



## 1. Overall information of the project

<b>Project title</b>	BRL
<b>Localization</b>	France (region Languedoc Roussillon)
<b>Date of operation</b>	1955 – 2051
<b>Public partner</b>	Local Authorities : Regional Council, 5 Department Councils
<b>Private partner</b>	Banks, Smallholders (users)
<b>Project size</b>	130 000 ha command area
<b>Cost of the project</b>	# € 2.2 billions
<b>Number of farmers Targeted / Population covered</b>	8 000 farmers 20 000 urban 10 000 others (parks and gardens)
<b>Short description of production system</b>	. Diversified agriculture. Main productions are: fruits, vegetables, cereals and vineyards . Urban and industrial water
<b>Infrastructure / irrigation type</b>	River intake, dams, conveyance canal, pressurized network

## 2. Type of contract and term:

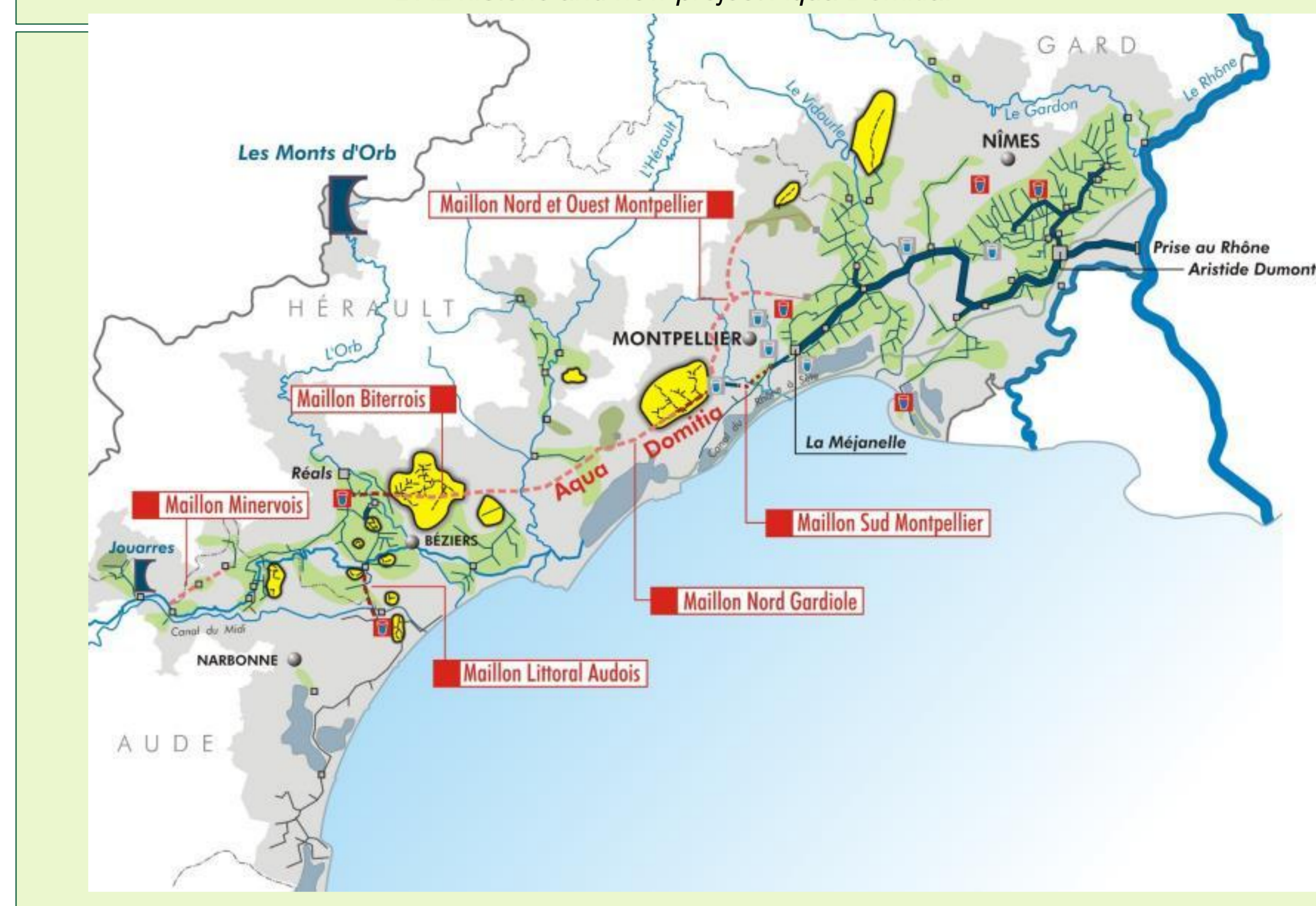
75 years concession contract which has been recently extended to 95 years for geographical extension purpose and new investment.

