## **Five** Cooperation/ Authorities Coherence/ Coordination French local and regional authorities on five continents Sharing skills and expertise to promote sustainable and solidarity-based developmen Coordinating local government external action with national government initiatives CNCD Commission/ Consultation A platform for dialogue and consultation between local elected officials' associations and local government networks Collaboration Local elected officials' associations and local government networks for international solidarity Contribution Support for the decentralisation process and improving local governance Knowledge Convergence Communication/ Mapping **Co-financing** National government financial support for decentralised local government cooperation projects Making actions visible and understandable on the decentralised cooperation portal

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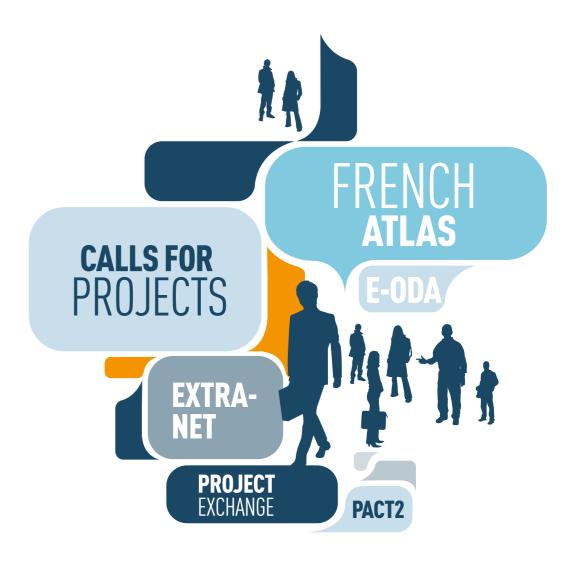
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## A TOOL TO MAKE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTERNAL ACTION MORE COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE

The French Atlas of Decentralised Cooperation is basically a map of all international action taken by French local and regional authorities including decentralised cooperation projects (such as twinning programmes) and all one-off projects and private initiatives. It currently includes close to 13,000 decentralised cooperation projects conducted by over 4,800 French local and regional authorities with over 10,000 local government partners from 144 countries.

The French Atlas of Decentralised Cooperation helps make local government action more visible and understandable. Its main purpose is to provide an online showcase for all those involved in decentralised cooperation and to help make external action taken by local and regional authorities and public establishments working to further intermunicipal cooperation more coherent and efficient

It is a work and networking resource that provides detailed information on all decentralised cooperation projects and their exact geographic location.

#### THE CNCD ATLAS IS A **SHOWCASE FOR LOCAL**

**AUTHORITIES** AND A VALUABLE TOOL FOR POOLING INFORMATION AND SYNERGY

#### **DETAILED LIST OF PROJECTS**

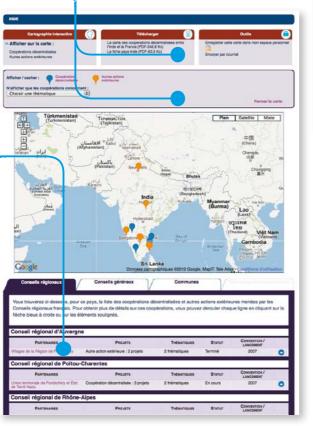
The atlas enables users to search by continent, country, department, local or regional authority and provides detailed on-screen information on every project conducted (theme, objectives, description, background, context, funding, partners in France and in the partner country, contacts, volunteers for progress).

#### **CURRENT FIGURES**

To provide further information, a real-time indication in figures of the overall situation is also systematically available at continent or country level, but also of official development assistance (by country, local or regional authority, region,

#### **INTERACTIVE MAP BY COUNTRY**

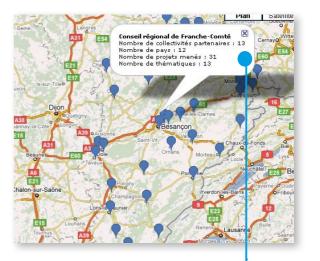
The Atlas provides all users with an interactive map of the projects by country. You can choose to display decentralised cooperation projects by theme, and PDF maps are available to download for each country. A wide variety of e-services are also available, including online updates and the possibility to send information to a friend and select and save maps in your personal space.





#### Recherche avancée





#### **POWERFUL SEARCH ENGINE AND DATA RETRIEVAL**

A powerful search engine at your fingertips: search by keyword, with multiple criteria (theme, funding, country, French region, town), search by crossreferenced data, map your search results in France and in the partner country and even save your maps in your personal

### **INTERACTIVE MAP BY LOCAL OR REGIONAL AUTHORITY, REGION OR**

The Atlas represents an interactive map of projects conducted by local or regional authority, region or

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#### **DETAILED INFORMATION BY LOCAL** OR REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Do you wish to contact the elected official or international affairs director for a particular local or regional authority? Would you like to know the amount of official development assistance a local or regional authority has? Would you like to know which international networks it uses? The Atlas of Decentralised Cooperation is a valuable work resource.