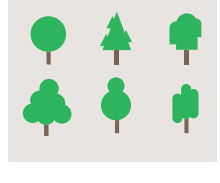
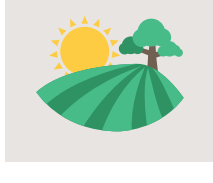
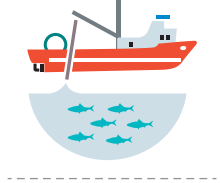
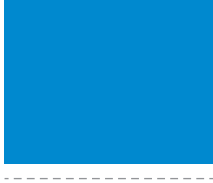
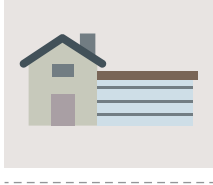


**THE MINISTRY  
OF AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD**



**T**he Ministry of Agriculture and Food prepares and implements government policy on agriculture, food, fisheries and forestry.

### **A MINISTRY THAT IS AT THE HEART OF EUROPEAN ACTION AND GLOBAL ISSUES**

As a major actor in the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food is particularly involved in the work of official EU organisations. On a global level, it defends the interests of producers and farming and agrifood sectors, promoting the French food model.

### **A MINISTRY THAT STANDS ALONGSIDE FARMERS AND GROWERS IN THE AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITION**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food provides support for the transformation of production models for the adoption of more resilient, self-sufficient methods. It facilitates conversions to organic farming as well as reductions in the use of plant protection products and veterinary antibiotics. The Ministry seeks to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals – most notably with the French initiative “*4 per 1,000, Soils for Food Security and the Climate*”.

### **A MINISTRY THAT ACTS TO ASSURE HEALTHY, HIGH-QUALITY AND SAFE FOOD THAT IS AFFORDABLE FOR ALL**

Inspecting and guaranteeing the quality and health safety of agricultural and agrifood products is an essential core task for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It conducts food policy in a context typified by strong societal expectations: local sourcing, promotion of quality, food donations, combating waste... All these are priority goals for France's National Food Programme.

### **A MINISTRY THAT ENSURES THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND CONTINUOUS EDUCATION IN ALL THESE DOMAINS.**

A ministry for the living world, with roots in local areas, that drives policy for the benefit of **agriculture** and **forestry**; **agricultural education** and **training engaged with the living world**; **agronomic, biotechnology** and **veterinary research** and **protection of animals and plants**; **food policy**; **agrifood industry policy**; **social** policy relating to **farmers** and **farm workers**; policy on **sea fisheries** and **aquaculture**.



