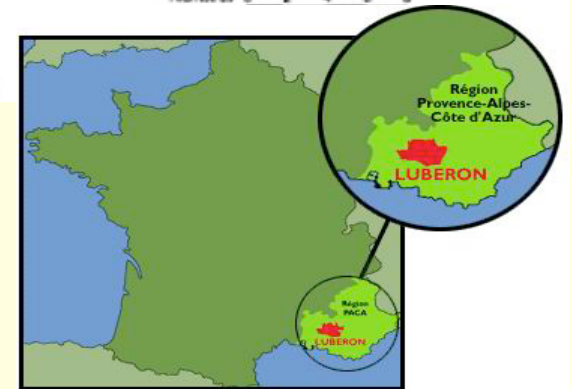
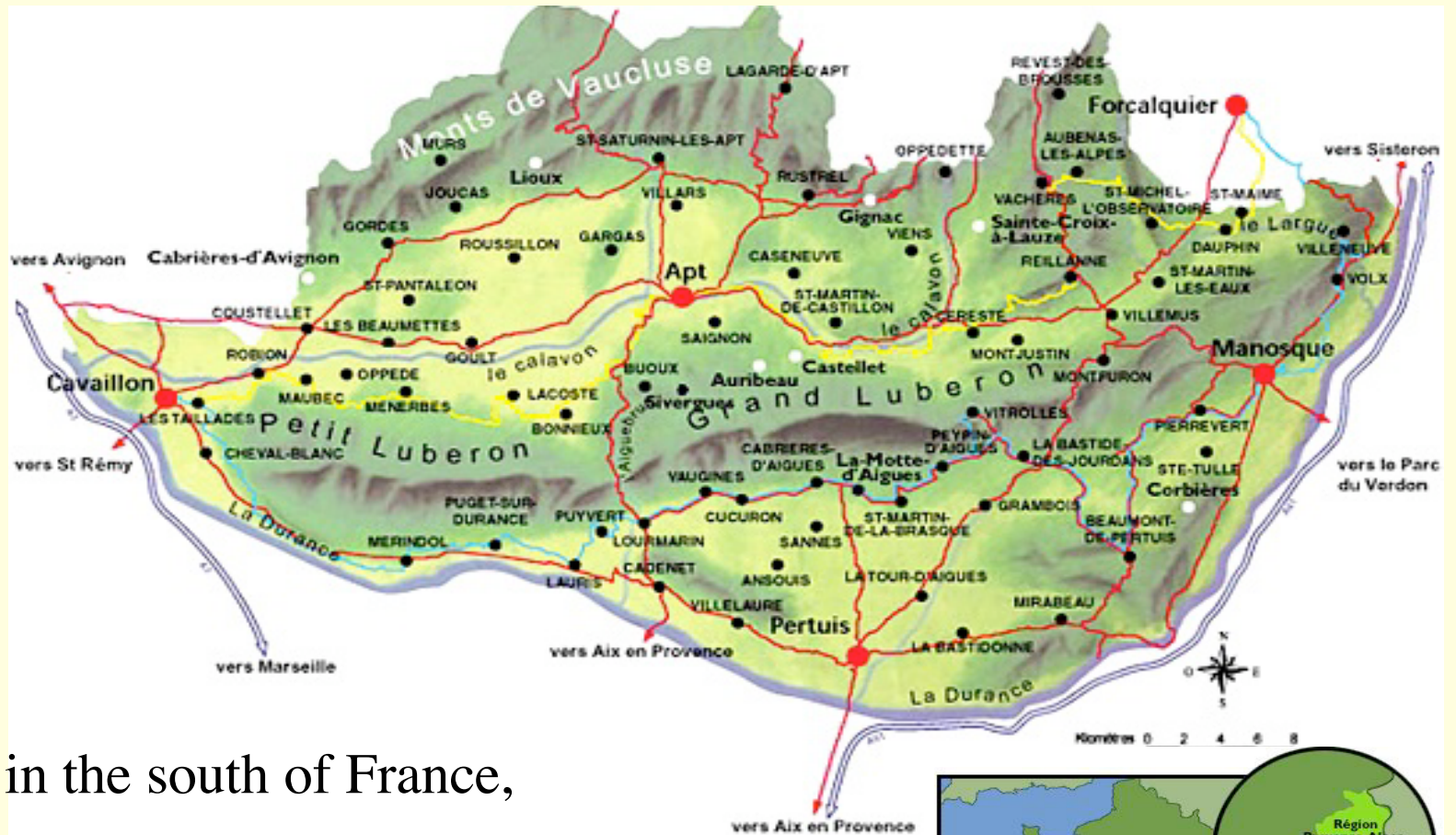




