



# THE CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE REGION

Vysocina

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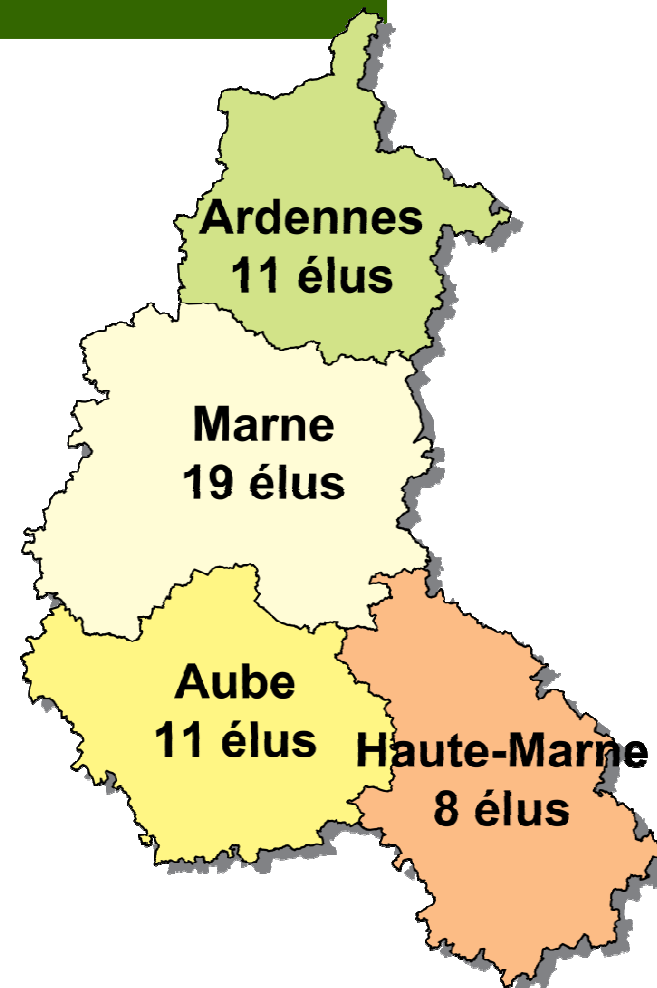


# The Regional Council as political body



## The Regional Council's Members

- 49 Members of the Regional Assembly elected for 6 years till 2010 and for 4 years from 2010 on due to the on-going reform of French local authorities
- Each district (« département ») has a number of seats proportional to its population

