There are almost **2 million** French nationals in the Indo-Pacific. **1,65 million** of them are in French territories.
93% of France’s exclusive economic zone is in the Indo-Pacific.
7,000+ French troops are permanently posted in the region within sovereignty missions or other stationed forces.
30% of trade between Asia and Europe transits via the South China Sea.
In 2019, trade between the Indo-Pacific region and Europe totalled €1,500 billion.
In 2020, French development structure AFD’s commitments in the Indo-Pacific reached €3,9 billion.
There are 95 French schools in the region, with 53,000 students enrolled.