



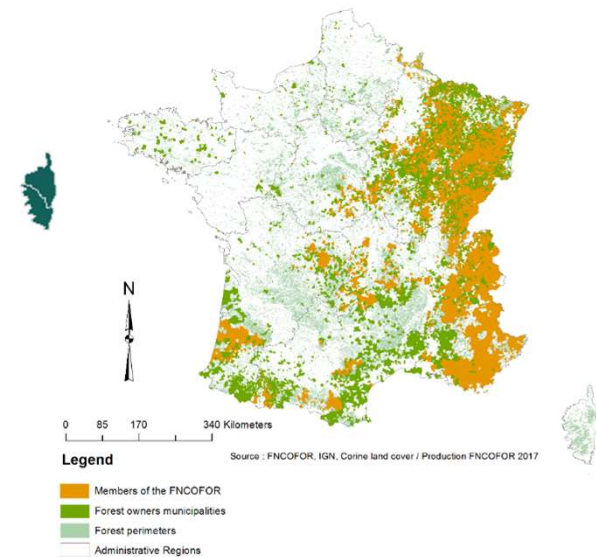
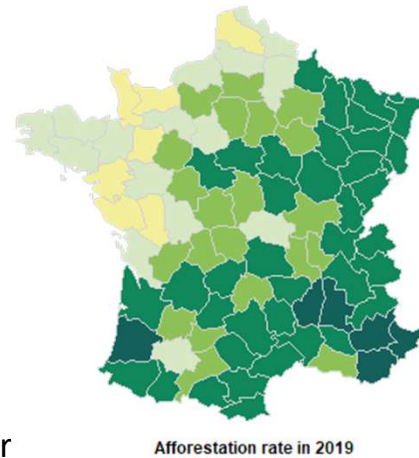
# **Learned lessons from wood-based energy sector as a result of CoViD crisis impact**

**Examples from the French federation of forest  
municipalities**

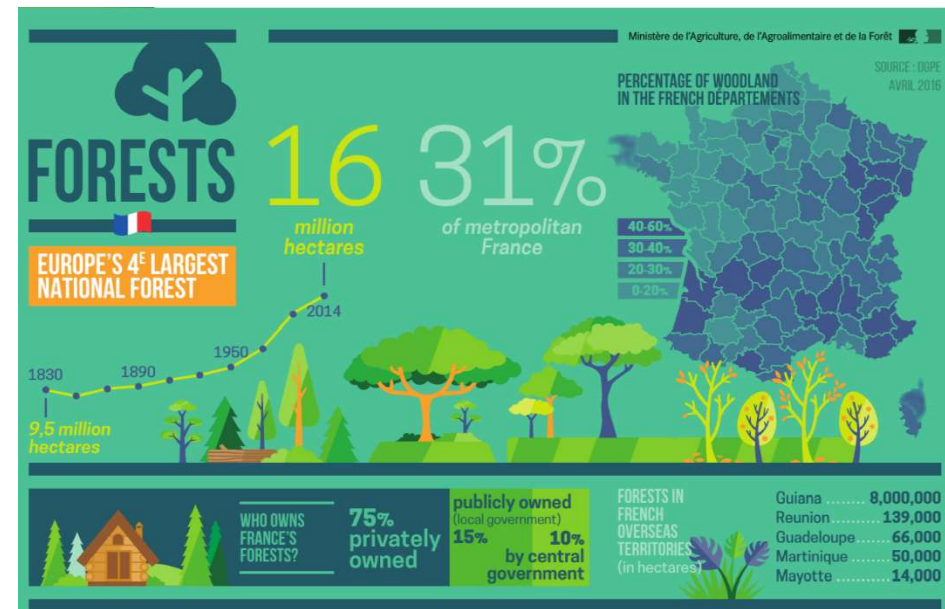
**Online event, 15th November 2021**

## French Forest municipalities :

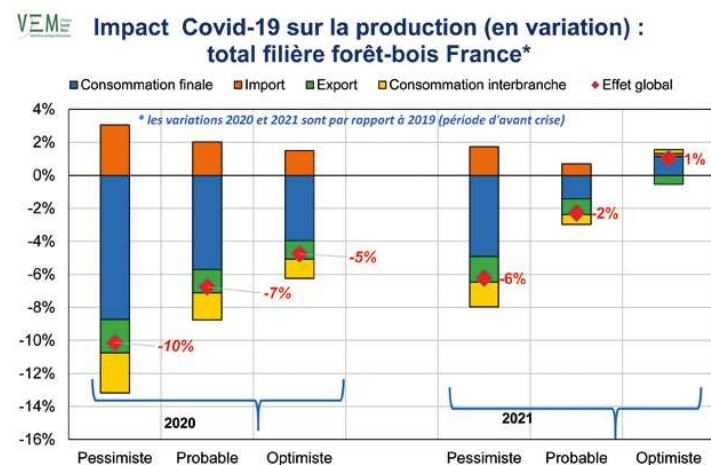
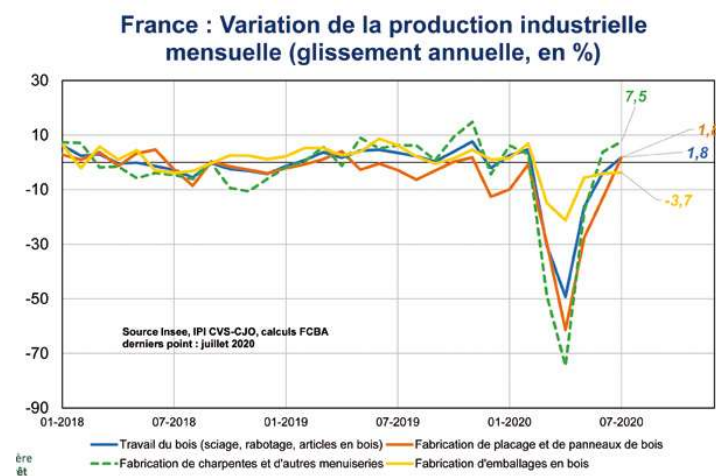
- **1/3 of communes forest owners**
- **Total area : 2,9 M ha**
- **16 % of the total forest area**
- **8 million m<sup>3</sup>/ year harvesting (20 m<sup>3</sup>/ year for FR)**
- **61 % of public forests**
- **11 000 municipalities (communes)**



- **Unique public establishment** for the management of state forests : Office National des Forêts (National Forestry Office)
- **Three main property status** : state owned, municipality owned or privately owned
- **Concerning municipality owned forests** : the mayor is the final decision maker



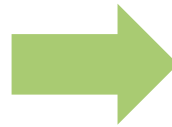
## Effects of Covid-19 crisis in forest & wood sector in France





## Learned lessons and developed tools

- Un existing ressource partially exploited by local forest-wood industry
- Industrial requirements heavily dependants on softwood supplies
- Forest and wood sector in the center of biodiversity and climate policies



- Promotion of certification marks and European labels
- Development of local strategies bringing together all forest and wood stakeholders
- Support to public forest owners with specific commercial tools



**Thank you for your attention**