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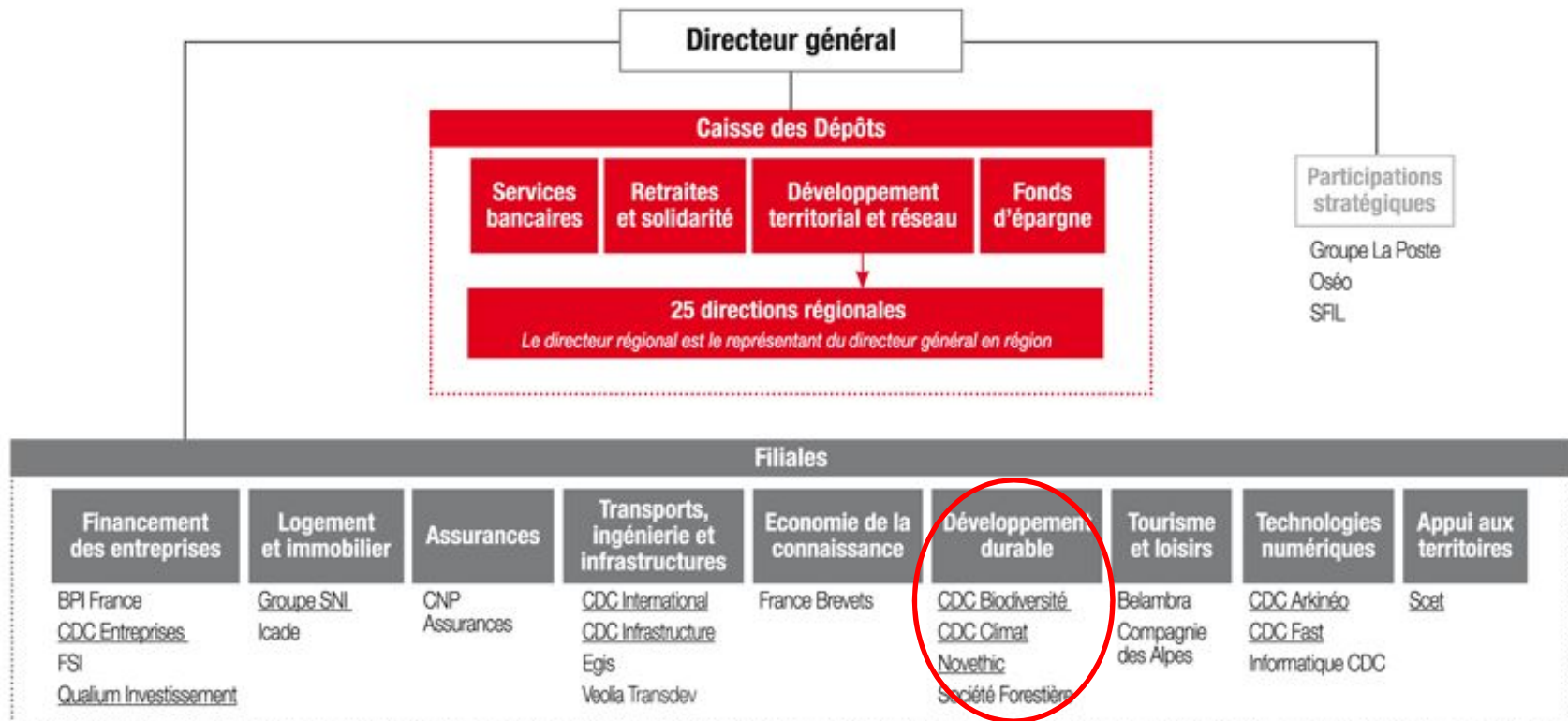
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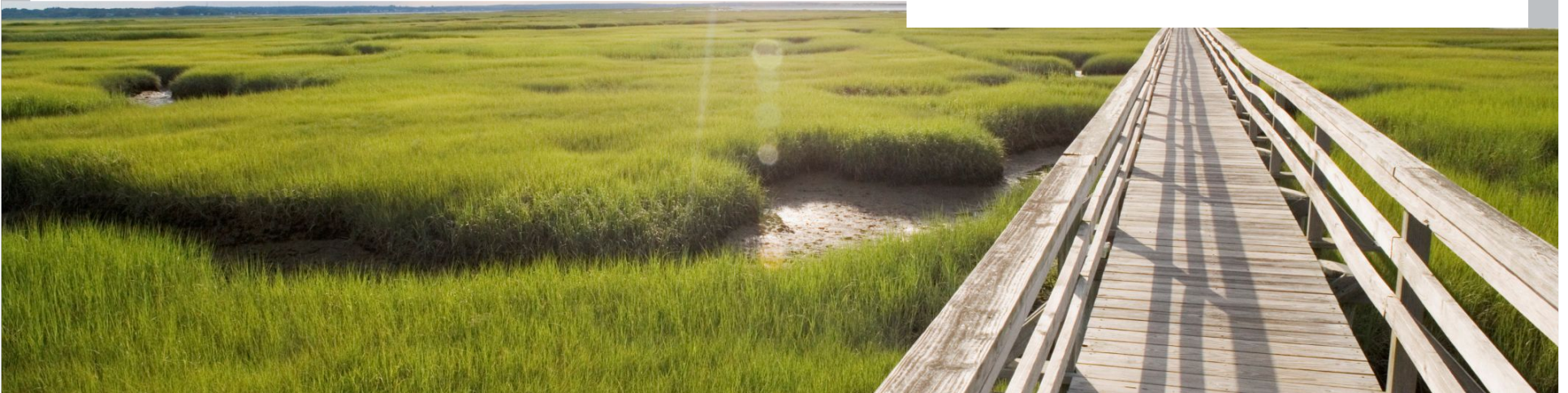
Organigramme du groupe Caisse des Dépôts

