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**Managing Challenges of Biosphere
Reserves in Africa**

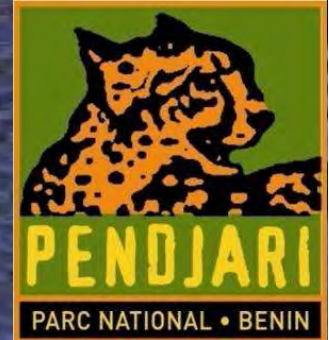
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**Participation, coordination within
Pendjari Biosphere Reserve, Benin**

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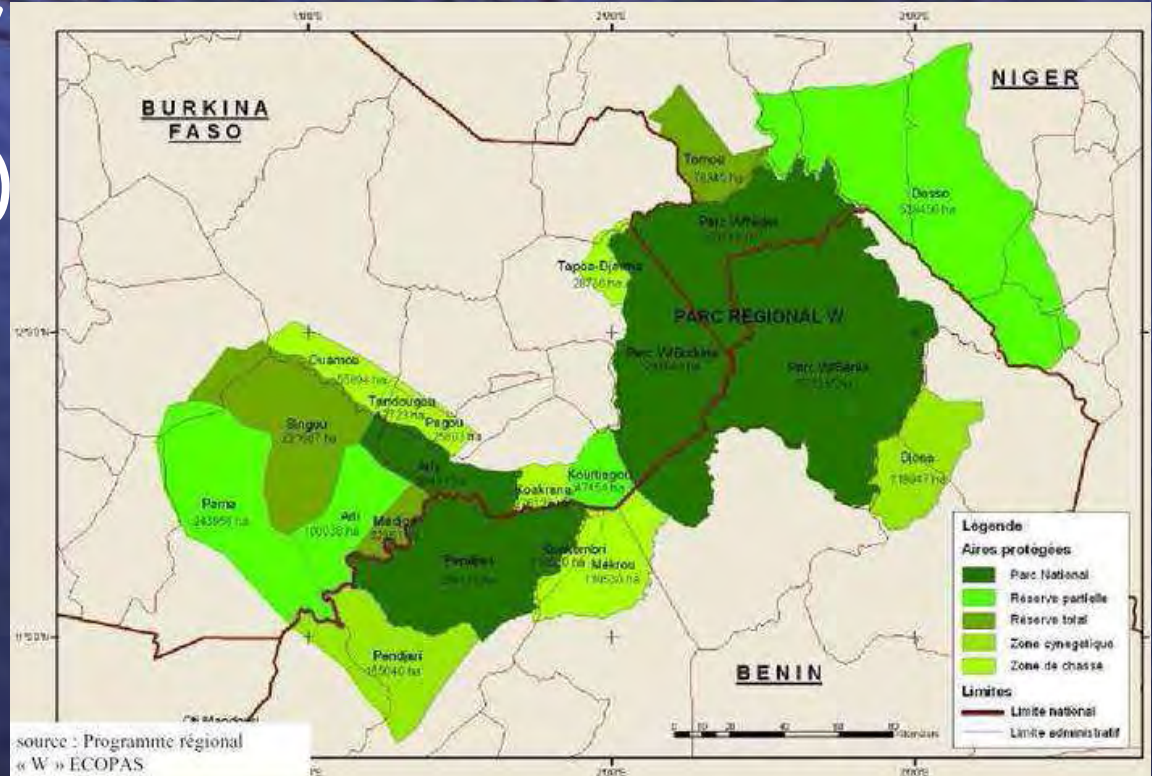


AfriMAB



Location: West Africa

- Surface: 5000 km²
- Fauna Reserve, (1954),
- Hunting areas, (1959)
- National Park, (1961),
- Biosphere Reserve, (1986),
- RAMSAR site, (2007)



stakeholder involvement

- Before 1990: Exclusion of local communities → développement of conflicts
- 1990 to 2000: Implementation of participative approach: *dialogue with communities (Association Villageoise de Chasse)*
- 2000 to now: Implementation of co-management with two objectives
- *Contribute to a sustainable management of the Reserve*
- *Enhance economic and social development*



stakeholder involvement

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Organisation local
communities for
conservation

