

*A Network of local authorities
puts Cycling Culture forward in France :*

Départements & Régions cyclables

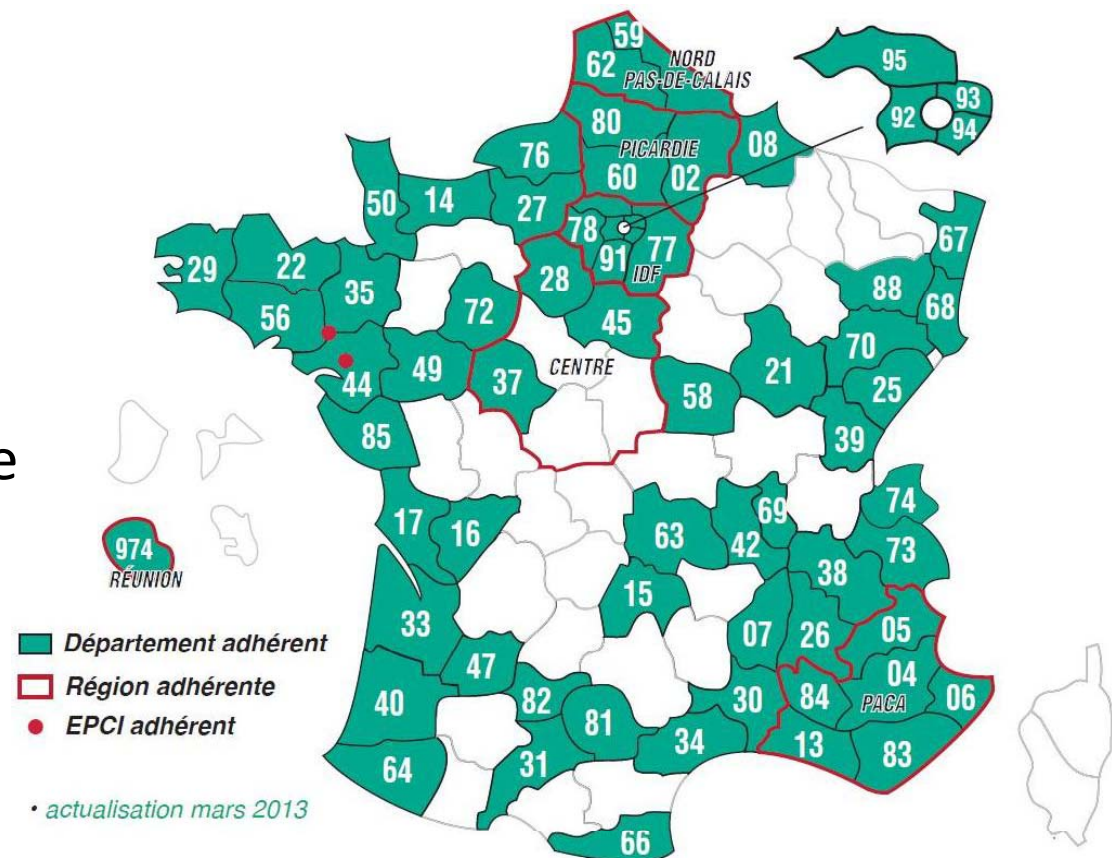
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Who are the DRC ?

DRC stands for 'Départements & Régions cyclables'

- NGO created in 1999
- a network of local and regional authorities
- 72 members
- one goal : promote a « cycling culture » in France