Légende : Filiale à 100% - Autre filiale



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Contents – Panel on



- I) Our approach of biodiversity offsets and guiding principles for implementation
- II) Our vision of payments for ecosystem services (PES) and safeguards

Our approach to

Biodiversity offsets : measurable conservation outcomes resulting from actions designed to compensate for residual biodiversity impacts arising from project development.



Offsets on a case-by-case basis

Example of a project:

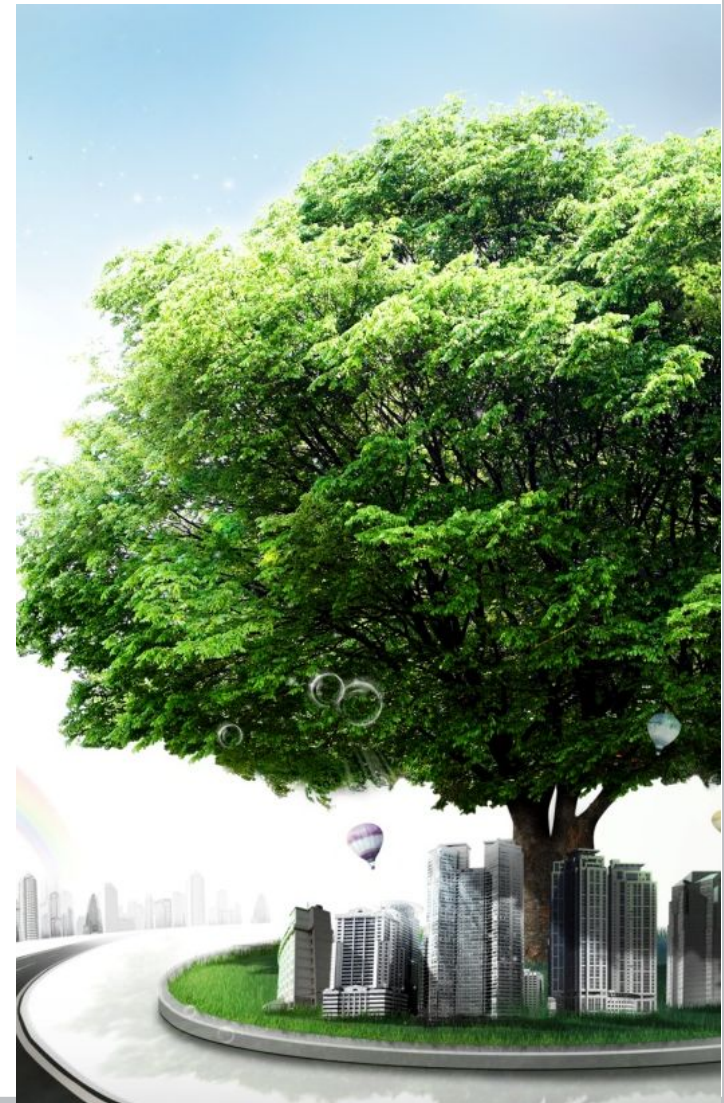
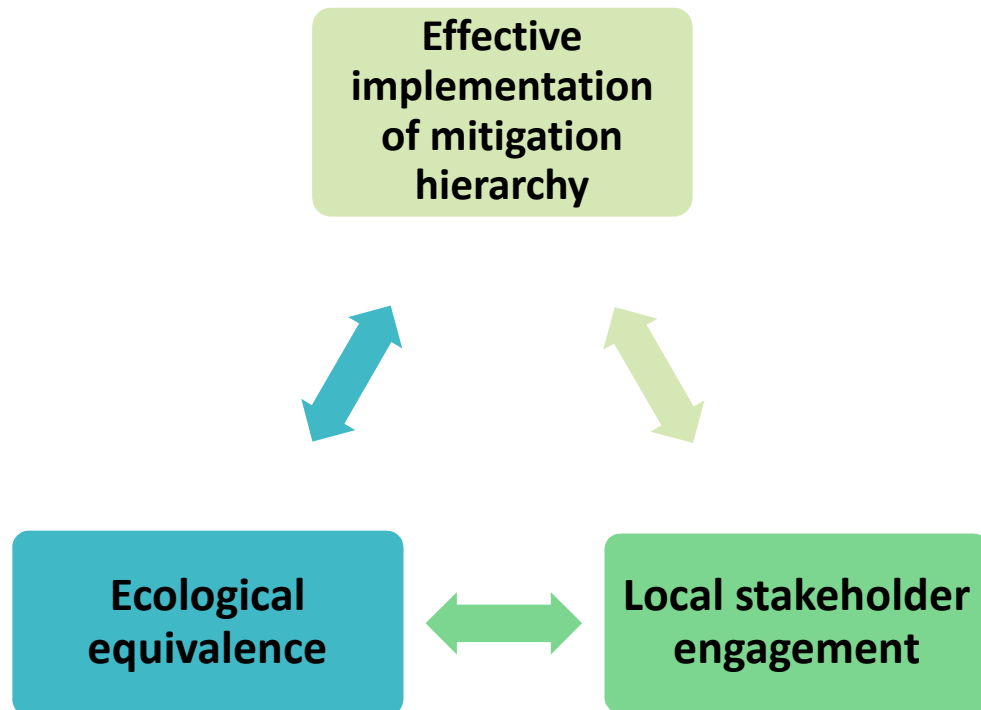
- ➔ A65 highway between Pau and Bordeaux.
- ➔ 1 372 ha of natural and species habitats to preserve or restore over a 60 year period.