Investments in the
villages

CENAGREF

COMMUNE

Local économique
Co-management Développement

participate to the
management of the
Reserve

organise
social groupes
micro-entreprises

COMMUNITY



AVIGREF Contribution to local development

Job creation

micro-entreprises



Poverty reduction

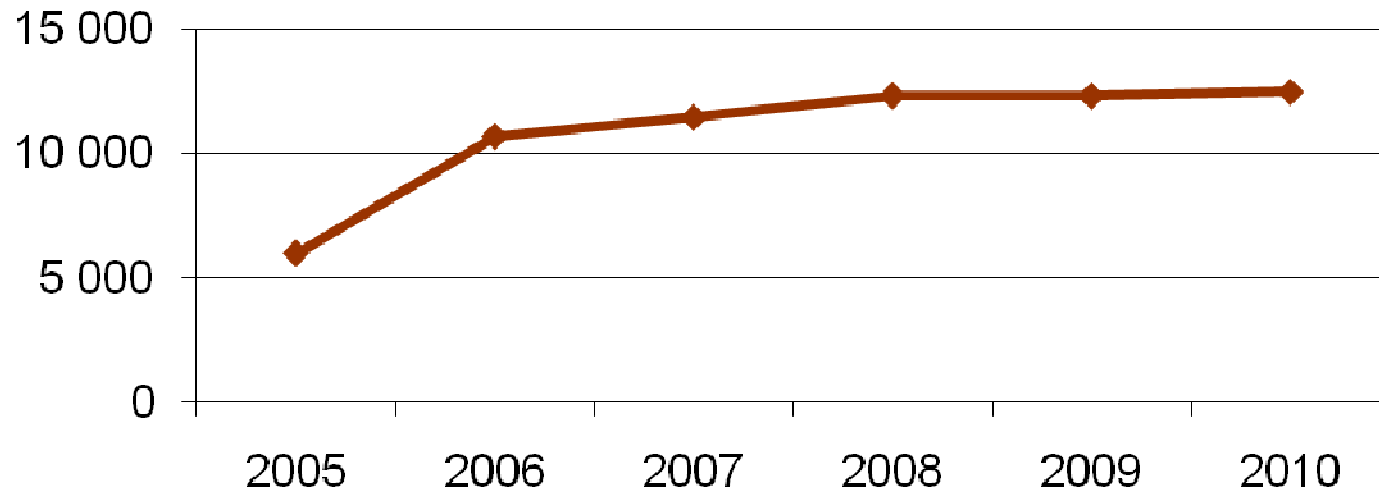


Pressures on natural resources decrease



Access local communities to natural resources

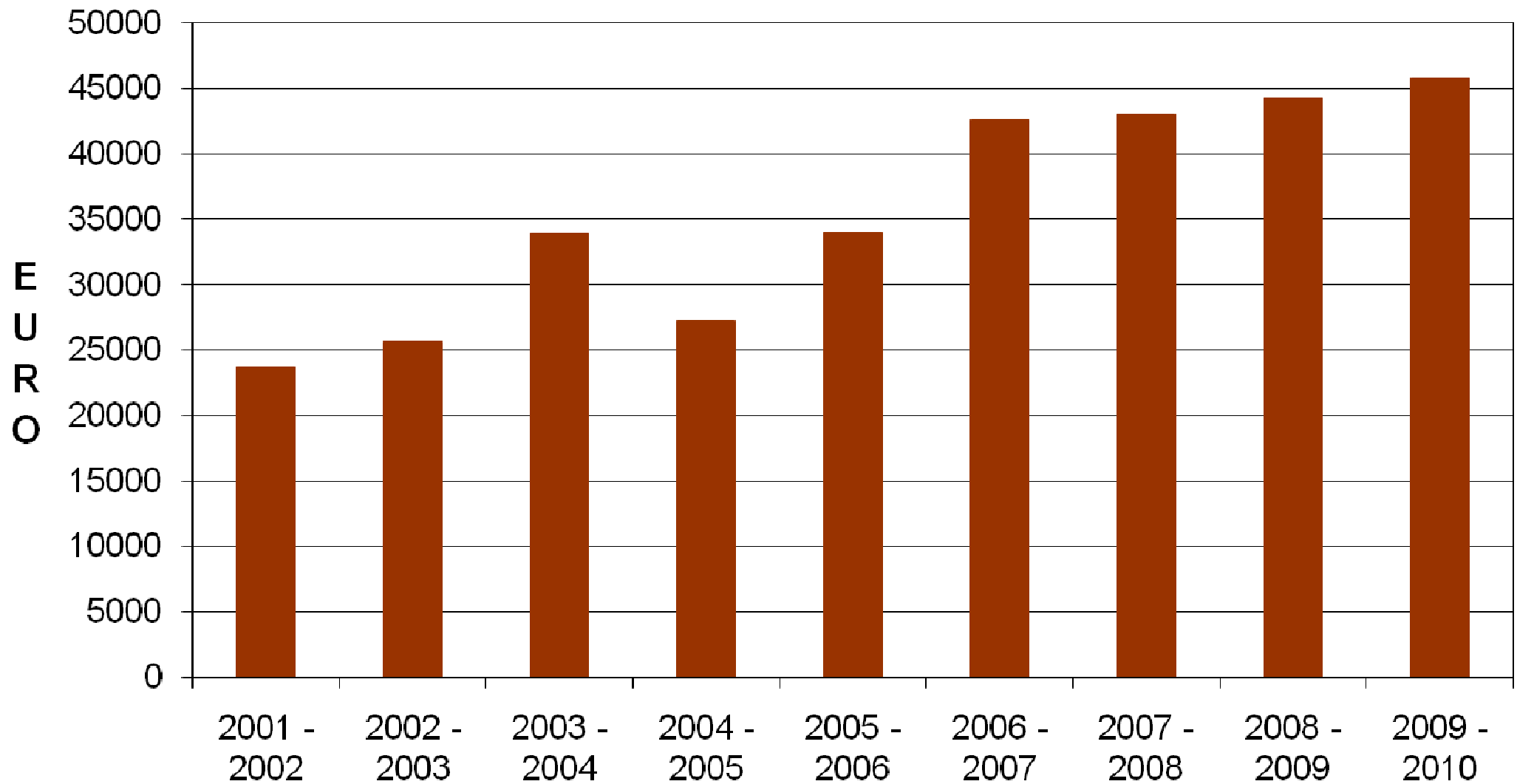
Bush meet from tourism hunting (kg)