**FRANCE:  
A GREAT  
AGRICULTURAL  
POWER**

**AGRICULTURAL AREA**

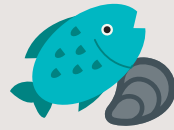


**54%**  
of national territory  
**28m hectares**  
EU's largest area  
(metropolitan France)



**No.1**  
European producer  
of cereals

**FISHERIES  
& AQUACULTURE**



**1.9**  
billion euros in  
revenue

**FARMS**



**457,000**  
farms  
(metropolitan France +  
French overseas départements)

**NATURAL SPACES**



**40%**  
of France's land  
(forests, moors,  
rock, ...)  
(metropolitan France)



**1.8**  
million  
hectares  
farmed  
organically  
EU's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest area



**No.1**  
European  
producer  
of seeds  
World's no.1 exporter



**31,000**  
jobs in sea  
fisheries and  
aquaculture



**824,000**  
workers  
on farms

**WOODLAND**

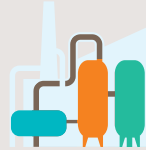


**31%**  
of metropolitan  
France  
**17 million  
hectares**

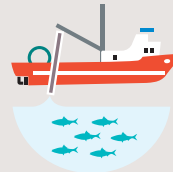


**19**  
million head  
of cattle  
EU's largest  
national herd

**AGRIFOOD**



**17,000**  
firms in the  
agrifood  
industry



**No.4**  
in EU  
fisheries  
11% of EU  
fisheries volume



**No.4**  
for EU  
fruit production,  
ranked no.5  
for vegetables



**138**  
trees  
species  
(metropolitan France)



**25**  
billion litres of  
cow's milk  
collected  
16% of milk  
collected in EU



**167**  
billion euros in  
revenue  
World's 6<sup>th</sup> largest  
exporter of agrifood  
products



**376 PDOs/** protected  
designations of origin  
**75 PGIs/** protected  
geographical  
indications  
for wines  
**242 PDOs and PGIs**  
for agrifood products



**No.2**  
in global wine  
production  
World's no.1 exporter

## MINISTRY ORGANISATION

**FOUR DIRECTORATES** drive the Ministry's policies:

THE GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE  
FOR THE  
**ECONOMIC AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PERFORMANCE  
OF ENTERPRISES**



THE GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE  
FOR **FOOD**



THE GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE  
FOR **EDUCATION  
AND RESEARCH**



THE GENERAL  
DIRECTORATE  
FOR **SEA  
FISHERIES AND  
AQUACULTURE**



**THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT** is responsible for handling financial and legal matters, human resources, departmental organisation and information & communication; it manages farming statistics, forecasting and the Ministry's modernisation policy.



Digital transformation • Simplification and dematerialisation of official procedures  
• Open data.

**THIRTEEN REGIONAL DIRECTORATES** of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (DRAAFs) in Metropolitan France and five Directorates of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (DAAF) in France's overseas departments roll out in the field the decisions of central administration.

The **General Council for Food, Agriculture and Rural Spaces** (CGAAER) is responsible for core advisory, expert, audit and inspection tasks for the Minister.

## BUDGET



**4.6**

billion euros  
(2019)



**8.9**

billion euros for the  
Common Agricultural  
Policy (2019)

## STAFFING



**31,059**

staff  
(2017)



including:

**18,796**

in agricultural education  
(technical & higher)

## PUBLIC-SECTOR ENTITIES

**AGENCE BIO** French Agency for the Development and Promotion of Organic farming

**ANSES** National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational health & Safety

**ASP** Agency for Services and Payments

**CNPF** National Centre for Forest owners

**FRANCEAGRIMER** National Establishment for Agriculture and Sea products

**IFCE** French Horse and Riding Institute

**INFOMA** National Institute for Ministry of Agriculture staff training

**INAO** National Institute for Origin and Quality

**ODEADOM** Office for the Development of the Agricultural Economy in the French Overseas Departments

**ONF** National Forest Office

# THE CORE TASKS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

## SECTORAL ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE...



### Agricultural production and agrifood processing

Development and economic organisation  
• Corporate competitiveness • Jobs, investment support • Risk management.



### Sustainable management of forests and their products

Multifunctional forest management  
• Competitiveness of forest companies and the wood industry • Fire prevention • Regulations.



### Employment legislation and welfare in the farming industry

Agricultural social benefits • Workplace health and safety • Prevention relating to occupational accidents • Occupational illness • Collective bargaining agreements.

## ...AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL LEVELS



### Rural development and activity

Guiding agricultural development, land use • Services for local government  
• Policy on horses, equestrian activities and racing.



### Preservation of the environment and biodiversity

Development of the circular economy, the bioeconomy and farm methanisation  
• Combating climate change.



### European and international relations

Management of Common Agricultural Policy support payments  
• Development of exports  
• Trade negotiations  
• World food security.

## THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP)

45% of the total budget of the European Union.

The CAP is the European Union's primary policy. Its core purposes, as defined by treaty, are directed at enhancing the productivity of agricultural sectors, supporting farmers' income, stabilising markets, guaranteeing security of

supply and offering reasonable prices to consumers. In France, the CAP is implemented by the Agency for Services and Payments (ASP) and FranceAgriMer, two bodies that answer to the Ministry.

