

SAGE, a tool for local water management

The 2018 edition

The SAGE reconciles...



The role of the SAGE

The **Schéma d'aménagement et de gestion de l'eau (SAGE)** is a local planning tool, established by the 1992 Act, for the balanced and sustainable management of water resources.

The development of a SAGE

The SAGE is developed collectively by the water actors of the territory grouped together in a deliberative assembly, the **Local Water Commission** (Commission Locale de l'Eau, CLE).

184

Number of SAGE in France (January 2018)

51

Average number of people in a CLE in 2018

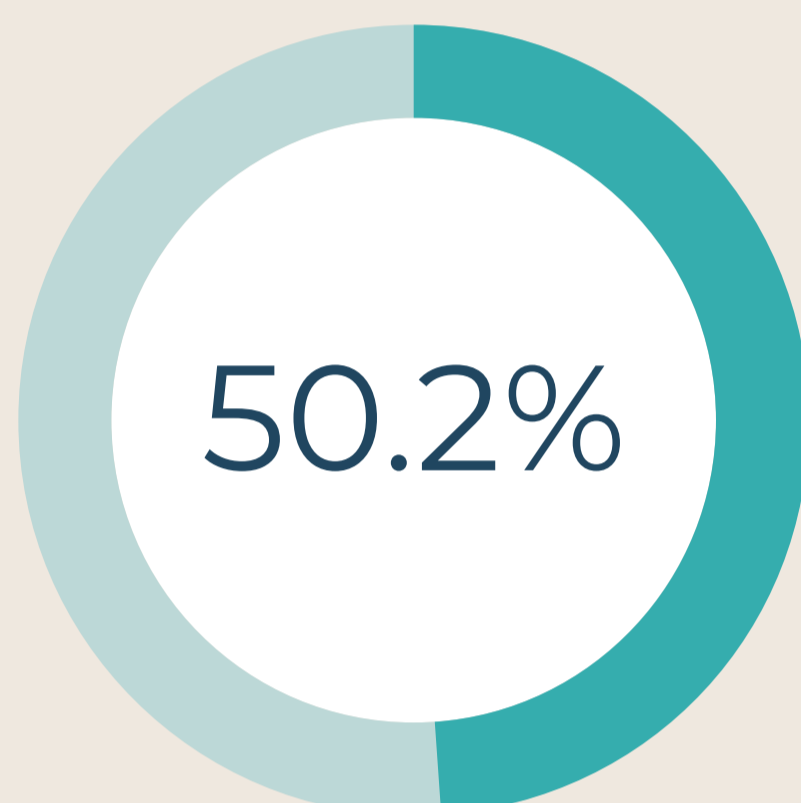
SAGE approval

This step involves the concrete implementation of the SAGE, through the orientations and provisions it contains.

