



# Activity Report 2024-2025



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**740**

Combined Instagram and LinkedIn  
followers

**439**

Profiles completed in the CORIA  
Research directory

**197**

"Research" profiles completed in the  
CORIA Research directory

**125**

Meeting minutes written for member  
organizations

**20**

Cori'actus, the internal research  
newsletter, issues published over  
one and a half years

**20**

External organizations invited to  
CORIA Council meetings

**3**

UG-CFBBA seminars conducted  
ahead of COP30

**1**

ICMS report produced, with  
operational recommendations to  
improve research visibility

# General context

Created in 2023, **CORIA** succeeds the **GIS IRISTA** in order to strengthen research coordination in French Guiana. It aims to improve inter-organizational collaboration, increase scientific visibility, and meet the guidelines of the University of French Guiana's 2022–2027 multi-year site contract.

**CORIA** is fully aligned with Objectives 5 to 7 of the University of French Guiana's 2022–2027 Multi-Year Contract, which aims to strengthen the visibility, structuring, and internationalization of higher education and research. As such, it constitutes a strategic tool responsible for implementing a genuine site policy.

Objective 5: Address the societal challenges of French Guiana – provide the territory with shared research infrastructures, make the organization of research more readable, and implement the new research governance of the Guianese site.

Objective 6: Support knowledge valorization and innovation, in support of the structures dedicated to achieving the various milestones.

Objective 7: Increase international openness, in support of the structures dedicated to achieving the various milestones.

To this end, the **17 founding members** approved a new organizational structure and funded the recruitment of a position responsible for steering coordination and collective facilitation.



# The action of CORIA is structured around four axes

I

## Build and share a strategic vision

- Develop the Riesta site project.
- Organize inter-organizational meetings and workshops.
- Coordinate collective responses to major projects.

II

## Strengthen the capacity to lead international programs

- Pool strategies and funding.
- Promote the creation of international consortia.
- Position CORIA as the entry point for Guianese research for external partners.

III

## Develop the valorization and innovation strategy

- Pool tools, skills, and valorization mechanisms.
- Represent researchers' interests in institutional discussions.
- Act as a political interface between organizations and decision-making bodies.

IV

## Make research visible and strengthen infrastructures

- Identify and structure local scientific output.
- Develop dissemination tools (maps, portals, information channels).
- Support science communication and outreach activities.



# Activity Review

Strengthen the capacity to lead international programs

In 2024, in close collaboration with the University of French Guiana, CORIA participated in hosting numerous exchanges in French Guiana and Brazil (CISAM, CFBBA, A+10). CORIA contributed to bringing together the Guianese and Brazilian scientific ecosystems, aimed at encouraging joint responses to major international programs.

Furthermore, facilitating working groups and organizing meetings helped structure dialogues around programs such as CFBBA or Amazonia+10, laying the foundations for sustainable cross-border cooperation.

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In 2025, CORIA established itself as a strategic entry point for scientific cooperation between French Guiana and Brazil during the pre-COP period. Its participation in several bilateral events helped consolidate its role as an institutional and technical intermediary, highlight the work of Guianese researchers, and promote the territory and its infrastructures as partners in developing future international research projects.



# Activity Review

Develop the valorization and innovation strategy

CORIA contributed to structuring a common strategy to strengthen project maturation, valorization, and innovation on the site, alongside UG/DIRVED, CTG, GDI, and DRRT. A unit designed to bring together research and innovation actors, and to support researchers in finding calls for proposals, forming consortia, and submitting targeted projects was created and continues to develop

This unit also aims to strengthen strategic monitoring and prepare territorial responses to ERDF funding. It carries new initiatives aimed at improving the visibility of local innovation, through specialized events, dissemination tools, and better circulation of scientific and technical information, using CORIA's existing tools (directory, internal newsletter, monitoring calendar of calls for proposals)

The FORWARD project, led by GDI, helped structure a mapping of local research capacities and identify European and international partners capable of strengthening these competencies. In this framework, CORIA has acted since the end of 2025 as the interface with local research organizations, helping to showcase their equipment and facilitate access to it.

In parallel, CORIA co-developed with AIBSI and FUG a collaborative relationship aimed at pooling their efforts to enhance the visibility of UG's and research expertise and to develop science communication activities targeting the general public and economic actors, through several structuring actions (hybrid conferences for public and private stakeholders, pooling of resources and tools, integration into the editorial board of the Mag...).

# Activity Review

Make research visible and strengthen infrastructures



CORIA has initiated a major effort to inventory scientific expertise and tools present in French Guiana. It launched a comprehensive mapping of scientific staff, support teams, and local partners, aiming to produce by early 2026 clear and accessible tools on the UG website – directories, infographics, search engine, interactive maps – capable of showcasing the research ecosystem. This initiative, supported by the Prefecture, allowed updating a 2016 inventory and expanding it to include research equipment in 2025.

