

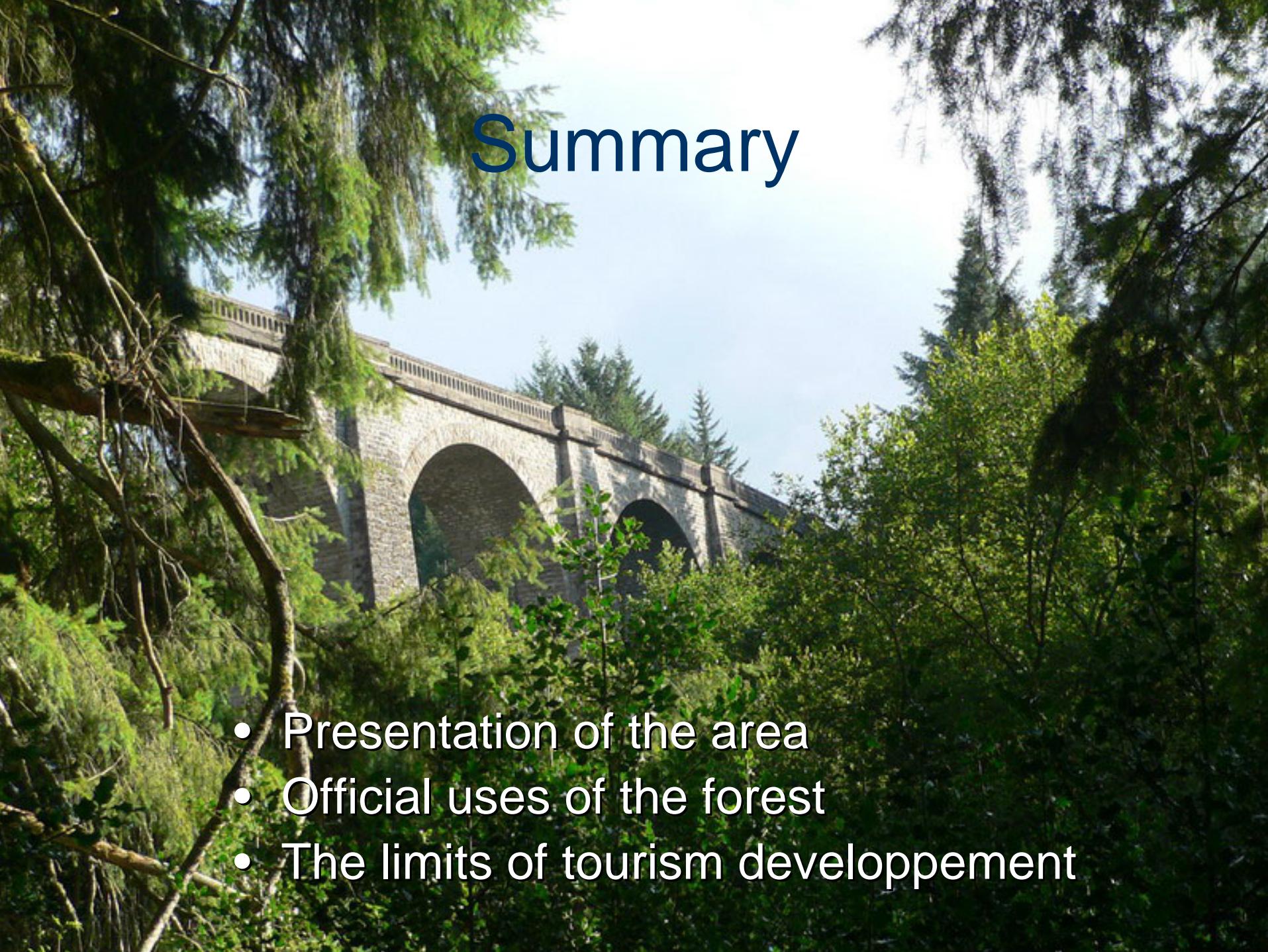


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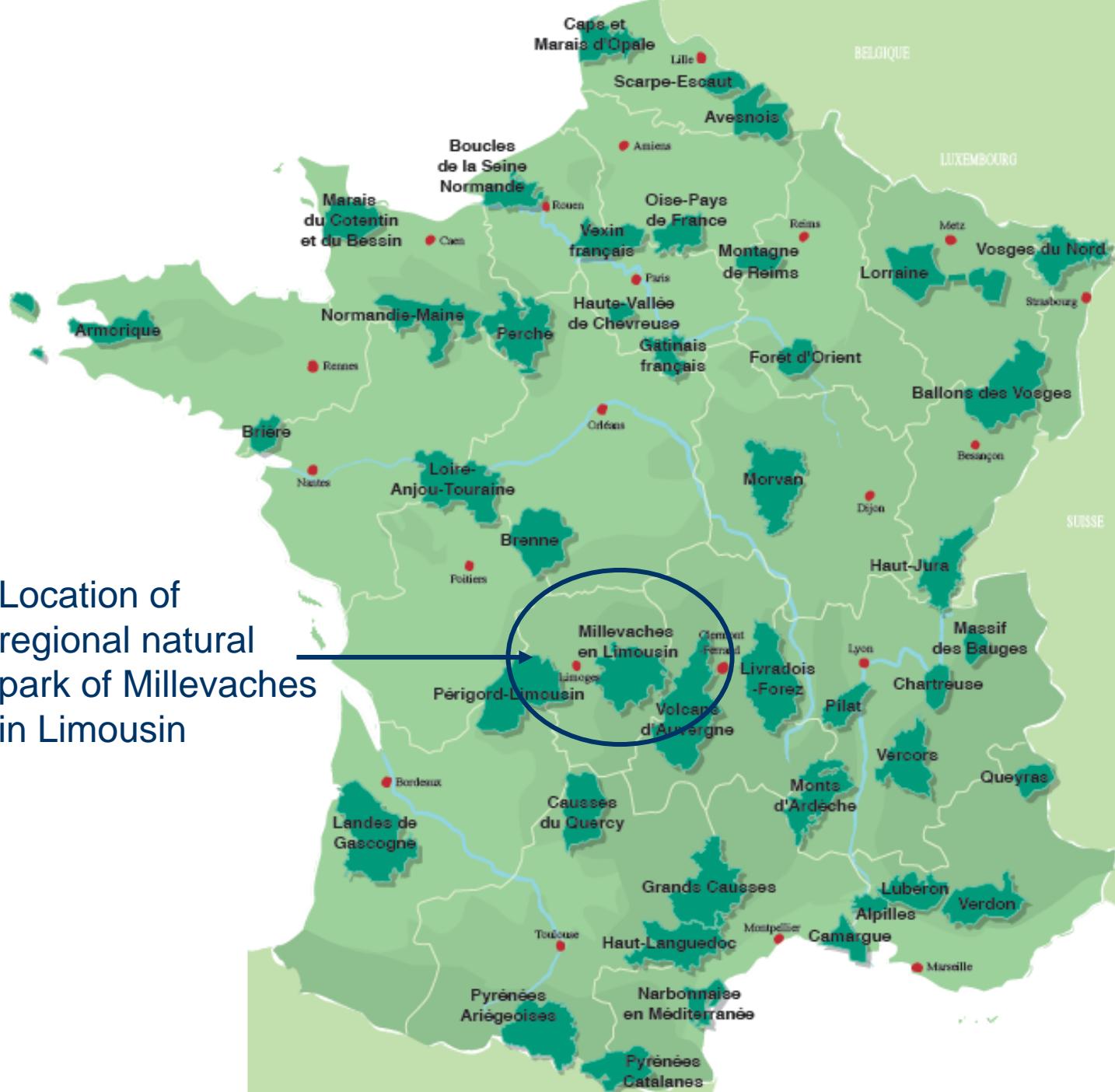


A photograph of a long, low stone arch bridge, likely a railway viaduct, stretching across a valley. The bridge is surrounded by dense green trees and foliage. The sky is clear and blue. The word "Summary" is overlaid in a large, dark blue serif font.