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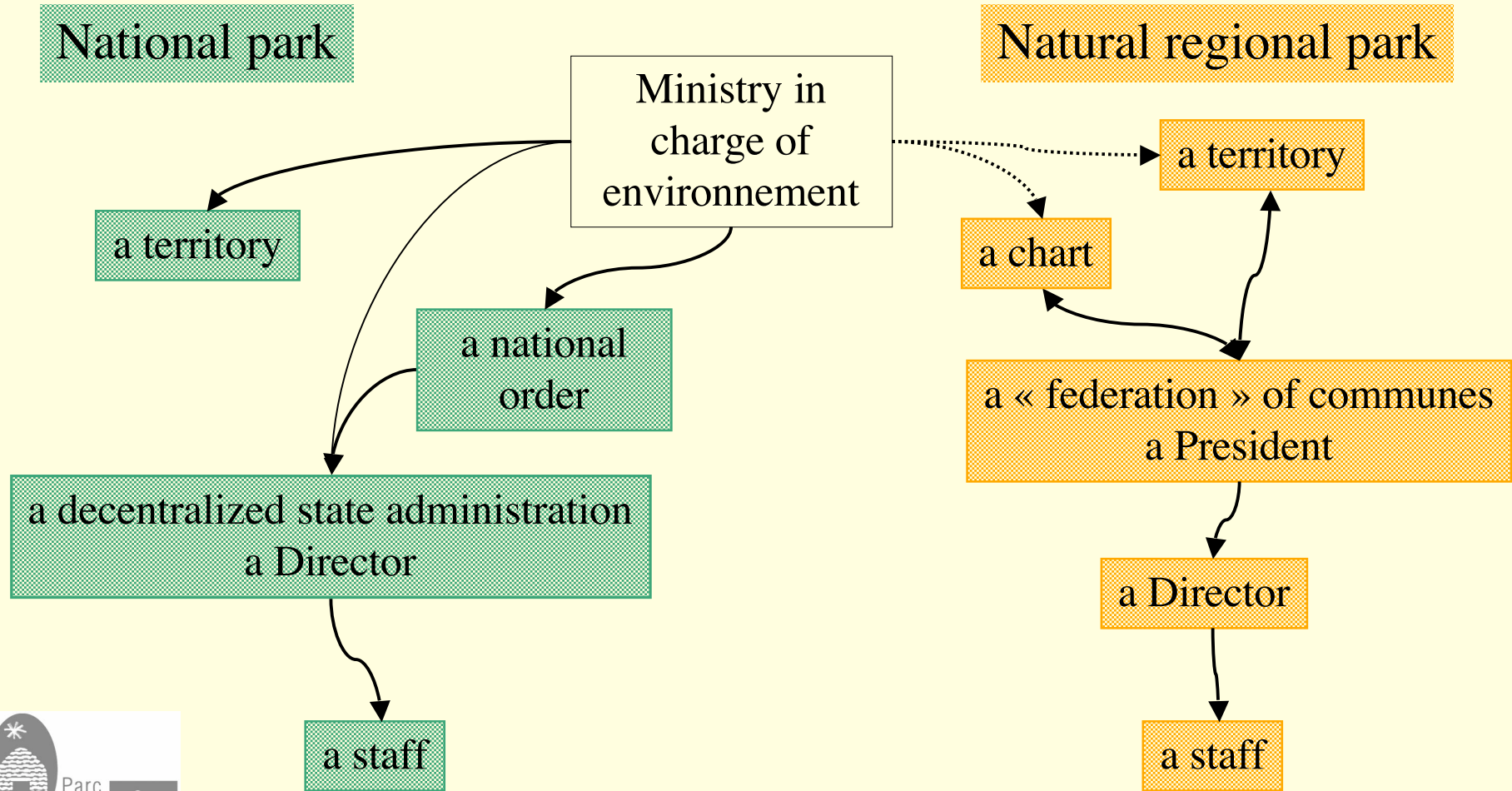