To facilitate access to research outreach activities, CORIA also launched the mailing list “Relais-CORIA,” which it will moderate. Its objectives is to bring together all Guianese research communities within a collaborative information space, without disciplinary distinctions



# Activity Review

Make research visible and strengthen infrastructures



The digital visibility strategy has gradually been deployed through an enhanced presence on social media (LinkedIn, Instagram) and the establishment of cross-links between partner websites. Moreover, a CORIA website project, approved in 2025, will soon be hosted by the University of French Guiana. It will serve as a central entry point for research data and scientific communication.

CORIA has also strengthened its participation in initiatives for outreach and inventory of territorial knowledge. A process to structure the visibility of scientific outputs has been launched and is being informed by ongoing reflections on archiving tools, particularly in connection with the UG SCD.

This outreach effort has resulted in the production of editorial and audiovisual content across various media (scientific briefs in Boukan, development of podcasts on local research and researchers with G la 1ère). It also supported an academic study aimed at better understanding the relationships between research actors and local media, in order to improve the visibility of research in the public sphere.

Finally, CORIA has strengthened the dissemination of local scientific news on social media (Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook). Ongoing projects – collaborative calendar, research-innovation newsletter, territorial mailing list – will help make CORIA an information and visibility platform for research in French Guiana through its various channels.

# Some examples of CORIA communications on Instagram



## ALERTE SÉMINAIRE

WEBINAIRE D'INFORMATION SUR

### MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2025

- Objectifs: Augmenter l'attractivité des carrières postdoctorales en Europe en adressant la précarité et en transformant la fuite des cerveaux en gain de talents
- Soutenir des entités mono-bénéficiaires recrutant au moins 3 postdocs sur 4-5 ans, avec un co-financement européen basé sur un salaire minimum de 6 700 €/mois pour les 2-3 premières années
- Valoriser des perspectives professionnelles à long terme via des plans de développement de carrière, critères d'évaluation et engagements institutionnels vers l'emploi

**LE 8 JUILLET, DE 14H À 16H SANS INSCRIPTIONS**

## LA PUBLI STORY DU LUNDI

### No attenuation of fish and mammal biodiversity declines in the Guiana Shield

Stella Coustau <sup>1</sup>, R. B. <sup>2</sup>, Manuel Lopez-Linares <sup>3</sup>, Jérôme Marquis <sup>4</sup>, Luc Pellissier <sup>1</sup>, R. B. <sup>5</sup>, Sébastien Quémener <sup>1</sup>, Alice Valentin <sup>1</sup>, Vincent Hia <sup>1</sup>, Sébastien Brosse <sup>1</sup>

📍 Sur le fleuve Maroni, malgré les efforts de conservation, le déclin des poissons et des mammifères persiste — et ce, sans signe de ralentissement.

Grâce à FABNe (ABN environnemental), les chercheurs peuvent suivre l'évolution des communautés animales dans le temps.

📍 Une identification précoce de l'érosion qui pourrait permettre de s'attaquer aux problèmes avant que l'écosystème ne soit trop largement dégradé, impactant également les sociétés locales.

# CORIA organizational chart 2024–2025



## Membres du Bureau

 <p><b>Christophe PEYREFITTE</b> Vice-Président CORIA Directeur IPG</p>	 <p><b>Laurent LINGUET</b> Président CORIA Président de l'UG</p>	 <p><b>Patricia MOULIN</b> Vice-Présidente CORIA Représentante IRD Guyane</p>	<h3>Conseillère Stratégique</h3>  <p><b>Nadine AMUSANT</b> DRRT</p>
	 <p><b>Timothée POUPELIN</b> Coordinateur CORIA</p>		

## Représentants

 <p><b>Stéphane TRAISSAC</b> Directeur du centre AgroParisTech Kourou</p>	 <p><b>Eric LAFONTAINE</b> Président GDI</p>
 <p><b>Floriane DENEUVILLE-MAYER</b> Directrice régionale Guyane BRGM</p>	 <p><b>Fabian BLANCHARD</b> Délégué Régional de l'Ifremer en Guyane</p>
 <p><b>Matthieu NACHER</b> Responsable CIC</p>	 <p><b>Jean-Christophe ROGGY</b> Représentant INRAE</p>
 <p><b>Emmanuel TILLARD</b> Correspondant Régional du CIRAD</p>	 <p><b>Martijn VAN DEL BEL</b> Dir. adjoint scientifique et technique INRAP Guyane</p>
 <p><b>Marie-José GAUTHIER</b> Déléguée Espace pour le Guyane CNES</p>	 <p><b>François KORYSKO</b> Directeur Territorial ONF Guyane</p>
 <p><b>Antoine GARDEL</b> Représentant Antenne CNRS</p>	 <p><b>Hélène DELVAUX</b> Responsable scientifique PAG</p>
 <p><b>Régis VIGOUROUX</b> Directeur HYDRECO</p>	 <p><b>Antoine LOUIS-ALEXANDRE</b> Responsable PNRG</p>