Summary

- Presentation of the area
- Official uses of the forest
- The limits of tourism developpement

Location of
regional natural
park of Millevaches
in Limousin



A regional natural park

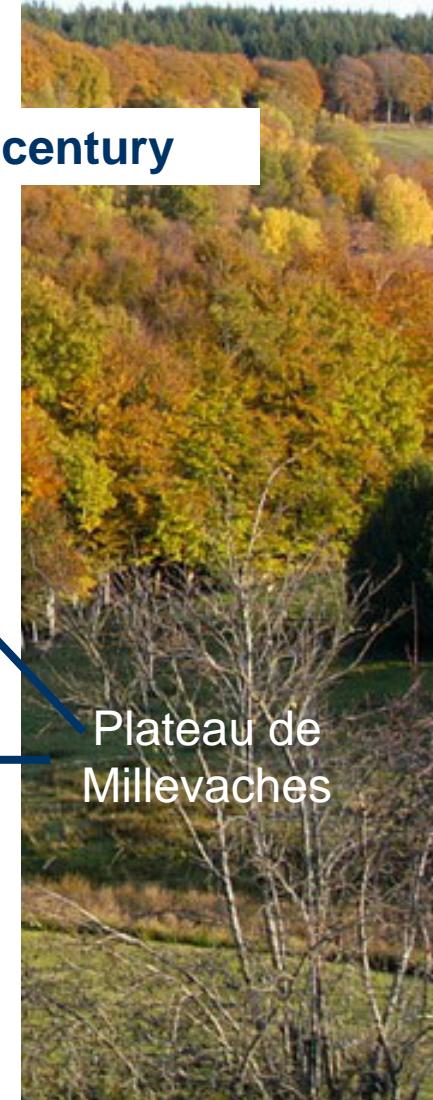
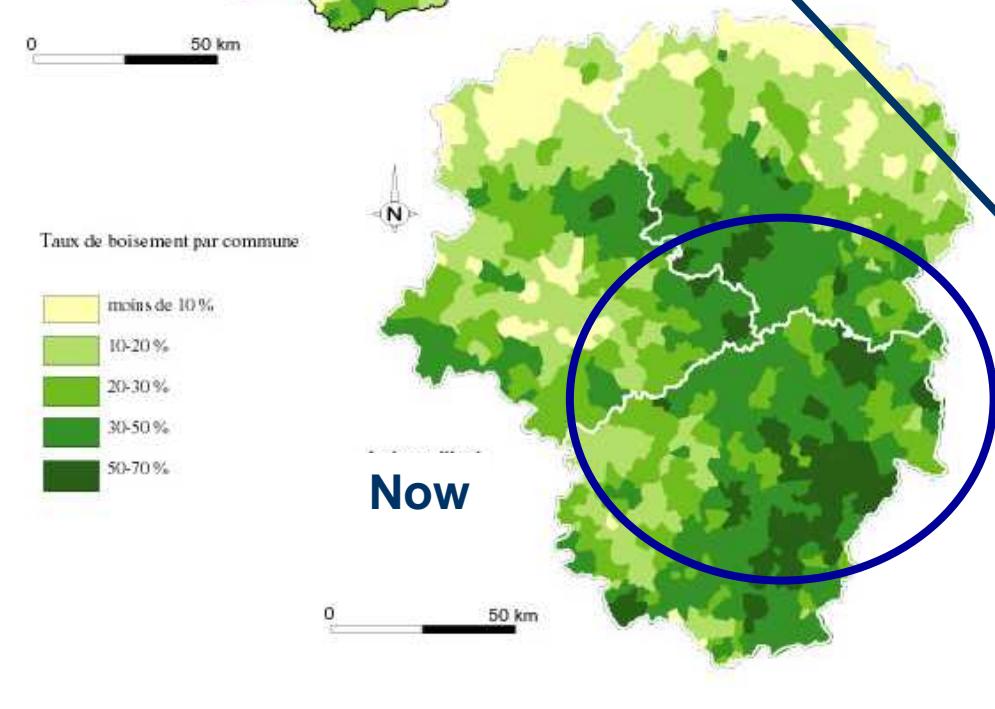
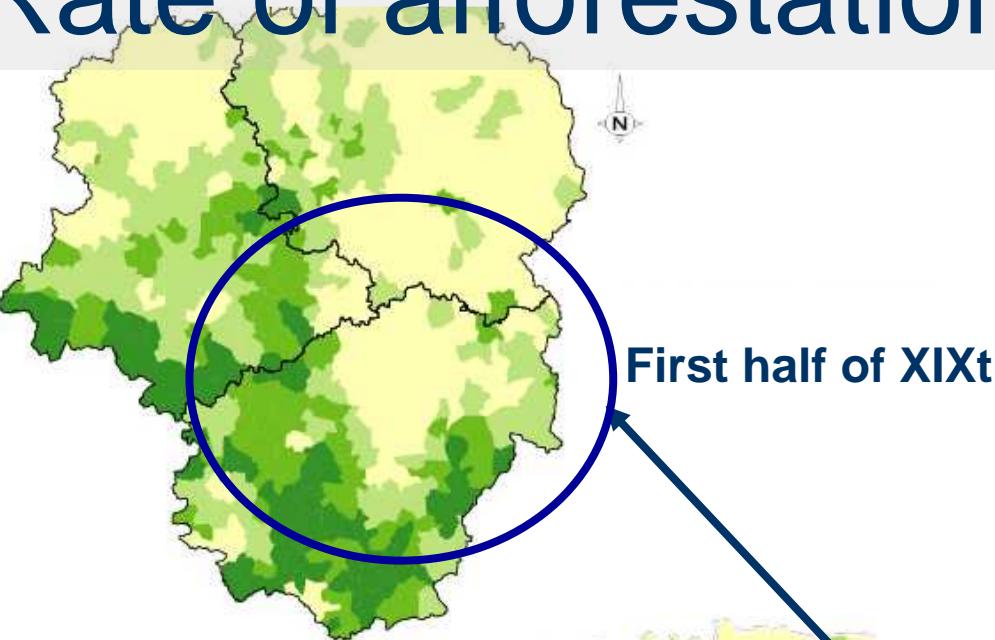
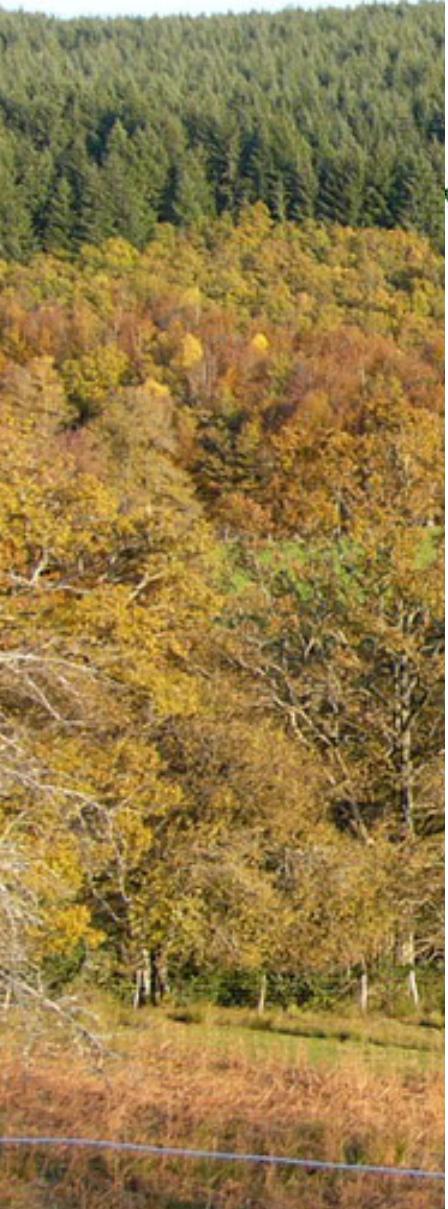