A territory in the south of France,
on the borders of the lower Provence and the
mountains

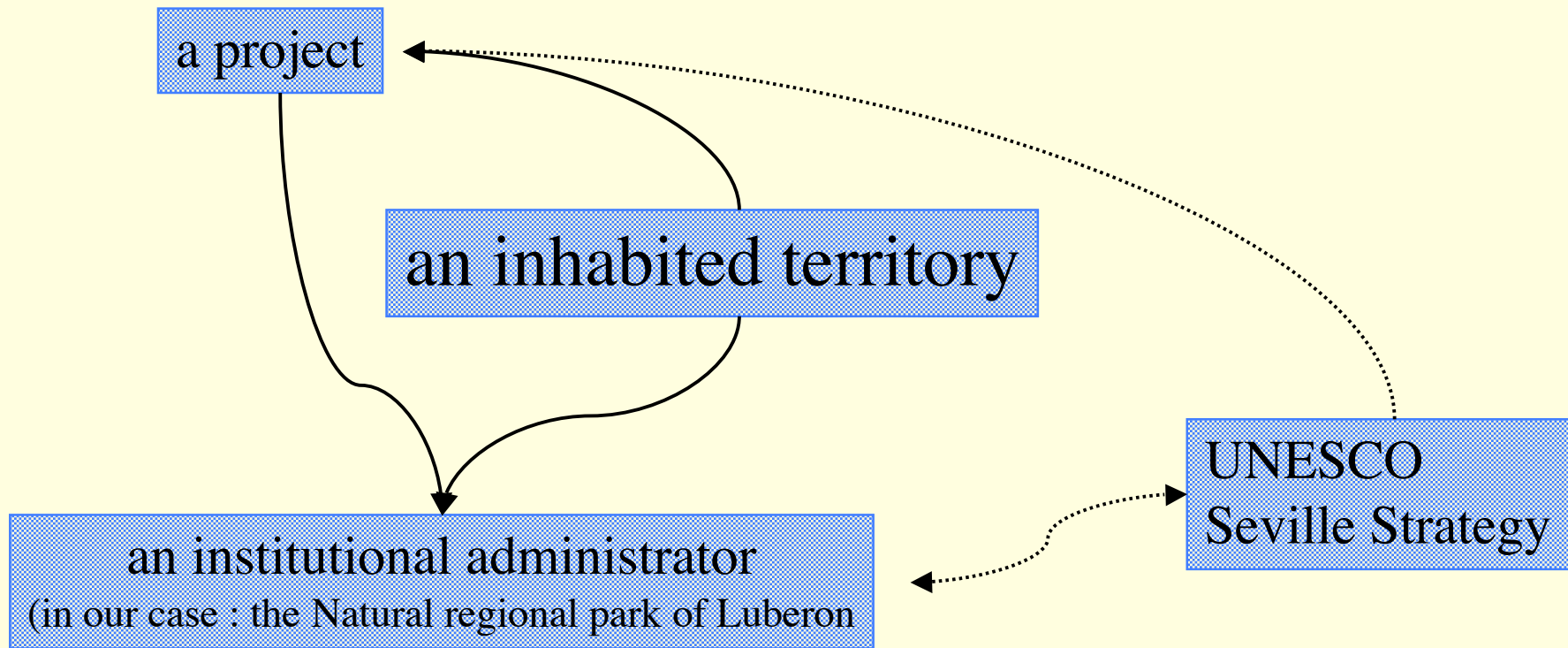


The Luberon, a Natural regional park

National parks and Natural regional parks, an important distinction

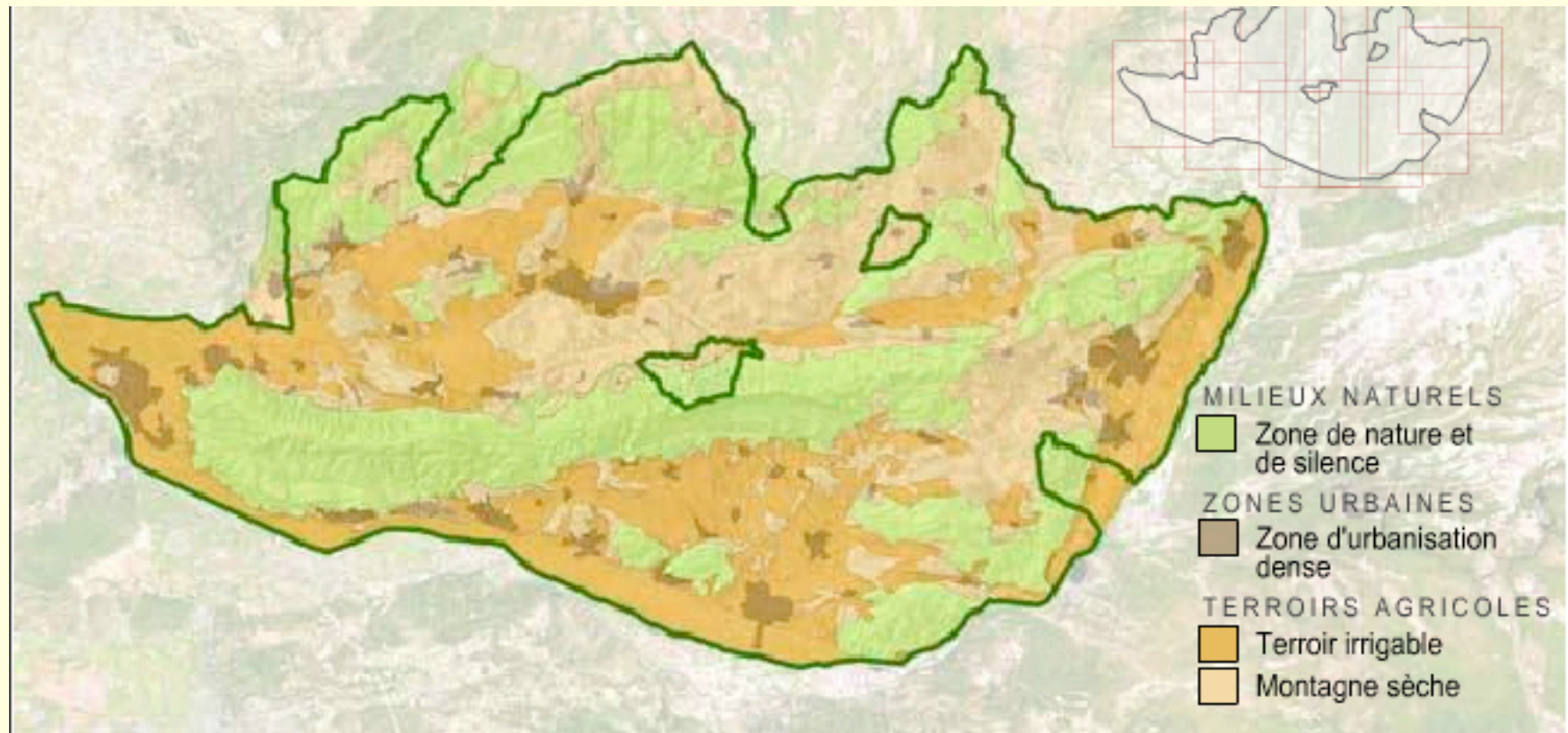


A Biosphere Reserve