## 3. Investment funding source and sharing of the cost

BRL : 20% (loans, farmers connection fee), covered by the water tariff

Subsidies : 80% (Regional Council as owner and Departmental councils, cities, basin agency, Europe according to their policies and objectives)

BRL historic and new project Aqua Domitia:



## 4. Payment of the fees

- . Water fee : €0.20 (farmers) to 1€ (urban)
- . Fee collection : 97 to 100%

## 5. Risk management:

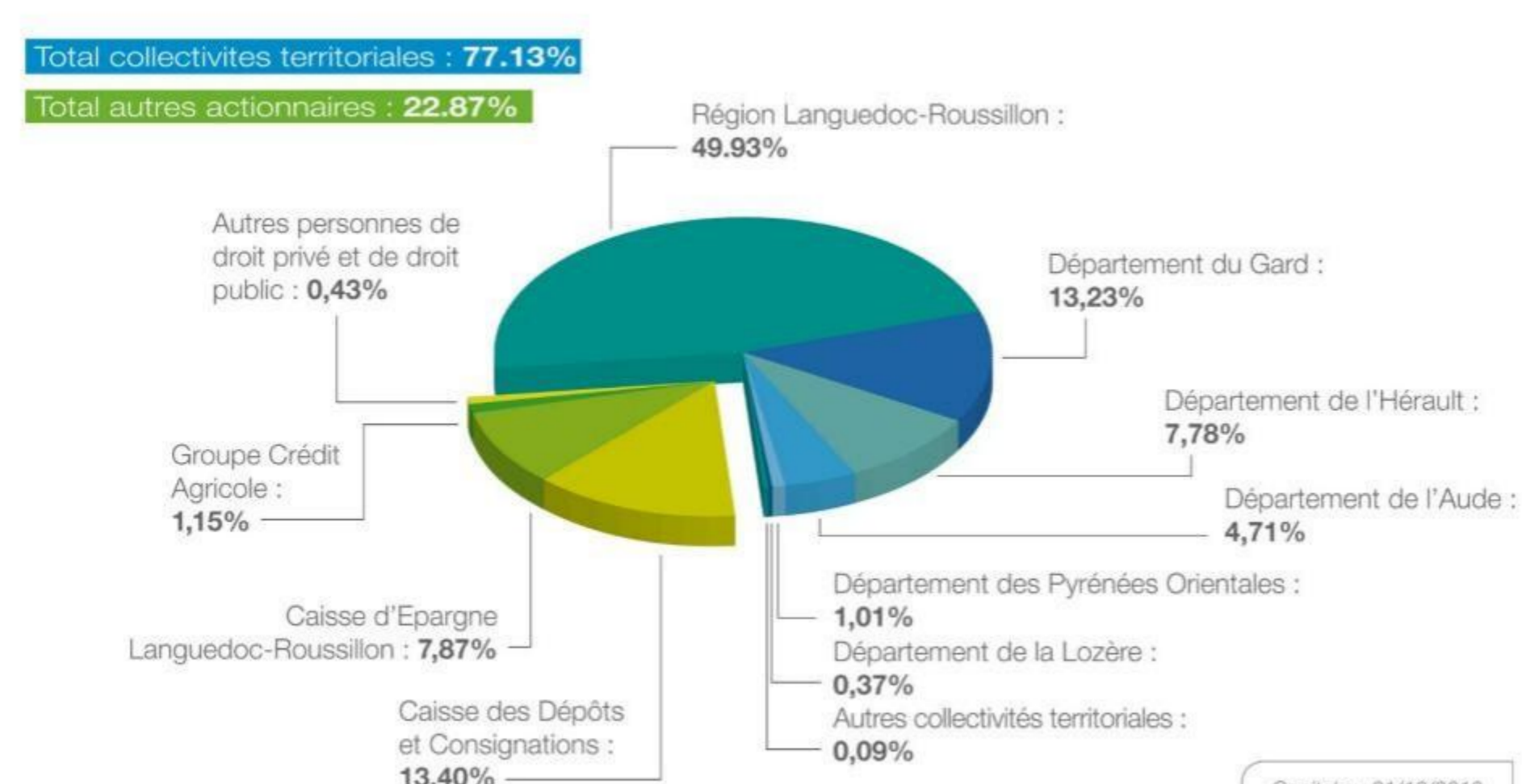
All risks covered by BRL:

- . Investment
- . Technical,
- . Commercial

## 6. Performance evaluation : Economic efficiency:

- Extensions of irrigation infrastructures
- Benefits which allows renovation, modernization and new investments
- More than 1 M€ invested in innovations

BRL capital sharing:



## Key lessons learnt : factors of success

- Integration of 3 main functions : ownership, engineering and operation
- Decentralized governance
- Status of private company
- commercial management of water services based on contractual relationship
- pricing policy of water service
- Technical solutions implemented



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