

# WALLIS & FUTUNA



## OBJECTIVES

*Preserving living standards and the quality of the natural environment.  
Help sustainably manage and develop the territory for the benefit of its inhabitants.*

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| <b>CAPITAL</b>                           | Mata Utu   |
| <b>POPULATION</b>                        | 12,197 (8,584 on Wallis, mainly concentrated on the island's east and 3,613 on Futuna, largely on the island's southwest coast).   |
| <b>SURFACE AREA</b>                      | 142 km <sup>2</sup> (Wallis 78 km <sup>2</sup> and Futuna 46 km <sup>2</sup> )   |
| <b>STATUS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b> | Overseas territory with a status defined by Act no. 61-8142 as an overseas "collectivité" (partly self-governing entity or area) under Article 74 of the French Constitution.<br>A French territorial unit divided not into municipal areas, but three traditional kingdoms legally referred to as "territorial constituencies", i.e. Uvea on Wallis Island and Alo and Sigave on Futuna.                              |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY</b>      | Wallis Island has a lagoon containing some 20 small coral islands with their related shore, seagrass bed and mangrove ecosystems, which are major biodiversity concerns. The island also has secondary vegetation, food gardens, crater lakes and primary forest remnants that are home to many remarkable species. Futuna Island has no lagoon, but is mountainous with dense forests and remarkable endemic species. |
| <b>ECONOMY</b>                           | The public service accounts for most of Wallis & Futuna's economy paying 75% of wages. Public spending alone accounted for 54% of GDP in 2005.<br><br>The private sector is small and contributes little to the territory's economy. Exports are fairly low as production systems play a relatively limited role and potential markets are far away.   |

**ON WALLIS & FUTUNA, INTEGRE SUPPORTS INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT WITH A FOCUS ON WASTE MANAGEMENT ON BOTH PILOT SITES, I.E. BOTH WALLIS AND FUTUNA.**



## CROSS-SECTOR ACTIVITIES

1

**Developing an integrated coastal management (ICM) plan on Wallis & Futuna** so as to have both a strategic and operational approach that involves the whole territory and its local stakeholders. The various components of the integrated management plan are an integral part of other current planning efforts that all flow on from the 2015-2030 Wallis & Futuna Sustainable Development Strategy.

2

**Setting up an organic-farm network** at the Wallis & Futuna Agricultural Senior Secondary School with the Department of Agriculture, CCIMA (Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Trades and Agriculture) involving a range of stakeholders, such as growers' groups and the Department of the Environment.