The chart

Definition of the territory



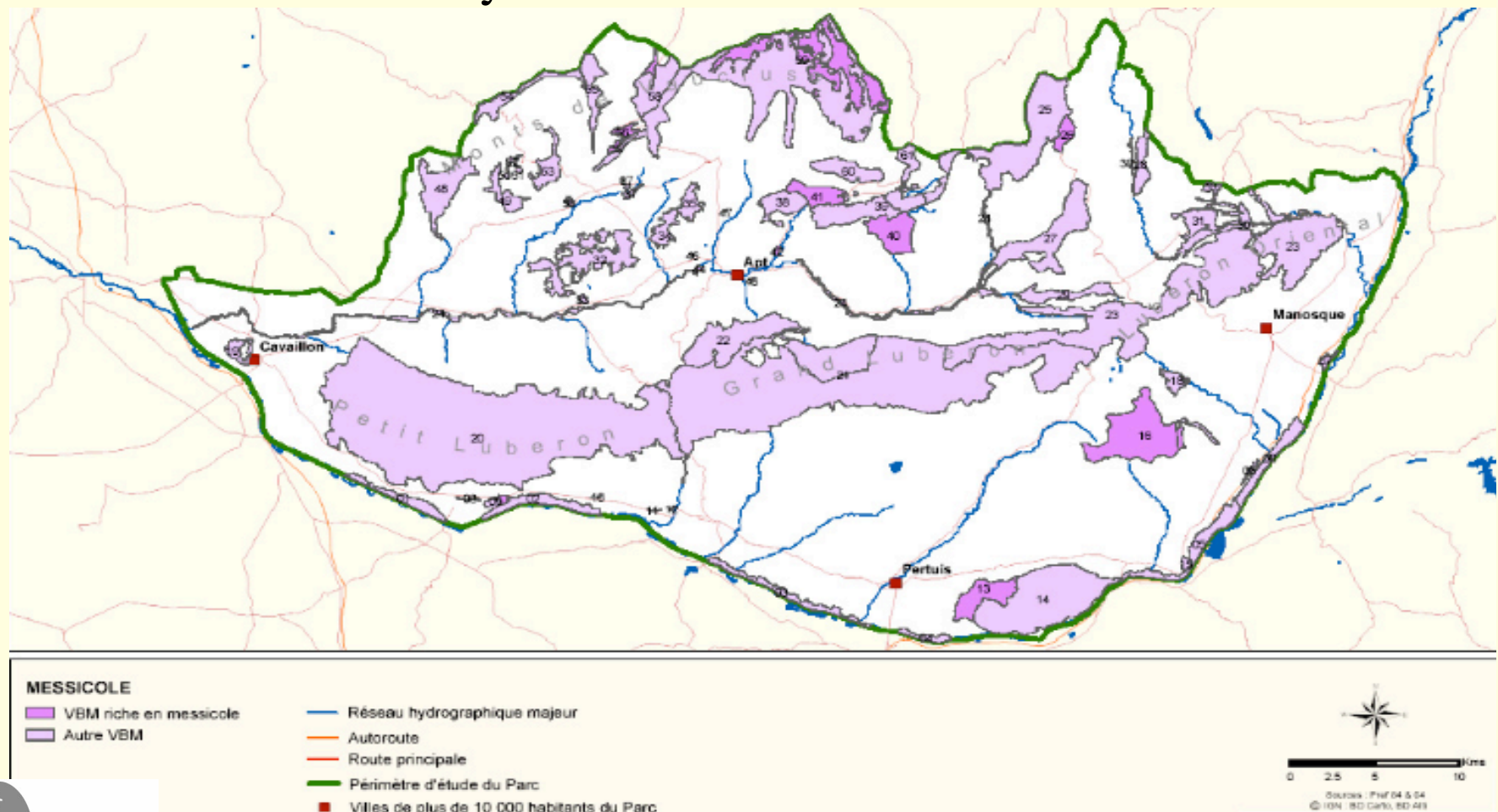
- limits and different areas

as Natural areas (green above)



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Definition of the territory



and areas of major ecological value

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The chart

1st aim : Protection and valorization of natural and cultural heritage

2nd aim : Rational land management

3rd aim : Economic development and improvement
of the « cadre de vie »

4th aim : People information and education

Daily work : to put in concrete form all this aims



Biosphere Reserve ?