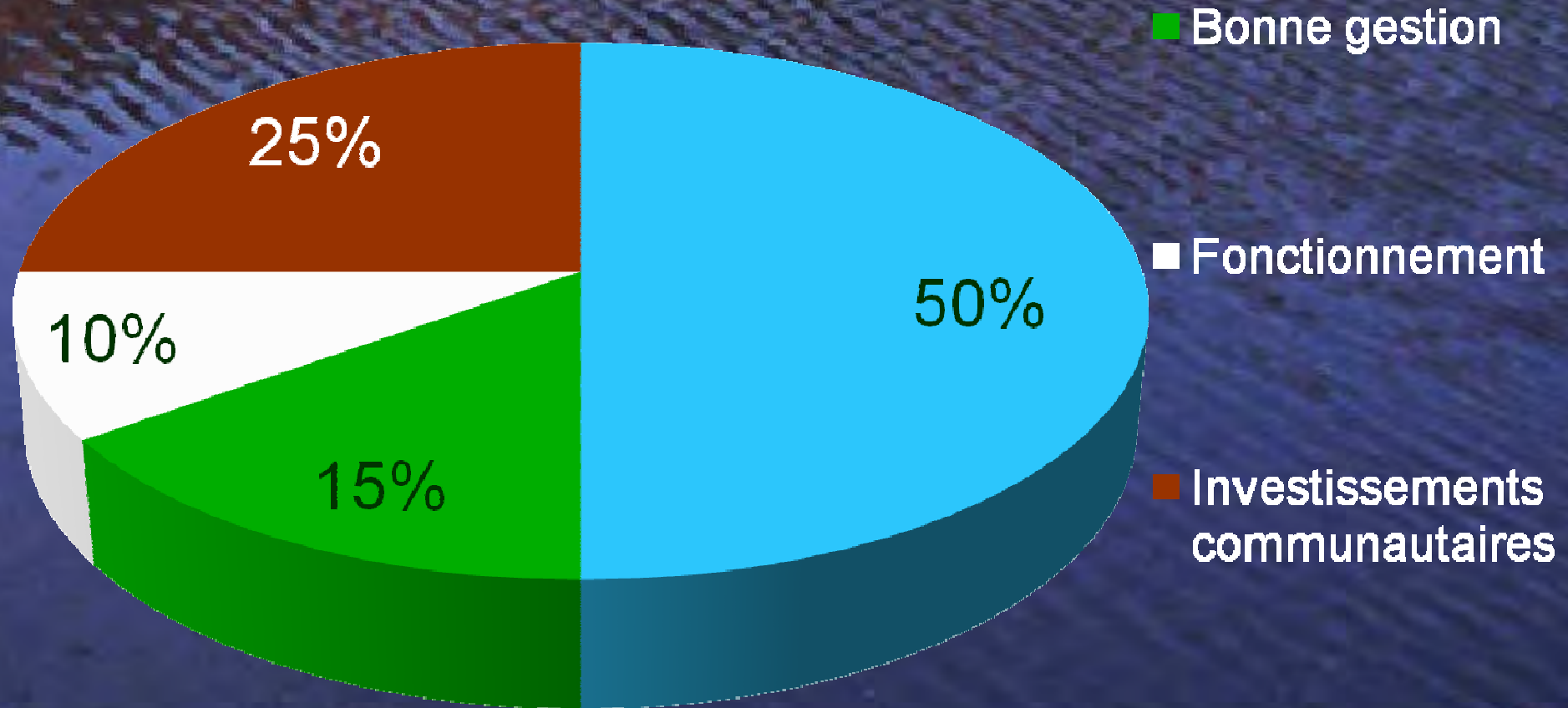
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Agriculture: 30 000 ha
- Livestock



