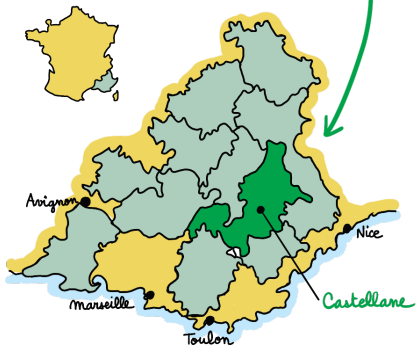


Grand Verdon LAG



75
municipalities

2.971
km²

34.163
inhabitants

Member State **France**

French region

Région Sud

Legal structure

**Communauté de Communes
Alpes Provence Verdon**

Number of EPCI* covered **4**



Building together a resilient territory

Crossed by the emblematic Verdon river, the GAL territory is recognized for its remarkable heritage, shaped by mountains, the Valensole plateau, rivers and lakes. Natural and forest areas cover respectively 79% and 60% of the territory.

Water is a true bridge within the territory: a vital resource and an economic opportunity (hydropower, tourism, agriculture). Human activities are thus well established and shape the territory: craft and farming know-how, pastoralism, short supply chains, cultural heritage (Country of Art and History), a dynamic network of associations.

But it has to face several challenges : a sparsely populated area (13 inhab/km²), access to services, mobility, pressure on resources, natural risks, a more diversified economy. The LAG therefore intends to strengthen the territory's resilience and to develop its potential.

Local Development Strategy

The strategy addresses 4 types of issues :

- Developing knowledge and raising awareness through cultural and scientific action ;
- Living well together in a quality environment ;
- Preserving, managing and enhancing common goods in the long run ;
- Supporting the shift towards a diversified, inclusive and sustainable economy.



LAG board

25 full members and as many alternate members

Public partnership **12 full members**

Private partnership **13 full members**

EAFRD budget

1.689.284 €



*Inter-municipal areas
for cooperation

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ALPES PROVENCE VERDON





Developing knowledge and raising awareness among the population

Building a resilient territory is a long-term challenge which calls for a better knowledge, understanding and assimilation of the key features and driving forces that characterize the LAG.

Observatories, inventories, studies related to natural resources and common goods. Projects contributing to the development of «Country of Art and History» labelled initiatives. Support to citizen action. Discovery of the territory, of local places and know-how.



Living well together in a pleasant environment

Maintaining and improving the quality of life of the population and welcoming new inhabitants by tackling the issues related to demographic ageing and poor access to basic services.

Itinerant solutions to improve the access to services and small businesses. Active or collective mobilities. Sport, health, food and cultural education. Hybrid spaces. Revitalization of historic town centers. Actions towards young people. Public debate, territorial prospective.



Preserving, managing and enhancing common goods lastingly

The LAG reaffirms its willingness to pursue action in the area of protection, management and enhancement of resources and common goods, thus contributing to their sustainability.

Resource conservation, energy sobriety. Experimenting micro-chains. Facilitation of the «Intense Verdon» Smart Destination approach. Promoting a diversified tourism instead of local mass tourism. Managing and preventing conflict of use issues.



Towards a diversified, inclusive and sustainable economy

Development of existing activities, welcoming new companies, supporting businesses creation and selling.

New professions and niche markets. Job fair. Seasonal recruitment and accommodation platform. Collective marketing of local products. Waste sorting and recovery centre.

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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