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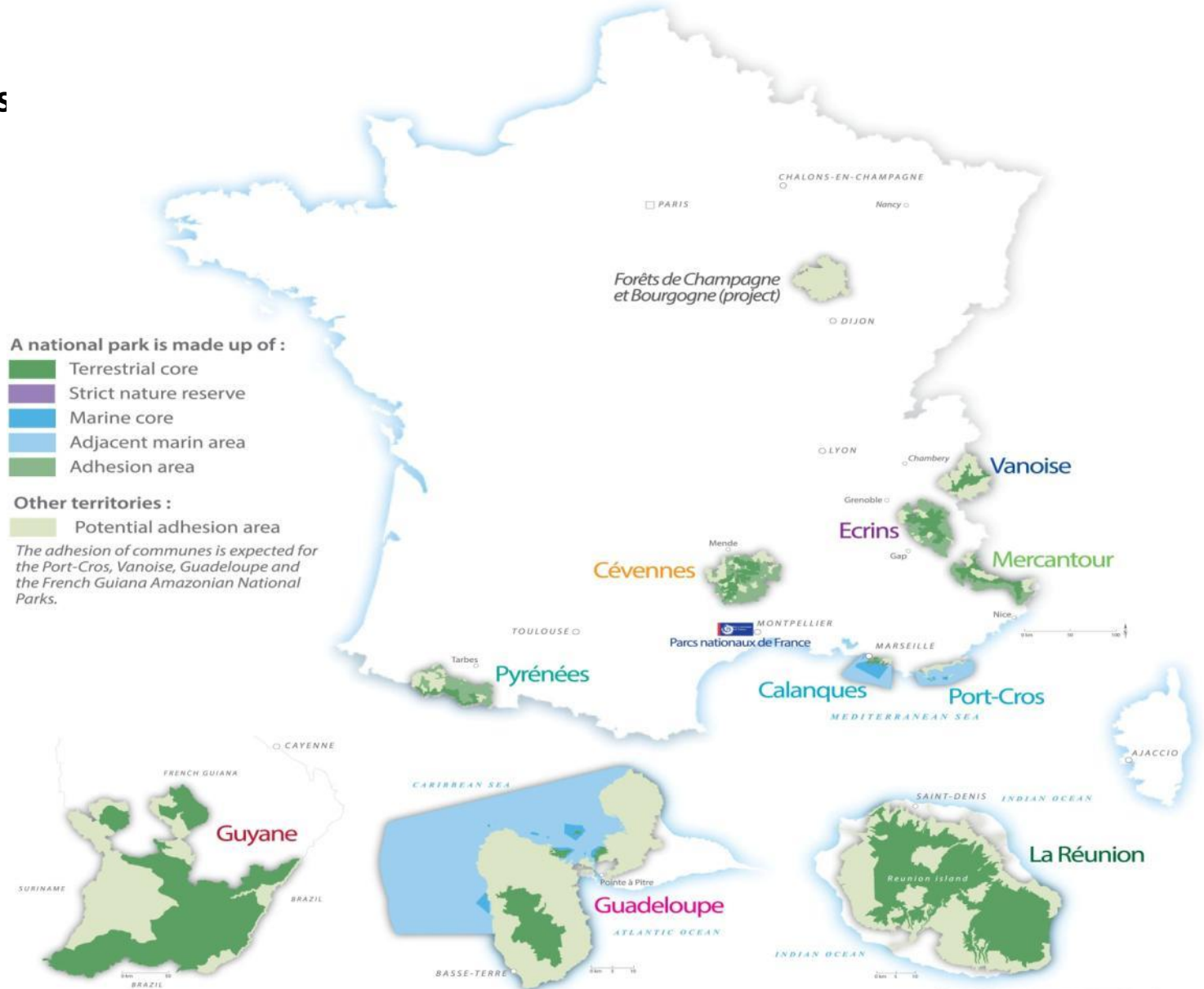
The governance of protected areas in France

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Governance of French Parks

National parks



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Park governance BEFORE 2006



- Administrative board composed mostly of administrative staff
- In charge of protection and research activities in the heart of the park

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AFTER 2006

- **National parks**

- Administrative board composed mostly of councillors and local representatives, chaired by a local councillor
- In charge of protecting the heart of the park
- Implementation of a charter developed with local residents and councillors
- Implementation of development projects in coordination with local authorities



