

## Adapting to climate change in Cévennes National Park's VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN SUMMARY

In the Cévennes National Park, the Natur'Adapt approach is not just a scientific study, but also a collective exercise in projecting adaptation options in the face of the expected effects of climate change. This first complete cycle of work aimed to provide information on the approach (and the Natur'Adapt project) and to lay the foundations of a common culture in order to build a community of exchange with willing inhabitants, professionals, associative actors and institutions.

The project, which was carried out between June 2021 and May 2022, was an experimental process, using the steps of the Natur'Adapt method adapted to the context of a national park:

- **Analysing climate change:** the main trends were presented in the "territorial climate booklet" drawn up for the 50th anniversary of the National Park (GREC-SUD & RECO, 2020);
- **Define the components of the territory:** 15 components (representative, emblematic, high-stakes) have been defined according to their own selection criteria;
- **Drawing up a vulnerability assessment** to climate change: a collective prospective account of the territory was constructed (territorial workshops), based in particular on the analysis of the vulnerability of each component (identified in the park's thematic commissions: Forestry, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Tourism, etc);
- **Building a climate change adaptation plan:** strategies, measures, actions, stakeholder involvement, etc. A first adaptation plan has been produced and is the subject of a dedicated volume.

The Cévennes National Park authorities (Scientific Council, Economic, Social and Cultural Council, Board of Directors) will be asked to take a position on this first adaptation plan. In the context of an interim evaluation of the National Park Charter, the diagnosis and the avenues of adaptation to climate change could constitute a useful contribution to the development of the next management document.



**ENTIRE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE HERE:**

Vulnerability assessment [1/2](#) and [2/2](#) (FR)

[Adaptation plan](#) (FR)