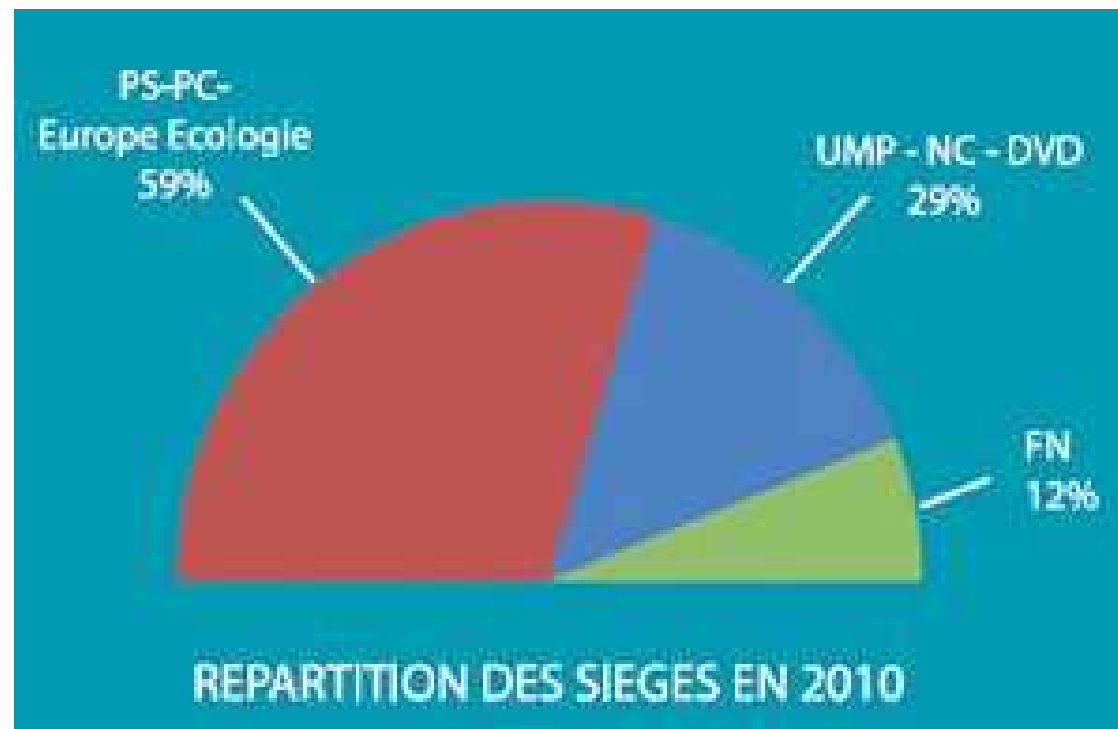




## The Regional Council's Members

- Last elections on March 14 and 21, 2010

**29  
members**



**14  
members**

**6  
members**

## The Regional Council's competencies

- « Compulsory » competencies :
  - **Transports**
    - Organization of regional transportation of passengers (TER ...)
    - Major infrastructures (TGV, motorways...)
  - **Vocational Training**
    - Target : unemployed and waged people
  - **Secondary education**
    - High Schools (construction, maintenance, renovation)
    - CFA
  - **Economic Development (leading local authority)**
    - Creation, passing-on, innovation, exportation
    - Agricultural and forest sector
    - Tourism (CRT)



**111 high schools**  
**26 CFA**  
**56 000 pupils**  
**9 000 apprentices**

## The Regional Council's competencies

- Other competencies :
  - **Territory planning**
    - Pays, Regional Natural Parks
  - **Higher education & Research**
    - Aids to students (StudéO, grants)
    - CARINNA Agency
  - **Environment** (Climate Plan)
  - **Culture and Heritage (ORCCA)**
  - **European and International Cooperation**
- **Annual budget: 672 Millions €**



*Czech Republic*

*Since 2006*

**Eszal-Alföld Region**  
*Hungary*

*Since 2005*



**Nitra Region**  
*Slovakia*

*Since 2005*



RÉGION  
CHAMPAGNE  
ARDENNE



**Orel Oblast**  
*Russia*

*Since 1991*



**Départements of  
Borgou and Alibori**  
*Benin*

*Since 1993*



**Central Region**  
*Togo*

*Since 1986*



**Region of Oriental**  
*Morocco*

*Since 1991*



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**Region of Wallonia**  
*Belgium*

*Since 2001*



# Would-be Cooperations

Province of Salta  
*Argentina*



Province of Sichuan  
*China*



Region  
Västmanland  
*Sweden*



Region of Istria  
*Croatia*



*And other regional authorities in Morocco, Russia, Mexico,...*



# **A sustainable cooperation with Vysocina since 2006**



# **An all-embracing cooperation**

- Agriculture
  - Economic Development
  - Tourism
- Territorial planning management
  - European engineering
  - International mobility of Youth
- Culture, secondary and higher education
  - Promotion of francophonie

# A balanced cooperation

- Comenius Regio (2011-2013)
  - Exchanges of good practices on cyclo-tourism, training, artificial lakes (with Nitra)
- A co-financed teacher of French in Vysocina (with the French Embassy)
- 4 students from Velké Mezířici trained in Bazeilles (BTS hotel and catering business)

# The Czech excellency : hockey on ice

- Sport: victory of a Vysocina team in 2009



# An intense Cultural cooperation







**Thank you for your attention!!**