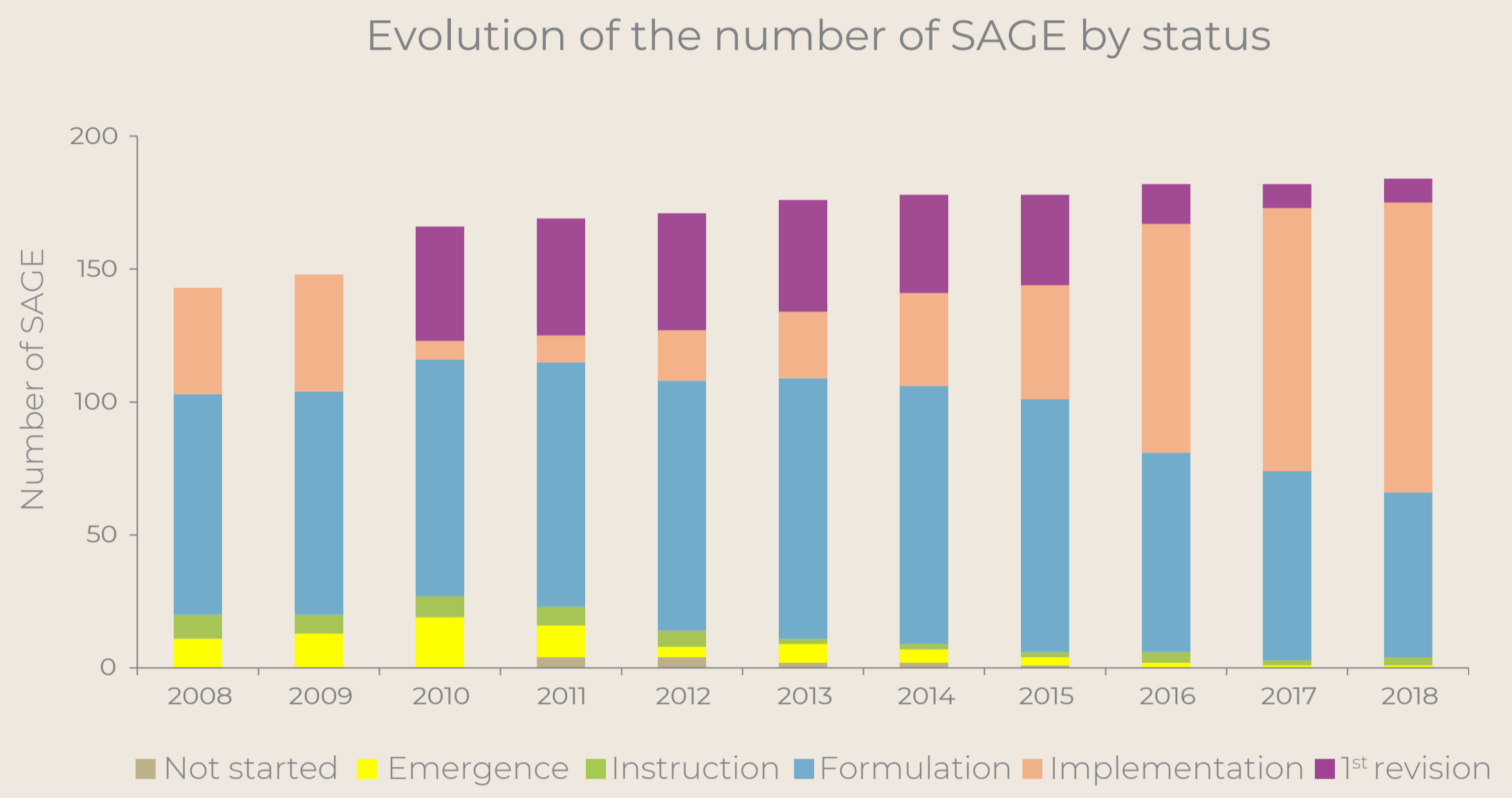
SAGE implemented

30% in 2010 vs **64% in 2018**

An increase in the number of SAGE in France



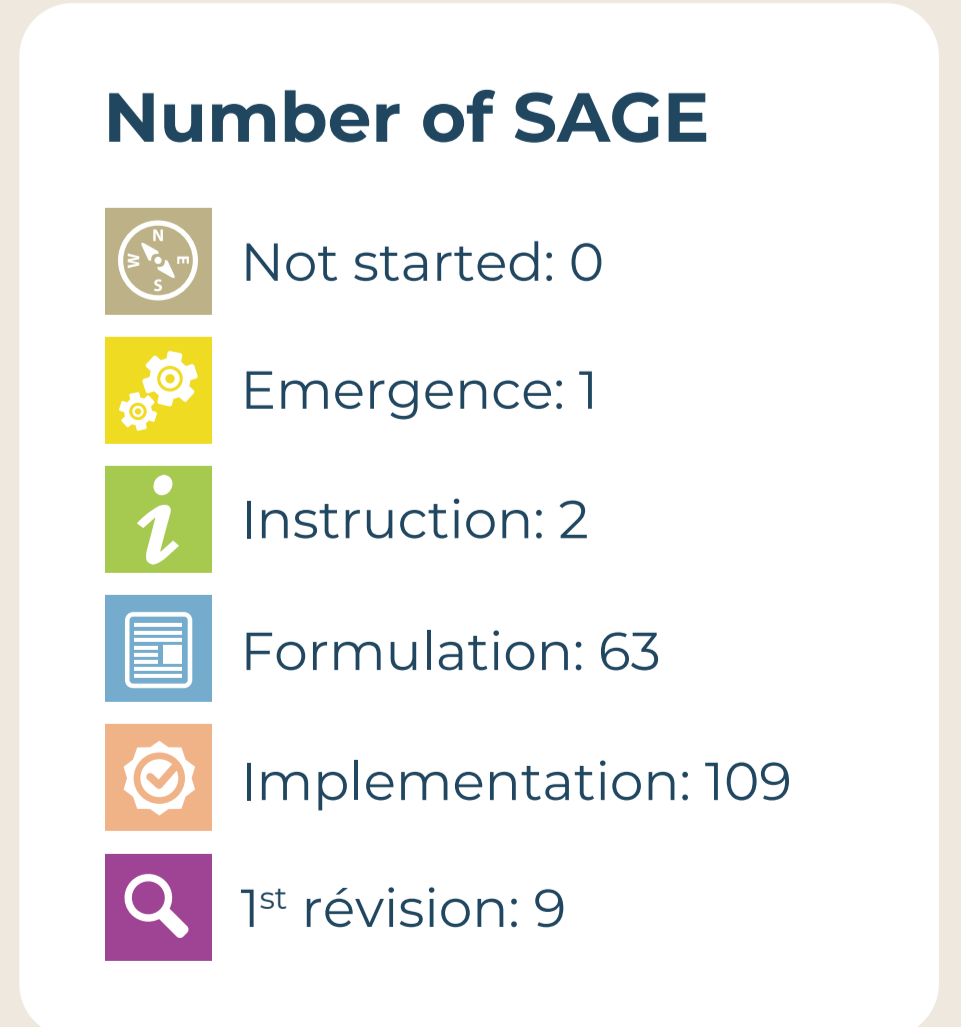
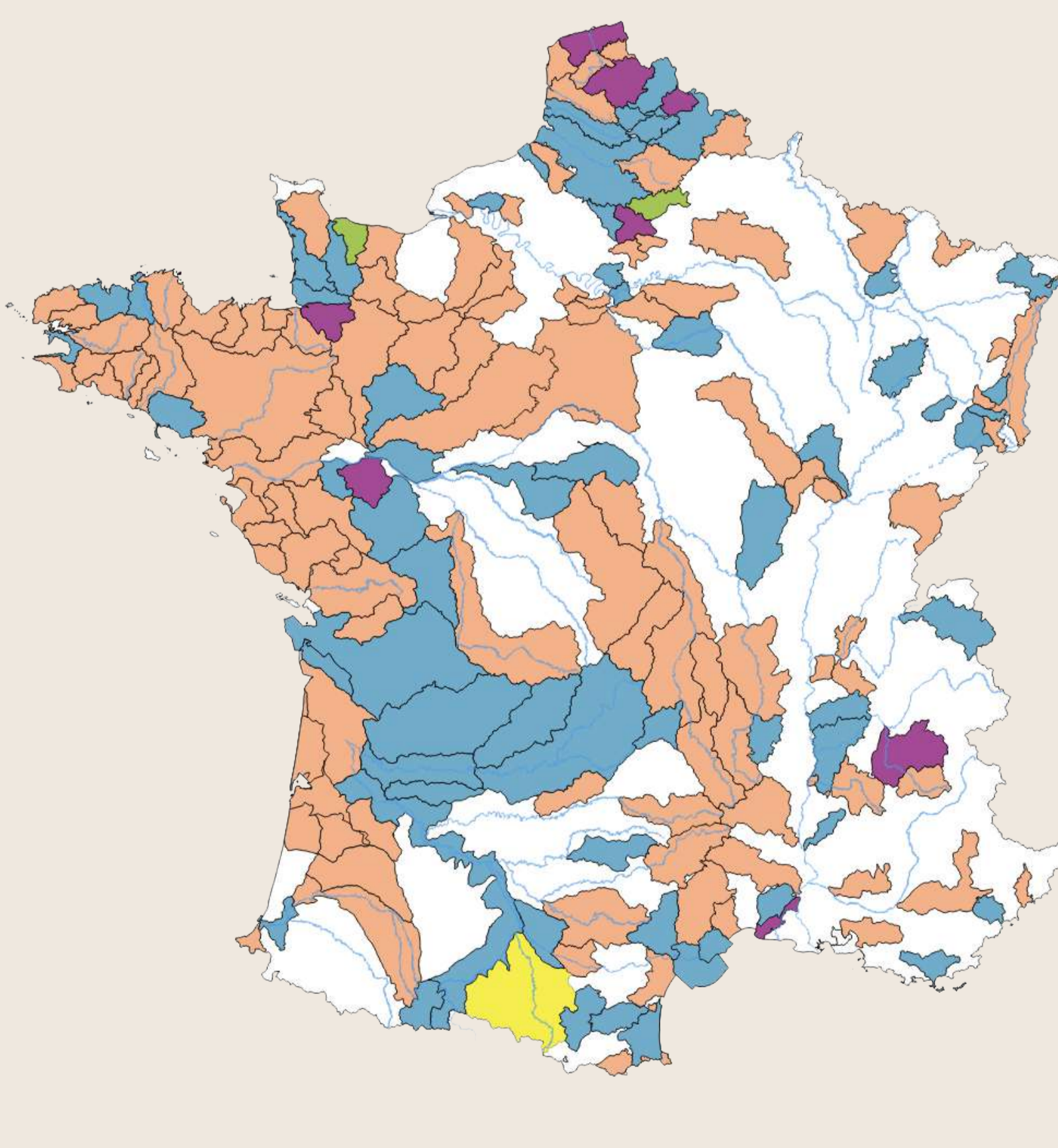
OF THE TERRITORY COVERED BY A SAGE IN 2018



The steps in the life of a SAGE



Half of the French territory covered by the SAGE



1847 km²
Average area of a SAGE

The objective is not to cover the entire territory, but to locally use a SAGE when water conditions and pressures on aquatic environments (pollution, water withdrawals, morphological degradation) justify it.