Incomes from tourism hunting to local communities



Investments 2010 by AVIGREF



Management of naturel ressources benefits to stakeholders

□ Example of Tanogou waterfall site



• Organisation of actors (hôtels, guides, restauration, ME)

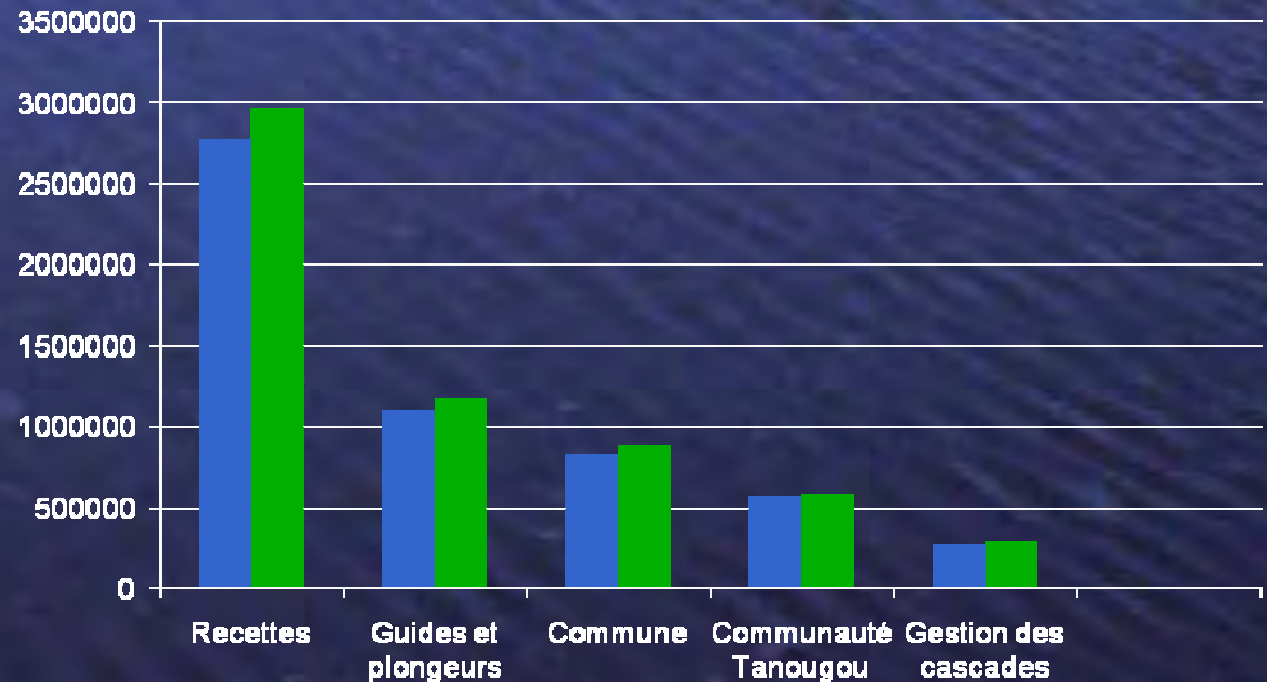
• mécanism of dialogue

• Sharing benefits

• Tinfi, an association of stakeholders



■ 2008-2009 ■ 2009-2010





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