## Vices-représentants

 <p><b>Théo BLAISE</b> Coordinateur recherche CIC</p>	 <p><b>Sophie GONZALEZ</b> Curatrice Herbar de Guyane IRD</p>
 <p><b>Sandrine RICHARD</b> Experte Sénior Dév. Durable CNES</p>	 <p><b>Olivier BRUNAU</b> Dir. Territorial Adjoint de l'ONF Guyane</p>
 <p><b>Nathanaela BLANDY</b> Responsable CIBIG</p>	 <p><b>Pascal VARDON</b> Directeur du PAG</p>
 <p><b>Morgana TAGLIAROLO</b> Ingénieur de recherche IFREMER</p>	 <p><b>GHISLAINE PRÉVOT</b> VP Recherche UG</p>

## Invités permanents

 <p><b>Arielle SALMIER</b> Adjointe DRRT</p>	
 <p><b>Antoine PRIMEROSE</b> Directeur AIBSI</p>	 <p><b>Aïra TRIBORD-REZAIRE</b> Directrice DIRVED</p>

# Outlook for 2026

**In 2026, CORIA's priority will be to consolidate its funding in order to continue missions that align with the site policy objectives defined in the 2022–2027 Multi-Year Contract and in line with HCERES recommendations to UG.**

The appointment of a coordinator is essential to maintain the governance framework, support priority projects such as the Overseas PPR, U-Stramelo, or climate change initiatives, and continue strengthened collaboration with the DRRT to effectively support researchers' needs.

**More than ever, CORIA will need to organize consortium development in connection with major research calls, in order to energize the Guianese research ecosystem.**

By leveraging its monitoring, network, and actor identification tools, CORIA will need to more actively embody the collaborative platform it is meant to be, providing research actors with a neutral exchange framework and tools to support their responses.

**CORIA will also need to strengthen its capacity to lead international programs, in a context marked by the COP30 held in Belém at the end of 2025.**

It will need to act as a bridge between Guianese research and Franco-Brazilian initiatives, participate in the inventory of local initiatives highlighted at the COP, and monitor the results of CISAM, A+10, and CFBBA calls. The revival of CFBBA and the prospect of future Franco-Brazilian calls will offer major opportunities, for which CORIA will seek to position itself quickly and effectively.

**Finally, 2026 will be dedicated to structuring valorization, innovation, and scientific communication in the territory**

CORIA will need to continue the work initiated with innovation actors to strengthen the competitiveness of research teams and improve their ability to valorize their projects. It will develop a new communication strategy, supported by the results of a study on science–media relations, and deploy a dedicated web platform designed both as a showcase for local research and as a pooling tool for site actors.

# Key results

## 2024–2025



- **Creation and Objectives**
  - CORIA was created in 2023, succeeding GIS IRISTA.
  - Aims for better inter-organizational coordination and greater scientific visibility.
  - Aligns with the guidelines of the University of French Guiana's 2022–2027 Multi-Year Site Contract.
- **Organization and Governance**
  - Implementation of a renewed governance, internal regulations, and a visual identity.
  - Creation of thematic working circles.
  - Over 120 minutes produced and establishment of a collaborative space.
- **Scientific and Operational Actions**
  - Structuring of working groups: climate change, Overseas PPR, innovation.
  - Coordination of the French Guiana–New Caledonia response to the Overseas PPR.
  - Facilitation of information exchanges between organizations and joint actions to improve research conditions.
- **International Cooperation**
  - Strengthening partnerships with Brazil (CISAM, Amazonia+10, CFBBA).
  - Hosting scientific delegations and participating in cross-border events.
  - Development of the role as an entry point for Guianese research internationally.
- **Innovation, Valorization, and Links with Companies**
  - Participation in an innovation cooperation unit with FUG, AIBSI, GDI, and DIRVED.
  - Development of a collaboration plan to support valorization and research–industry relations.
- **Communication and Digital Strategy**
  - Deployment of a digital strategy: website, social media.
  - Launch of podcasts, columns, and scientific content productions.
  - Finalization of a comprehensive mapping of staff and research infrastructure (publication forthcoming).
- **Results and Challenges**
  - Strengthened structuring, cross-cutting projects, increased visibility, consolidated international cooperation.
  - Main obstacle: lack of stable structural funding, as for other overseas structures.
- **Priorities 2026**
  - Financial securing of CORIA.
  - Launch of the website and its tools.
  - Consolidation of the Overseas PPR and hosting of U-Stramelo.
  - Preparation for the post-COP30 period and continuation of cross-border cooperation.
  - Strengthening communication and valorization in all their forms.