# STRENGTHENING MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE FOR BETTER TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN THE GUIANA SHIELD

CASE OF THE BIO-PLATEAUX INITIATIVE

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### OBJECTIVES AND COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT

### **Objective**

To develop and strenghen sharing of information, data and experience on water resources and biodiversity associated to aquatic environments between Suriname, French Guiana and Brazil, especially on the Maroni and Oyapock river basins



### Phase I

International conference on water and biodiveristy related to aquatic ecosystem

Towards a transboundary observatory on water and aquatic environments

Maroni Oyapock

Duration: July 2018 to May 2022



### Financed by:















**General** coordination



Technical coordination in Fr. Guiana



Technical coordination in Suriname



Technical coordination in Amapa State



In conformity with national and local planning





Implementing the Fr. Guiana SDAGE (measures 5.6.1 et 5.6.3)



### I. KNOW EACH OTHER





CAYENNE CONFERENCE

November 2019

140 ParticipantsAmapa governor,3 Ministers

Conference + Transboundary Technical
Working Group

Signature of the Cayenne statement







### I. KNOW EACH OTHER



Strengthening the hydrometric monitoring network

Water quality to better identify the state of the water bodies, identify the pressures, their sources and their impacts

Awareness with the joint realization of water classes and a regional strategy

Spatial altimetry, as a strategic and complementary tool for knowledge







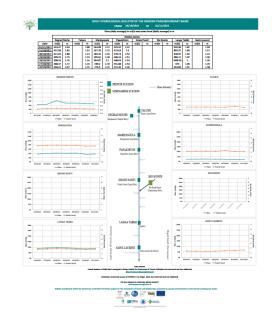


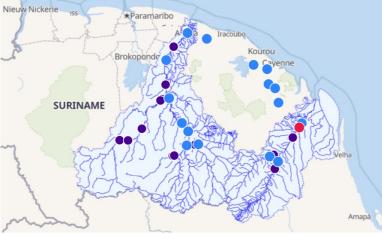




### II. KNOW WATER RESOURCES







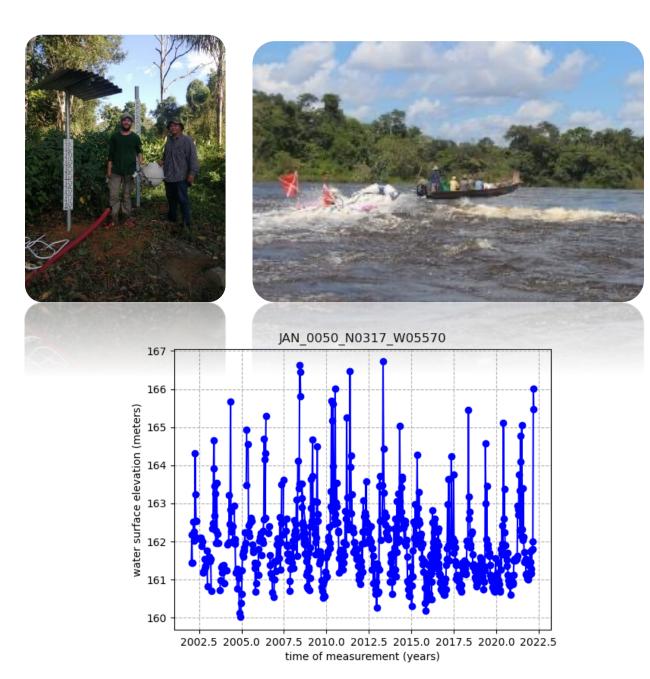
- Network of hydrometric stations in French Guiana
- Network of hydrometric stations of ANA (Brazil)
- HYDROWEB Virtual Stations

### II. KNOW WATER RESOURCES

Joint campaigns, instrumentation, and innovative studies

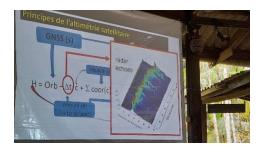








### III. MAKE KNOWN





International events







Awareness activities







Water classes





## IV. TOWARDS A TRANSBOUNDARY MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY

2022/2025

- Legal, economic and organizational studies: towards the creation of the Observatory
  - Animation and development of the technical network
    - Citizen participation
  - Initiation of the planning process: shared diagnosis on the two river basins
  - Strengthening of knowledge: studies, instrumentation, data production and sharing
- Joint pilot cooperation activities on water resources and aquatic biodiversity
  - Interoperability work between BIO-PLATEAUX and the ACTO Amazon Regional Observatory



### V. THE PERSPECTIVES



How to develop and improve knowledge in our landlocked and difficult to access territories?

How to better link innovation/research and operational management of water resources?

How to assess and consider critical changes (climate, demography, economy, etc.) in a dynamic territory in order to better tackle transboundary water-related issues?



Operational indicators





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