- * an inhabited territory with great natural and cultural richness
- * a representative territory in its biome and its way of management
- * a local will and a legitimate institution
- * a « sustainable development » project for this territory

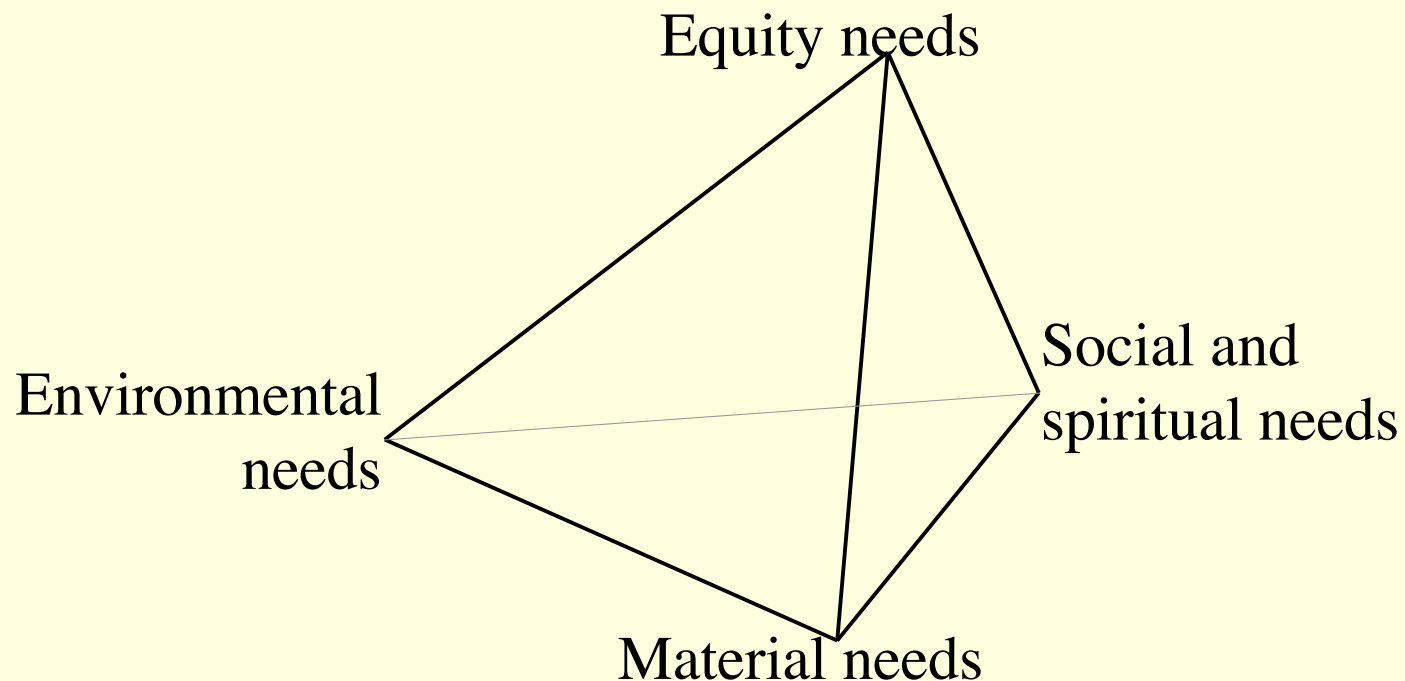


Sustainable development ?

* an overused concept ?

« development » ou « decrease » ?

* the Villeneuve's tetrahedron



The Sevilla strategy : 4 great aims

- * I - Use the BR for the conservation of natural and cultural biodiversity
- * II - Use the BR as plan management models and experimental places for sustainable development
- * III - Use the BR for research, continuous monitoring, education and training
- * IV - Implement the BR concept