Pilot conservation banking project

- Operation « Cossure » in the Crau Plain region in collaboration with the French Ministry of Ecology
- ➔ First Natural Asset Reserve in Europe (ex-ante offset scheme)
 - ➔ Restoration of 357 hectares of coussouls, a unique ecosystem home to rare French and European animal species and wild plant communities

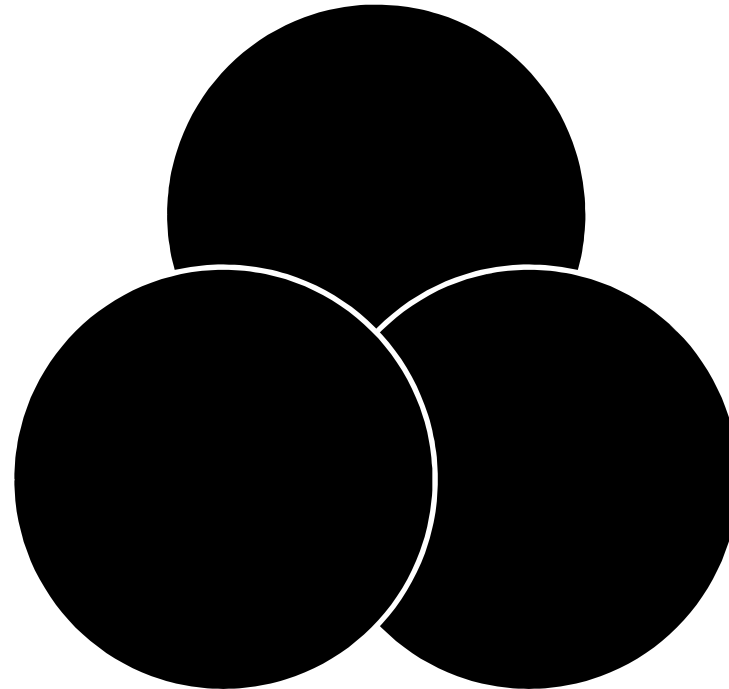
Guiding principles for



Safeguards for



PES : contractual agreements between users of ecosystem services and land managers in a position to act on ecosystem service provision, such agreements being subject to the condition that they maintain or restore a pre-defined ecosystem service in exchange for a payment.



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