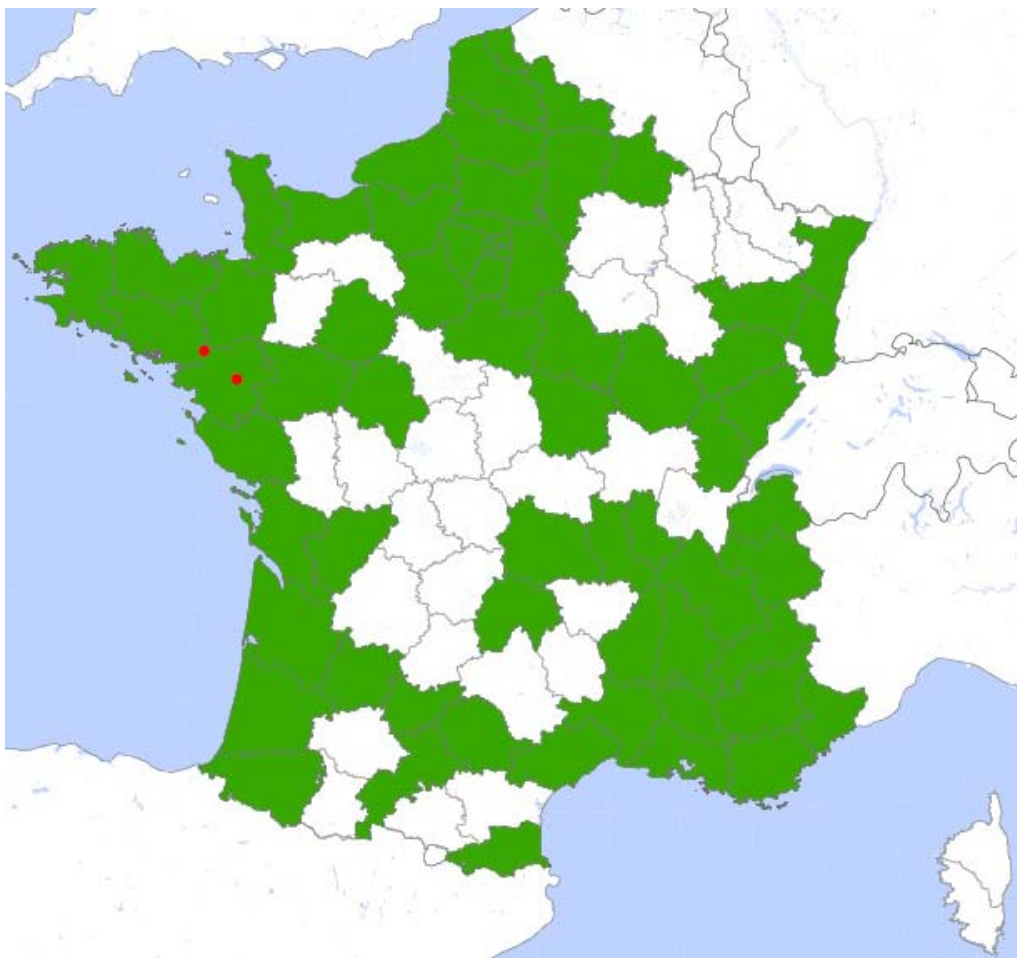
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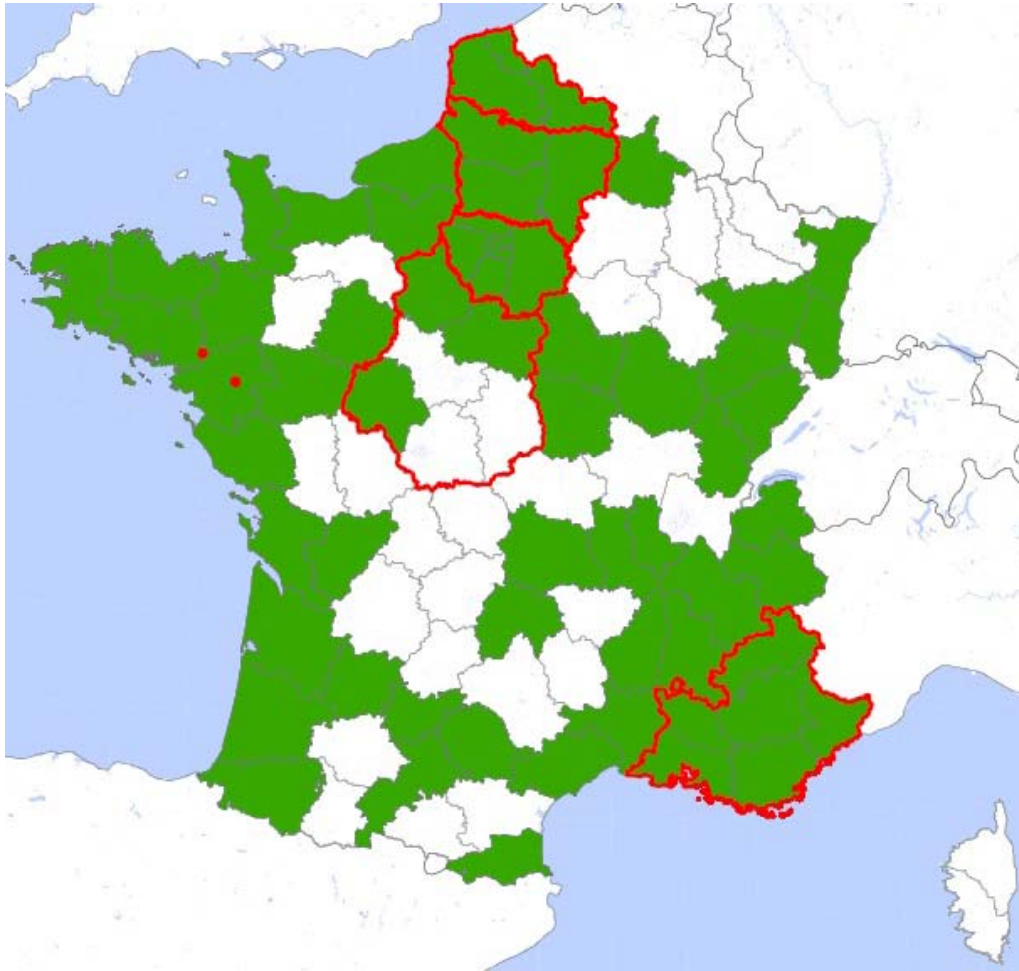
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