

Microprojects grant scheme AXIS 4, measure 3, Sub-measure 2, French ESF OP « Regional Competitiveness and Employment »



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The Community frame

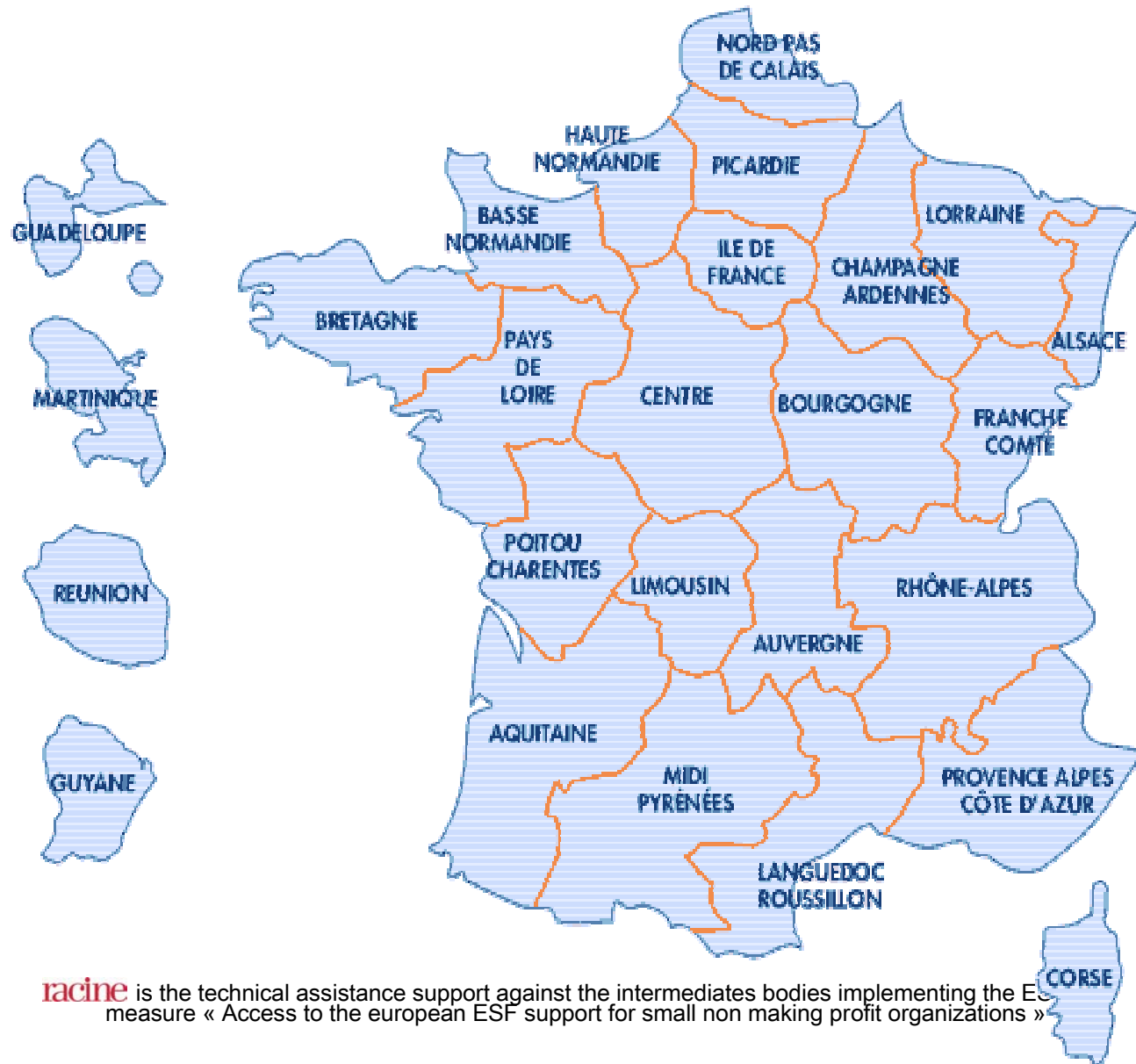
- **ESF is a European structural fund, a financial instrument for:**
 - **Economic and social cohesion policy**
 - **The European strategy for employment**

Short presentation of RACINE

- **Non profit organisation acting at national level**
- **20 years old experience in ESF**
- **20 persons**
- **Intermediate body for 4- 3**
- **Facilitators Under T A for 4-2-3 (micro-projects)**
- **Twinning**
- **Four financing sources (national, European & international calls for tenders, TA, calls for proposals, selling training courses)**

