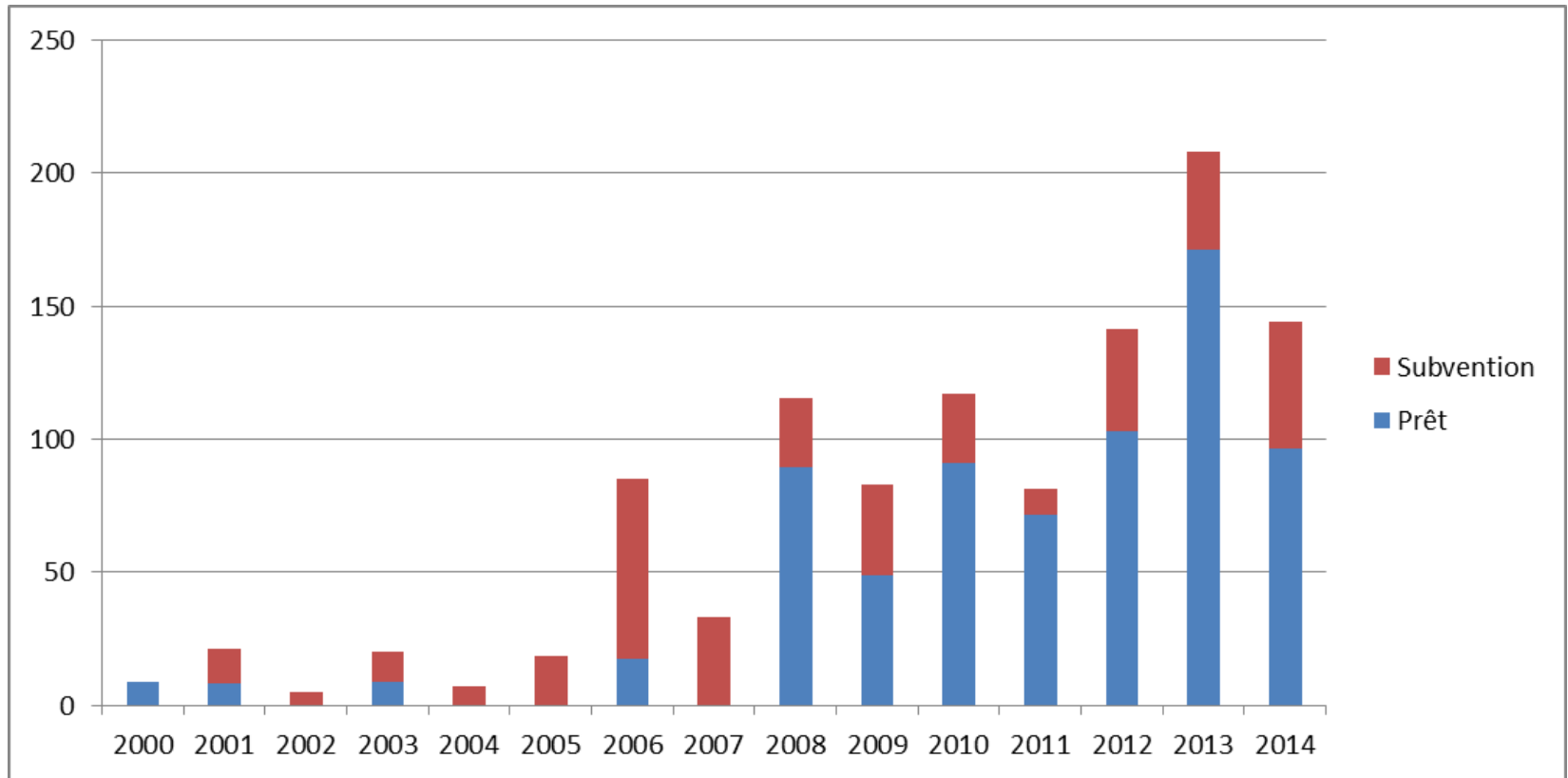
3.3. Internationalisation of French biodiversity players

## 2<sup>nd</sup> objective: Mainstreaming Biodiversity into development policies



- Strengthen the consideration given to biodiversity in projects and programs supported by AFD:
  - Exclusion list and biodiversity
  - Integrating biodiversity into AFD's sectoral intervention frameworks
  - Ex-ante analysis of projects financed by AFD Group
  - Sustainable Development Second Opinion (economic development, poverty alleviation, tackling inequalities, **preservation of biodiversity** and climate change).
  - Implementation of offsets (avoidance, reduction and compensation), restoring and producing biodiversity in the various sectors
- Facilitate private investments that improve biodiversity components
- Share the costs of biodiversity conservation between economic actors

# Total Biodiversity Commitments (2000 – 2014)



In 2014: 144,1 M€

**Objective: 160 M€/year in average from 2013-2016**

# Thank you

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