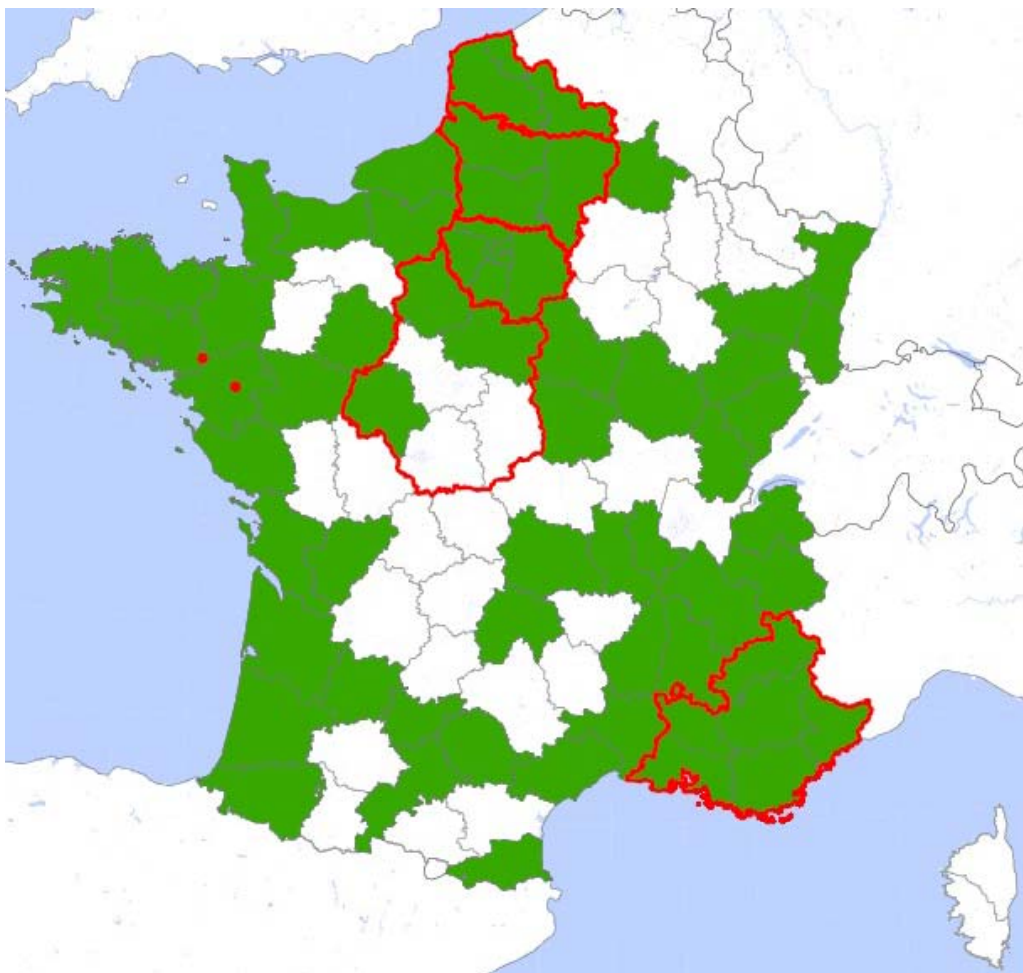
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Why a network of local and regional authorities ?

