



THE PROJECT

RENFORESAP project is a multi-stakeholder and transnational approach amongst protected area managers of French Guiana, Suriname and Guyana.

The project runs for three years (2018-2020) with the aim to strengthen the resilience of the forest and the livelihoods of the local populations in a context of increasing impacts of global change on the Guiana Shield ecosystems. Its overall objective is to reinforce the capacity of protected or conservation area management in order to meet the common challenges they face.

RENFORESAP is in continuum with regional initiatives like Guiana Shield Facility (GSF), integration of protected areas of the Amazon Basin (EU project IAPA), networking of protected areas in South America (REDPARQUES) and mobilisation of protected areas and carbon finance (REDD +) in national and regional strategies for climate change.

THE ACTIONS FORESEEN

Organisation of **3 regional workshops**.
Production of **4 participatory thematic overviews** on how best to support local development in isolated areas in terms of :

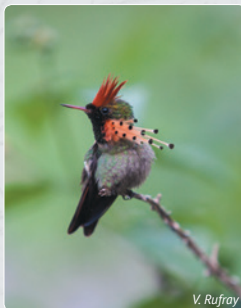
- Ecotourism development
- Participatory science for the sustainable management of natural resources in the Amazonian environment
- Strategies against the threats from illegal gold mining
- Transmission of living cultural heritage.



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YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN RENFORESAP

The success of RENFORESAP depends on the exchanges between all the stakeholders and protected areas teams of the 3 countries. Any contribution in terms of data and experiences on the 4 thematic areas of RENFORESAP will provide an overview of the challenges that each country face and will foster the sharing of experiences and opportunities. The sharing of data/ information from other Guiana Shield countries is equally important especially for specific issues that are common to the Shield.



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*Strengthening the network
of protected areas
in the Guiana Shield
and their contributions to
sustainable development
in respect of local cultures,
values and lifestyles*





Main protected areas OF THE GUIANAS

Total Surface area
of the protected areas
of the Guianas

GUYANA
18 163
km²

FRENCH
GUIANA
44 840
km²

SURINAME
21 461
km²

