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A new public agency gathering several competencies to promote sustainable development in the archipelago of Guadeloupe









### A word from the Prefect Jean FABRE



"With regard to the French overseas territories, the state adapts itself to their specific needs and to the expectations of the concerned populations. Following the 2009 Conference entitled "Etats Généraux" and the measures taken by the inter-ministerial Commission on French Overseas Territories of November 6th, 2009, a new architecture of the state's services had become necessary. The Prime Minister's decree of May 18th, 2010 sets the modalities of the reorganization of the state's services in the French Overseas Departments and Regions."

In Guadeloupe, the services of the ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing are represented by the Directorate of the Sea which shelters the subdivision of the lighthouses and beacons of the DDE and the Directorate of the Environment, Planning, and Housing. The missions carried out by this "D.E.A.L." fall within the departmental and Regional jurisdictions. On January 1st 2011, the "DEAL" replaced the following state agencies: the DIREN, DDE and DRIRE.

The D.E.A.L. will implement policies, within its field of competencies, with regard to sustainable development, the environment and the sector of energy, Industrial safety, transport and the related infrastructures, housing and construction, urban and land planning, water management, waste management and sanitation, social housing projects and the economic recovery of the construction sector, the biodiversity, road safety and industrial sites safety.

Editorial



#### At the time of its creation, the D.E.A.L. was given an operational framework based on 7 strategic guidelines structured around 2 missions and 7 services. These guidelines encourage transversal interactions – among elected representatives, institutions, the civil society and the socio-professionals – address the issues at stake in Guadeloupe, and the internal organization.

# **GUIDELINES AND STRATEGIC MISSIONS** To address the issues at stake in the archipelago of Guadeloupe.

#### Transversal missions

Promote sustainable development by adapting the decisions taken during the high-level conference on the environment entitled "Grenelle de l'Environnement" Mobilize, and organize the existing knowledge and develop new expertise.

### Specific Issues at stake in the territory

Making up for structural backwardness

Creating a balance between conservation of the environment and land management, particularly on the coastline.

Developing a culture of risks and reinforcing risk management policies Developing relationships within the regional environment (the Caribbean)

# > DEVELOP...

... the knowledge of the territories and contribute to sustainable land management

## > BRING FORTH...

... and implement in the territory, the adaptation of the decisions taken during the high-level conference on the environment entitled "Grenelle de l'Environnement"

## > FOSTER....

... intermodal and environmentally friendly means of transportation

## > PRESERVE...

... and enhance the value of the biodiversity and natural resources

#### > REINFORCE... ... the safety of people and goods

### > PROVIDE...

... the needy with access to decent housing in compliance with the RTTA DOM standards

### > SUPPORT...

... the different stakeholders with the view to achieve together the territorial development projects in Guadeloupe

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The ambition of the D.E.A.L. is to bring forth and support a harmonious development scheme of the archipelago of Guadeloupe, in collaboration with all the stakeholders.

The assets of the "new D.E.A.L."- and its 330 staff members - are inherent to its variety of cultures of services, competencies, professional backgrounds, and expertise, cooperating with a vast network of stakeholders.

The D.E.A.L. will allow us to provide more efficient answers to face the issues at stake in Guadeloupe with regard to territory planning policies, making up for structural backwardness and lack of regional integration through the promotion of its expertise, mainly in the field of cooperation.

The organization of the strategic missions that I invite you to discover is the result of rounds of internal and external consultations and hearings, at the conclusion of which, "WE DARED TO INVENT" the D.E.A.L. to serve the people of Guadeloupe.

> Daniel NICOLAS. Director of the D.F.A.L.