Most local and regional authorities implement cycling policies on their territory in France. They share common needs :

- technical support
- exchange of good practices
- be heard on national and european level
- Promote together a cycling culture

What do the DRC do?

- DRC are the **voice of local authorities** on national working groups and European events
- The DRC conduct **technical workshops** for the implementation of cycling policies by local authorities
- The DRC ensure national **observation** and monitoring of the national cycle route network
- The DRC assist the **cycle routes development** dynamics, getting local authorities to work together
- Spread knowledge and **information** within the network through various communication tools
- The DRC build **partnerships** with other relevant national organizations
- The DRC connect people thanks to various dedicated **events**

2 national and complementary networks in France



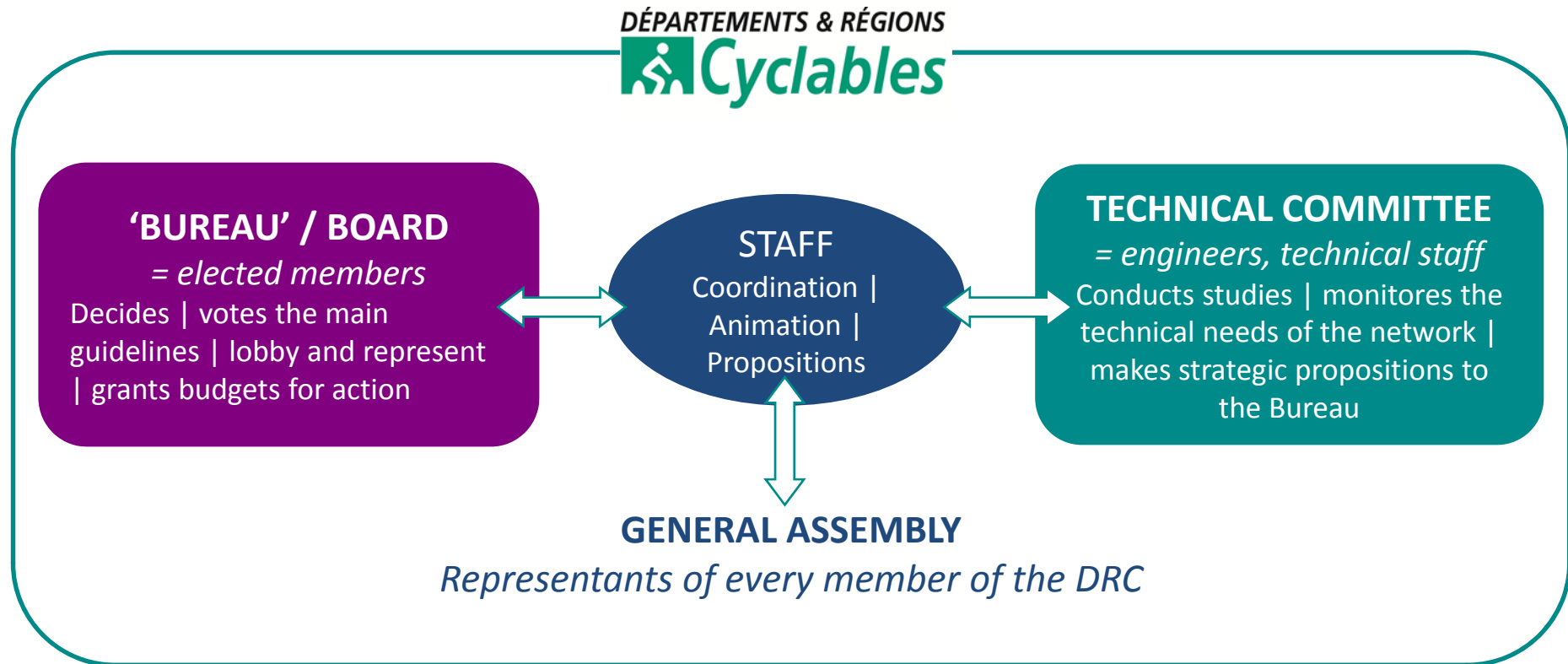
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- 'out of cities' subjects: tourism, transport, infrastructure, monitoring
- european oriented
- a technical expertise before all



- 1300 members, mostly cities
- urban subjects mostly : transport, tax system, promotion
- major role played by elected members
- a front row political lobby group



How does the organisation work ?

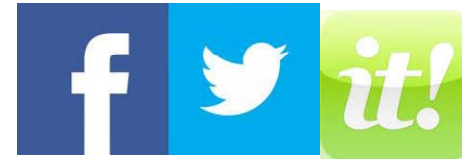


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