## FOOD, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH



### Food health safety

Risk prevention - crisis management

- Drafting and supervising regulations
- Hygiene in production and processing
  - Public information.



### Animal health and protection

Drafting and supervising regulations

- Animal welfare
- Livestock identification traceability
- Epidemiological monitoring.



### Plant health and protection

Sanitary defence and protection of plants and forests

- Management of seeds, plants and plant protection products
- Biological surveillance and biocontrol.



### Food policy

Social justice

- Combating waste
- food education
- Attachment to local communities and food heritage
  - Animal health and protection
  - Food projects in local regions.

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



### Educational policy and management of public establishments

General, technological and vocational education

- Higher, agronomic, veterinary and landscaping education and training
  - Integration into school, society and the world of work
  - Examinations and qualifications.



### Research and innovation policy

Research programmes

- Scientific and technical monitoring
- Farming and agrifood innovations.



### Strategy for local regions and international cooperation

Development and activity in local regions

- International scientific, technical and educational cooperation.

212,000 students and apprentices.

806 establishments. | 19 schools of higher education.

6,900 inspections relating to utilisation of plant protection products.

7,860 permanent teaching staff in public technical education.  
4,834 teachers paid by the ministry and working in private education.

## SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SEA FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS AND AQUACULTURE



### National and EU regulations

EU and international negotiations.



### Inspection and surveillance policy

Resource management

- Fisheries control.



### Support for corporate investment and financing

Management of support payments under the Common Fisheries Policy

- Policy and public support payments.

## THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (CFP)

The CFP is aimed at guaranteeing the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture from the environmental, economic and social standpoints, and at providing EU citizens with a source of healthy food products. Every year the Council sets quotas for each species and fisheries sector based on scientific advice.

98 million euros received by France under the Common Fisheries Policy.

## COURSES FROM YEAR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO DOCTORATE

Agricultural education represents France's second largest system of education, preparing students for professions in farming, forestry, the natural world and local regions. It serves students from Year 9th Grade up to doctoral level, offering a wide variety of work experience courses typically requiring substantial internship periods in companies. Students are encouraged to travel abroad at least once during their studies. Agricultural production, personal services, landscaping, animal care, agrifood... All these are covered by worthwhile training courses leading to a variety of jobs, with almost 90% of students obtaining employment.

## THE SANITARY SAFETY SYSTEM

France's sanitary safety system (food, livestock, plants and forests) is among the world's most effective. The ministry is involved in risk prevention and crisis management; it drafts regulations, organises inspections, handles alerts and provides monitoring at regional and local levels and at the border inspection posts and designated points of entry.

It issues export certificates. The *Chief Veterinary Officer* (CVO) and his or her EU counterparts cooperate and coordinate national sanitary policies.

This is an issue not only for public health but also for the protection of economic interests.



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L'ALIMENTATION

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Senior Official  
for sustainable development  
Senior Official for the disabled  
and social inclusion

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for Agrifood Entreprises

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Departments

Department of Sectoral  
Development and Employment

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Competitiveness  
and Performance

Department of European  
and International relations

Department of Governance  
and CAP management

**GENERAL DIRECTORATE  
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Sanitary  
Emergencies Unit

National Veterinary  
and Phytosanitary  
Investigation Unit

Department of Food

Department of Sanitary  
Action in Primary Production

Department of Governance  
and International affairs  
Relating to Sanitary  
and Food issues

**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

Department of Financial,  
Social and Logistics Affairs

Department of Legal  
Affairs

Department of Statistics  
and Forecasting

Department of Human  
resources

Department  
of Modernisation

Delegation for Information  
and Communication

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Department of Technical  
Education

Department of Higher  
Education, Research  
and Innovation

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Sub-Directorate  
for Fisheries resources

Sub-Directorate  
for Aquaculture  
and Fisheries economics

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