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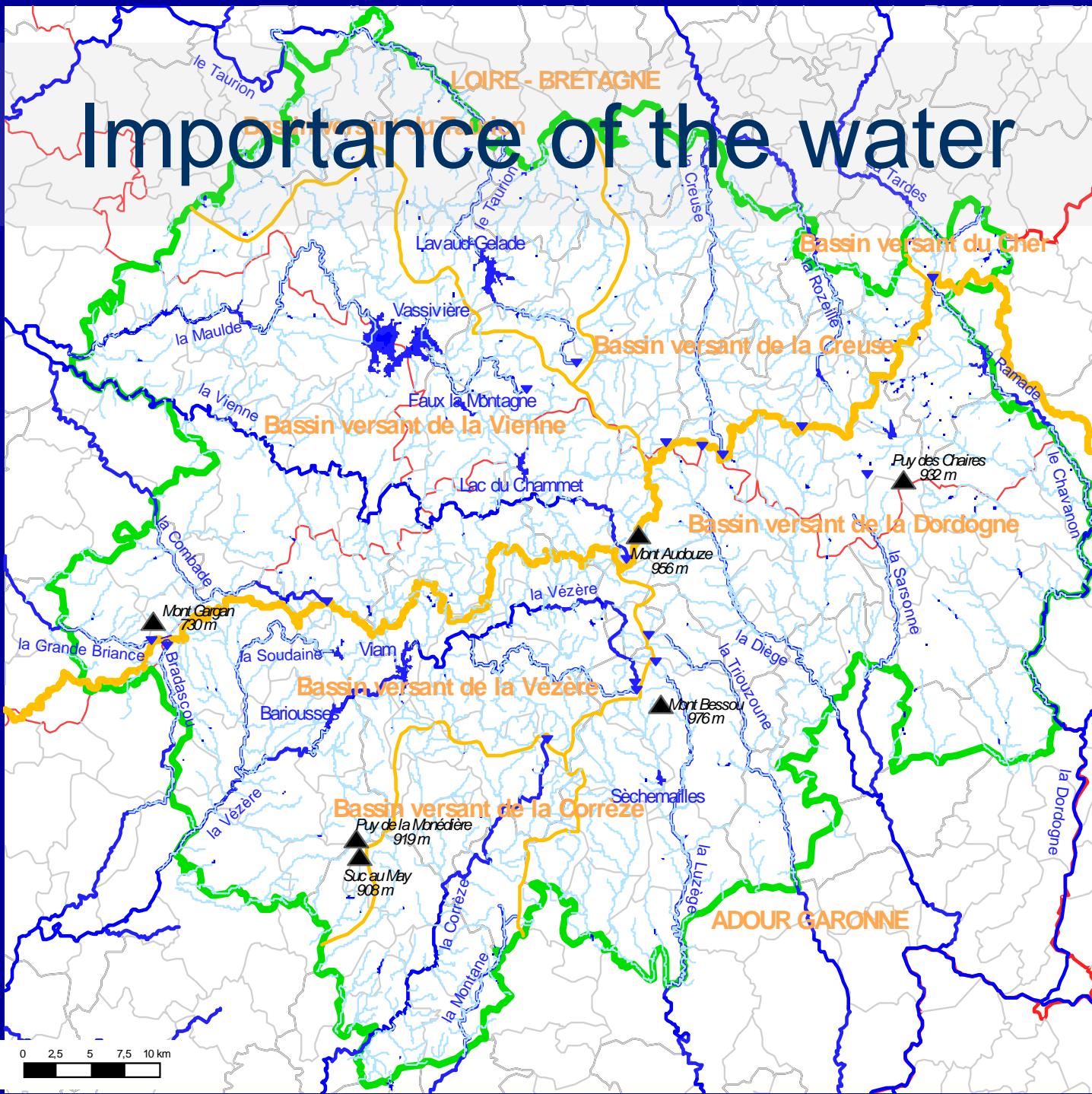
- Low mountains
- Low population
- Extensive agriculture