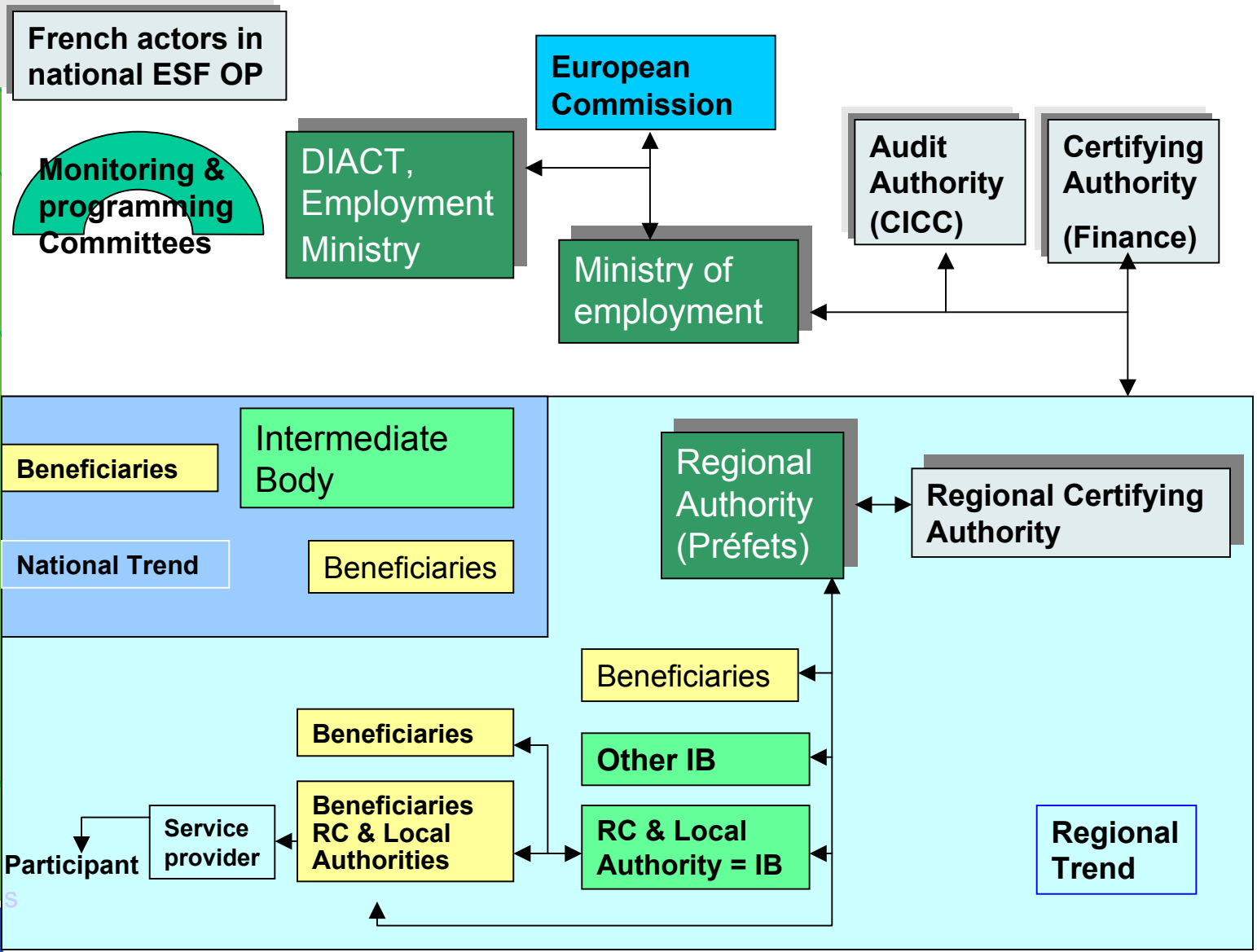
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The administration in France



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Flow Chart French OP



INTERMEDIATES BODIES : DEFINITION

A Member state (or a Member State in agreement with the managing authority) may decide in agreement with the Commission to entrust to appropriate intermediaries, including local authorities, regional development bodies or non-government organisations, the implementation and management of part of the assistance.

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Between 300 & 350 IBs in France

- Regional councils
- Local authorities (Conseils généraux)
- National umbrella organisations and non profit making organisations
- Third sector (Microprojects measure, PLIE = local plan for integration through employment)
- An IB is an organisation which executes some tasks delegated by the MA
 - Joint organisations collecting taxes for the financing of vocational training & further education in enterprises...

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- Aimed to help small project in the field of third sector (social economy)
- Regional granting way through Non profit organisation IF from the third sector
- One region, one IB
- Average of the grant : 23000 €, 25000 € if Equality gender projects
- Average of global grant delegated to IB : between 1 & 4 millions €
- 20% of the Global grant (including TA) dedicated to the administrative and support tasks

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- ESF intervention rate : 85 %
- Matching funds to be found by the IB s (public or private ones)
- Applicants don't have to bring matching funds
- The IB must work in partnership with third sector, Regional Councils, Local authorities, decentralized administration of Employment Ministry
- Programming committee held by the president of the IB

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