Rate of afforestation

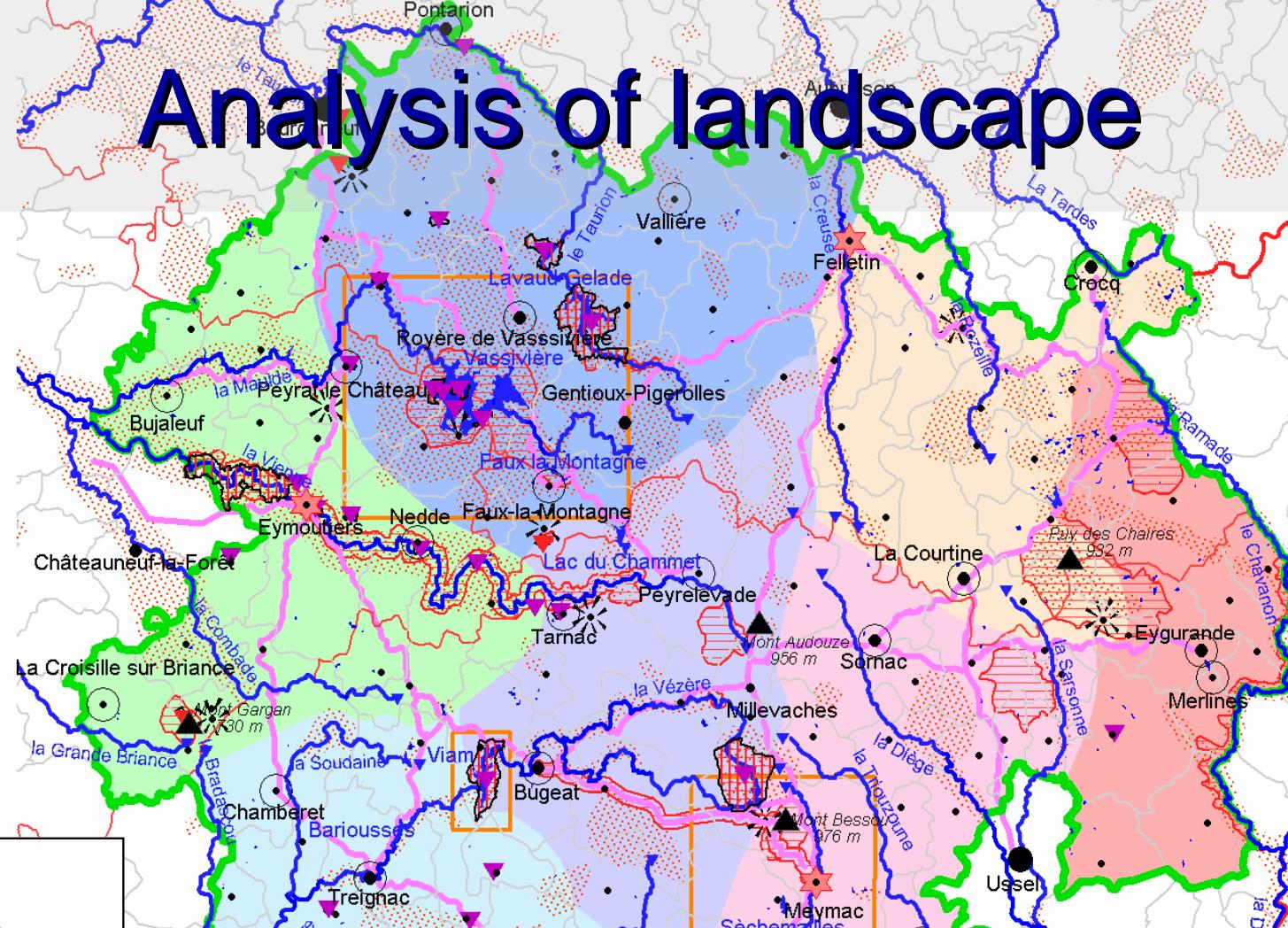


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Importance of the water



Analysis of landscape



Protected areas

- Classified place
- Protected place
- Area of classified place

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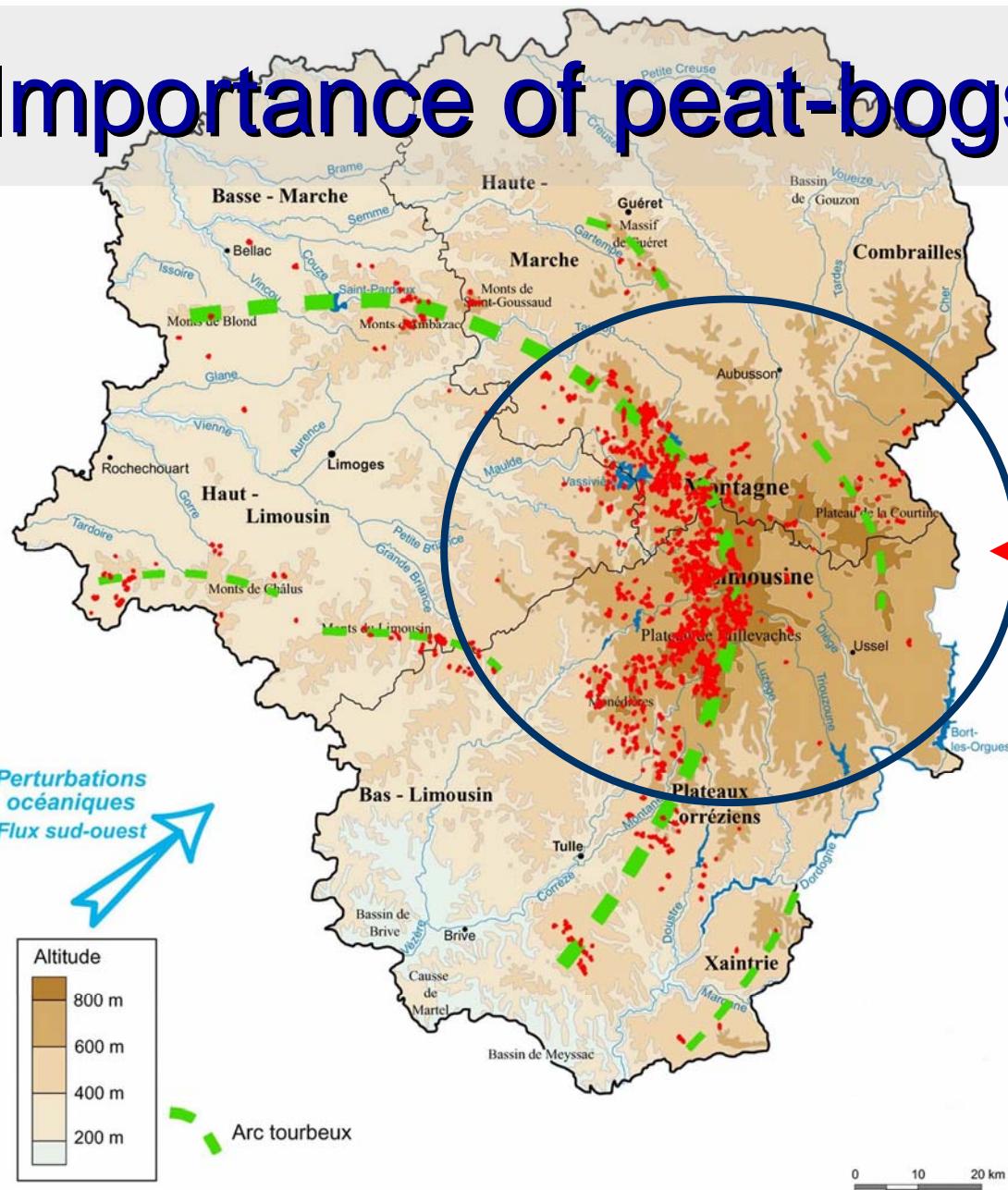
- Small town
- District town
- Small town inside the park
- Town

Nice landscape

- Areas of nice landscape
- Classified nice landscape
- Roads with nice landscape
- Points of view
- Landscape study fulfilled

Peat-bog

Importance of peat-bogs



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Millevaches

0 10 20 km

Brief description of the forest

- Half of the natural park
- Private forest (95 % of the forest)
- Open field
- Half of the production of coniferous wood of Limousin
- Forest owners allow individual walkers if they respect their forest

Official uses of forest

- Production of wood
- Tourism and landscapes
- Production of drinkable water for the towns located in the plains
- Protection of species (flitter-mouse,...)



The limits of tourism development

- No real possibilities of remuneration, for what ?
- If the development of the tourism is successful, necessity to close the forest
- No real answer for the responsibility of the forest owner in case of injury
- A broad difference between agriculture and forest
- At long term, a failure of the policies based on the amenities of the forest

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Thank you for your attention

