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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In difficult times, it is vital to know how to appreciate and celebrate victories and good news. From this perspective, 2025 has been a year of great contrasts!

Above all, 2025 will be remembered as the year in which *Notre Affaire à Tous* celebrated its 10th anniversary. Through numerous events and publications, we were able to exchange ideas, come together and celebrate 10 years of law in the service of life. This year also provided an opportunity to bring together the different generations of staff, volunteers, board members, founders and partners who have shaped – and continue to shape – the history of the organisation. It is this extended ‘NAAT family’ that has contributed, and continues to contribute, to making Notre Affaire à Tous a leading NGO in the field of strategic litigation: an organisation whose expertise, commitment and capacity for action are now recognised from Belém to London, from Seoul to France’s overseas territories.

2025 is also the year of further historic legal

victories. Whilst the ‘Case of the Century’ may have served as a sort of birth certificate and climate manifesto for NAAT, the ‘Justice for Living Things’ rulings have firmly established the Association’s fight against the collapse of biodiversity. Following the Paris Administrative Court’s ruling in 2023, the Administrative Court of Appeal unequivocally confirmed the State’s responsibility for the collapse of biodiversity and widespread pollution, demanding a fundamental overhaul of the French pesticide authorisation system. But 2025 also marked a historic victory against Total, which was found guilty of ‘greenwashing’ in an encouraging ruling by the Paris Court of First Instance. This was just the first round, ahead of the battle looming in 2026...

And whilst Notre Affaire à Tous is now reaffirming its commitment to tackling the ‘triple environmental crisis’ (climate, biodiversity and pollution), the adoption in France of the first law regulating PFAS – and the part we played in it – also constitutes a significant victory to take away from this year.

This year has also demonstrated, once again, the Association's determination to push the boundaries of climate law ever further and to advance the very ambition of climate justice. With the launch of the 'Fair Share Trial', NAAT is taking up the baton from the 'Grande-Synthe' case to keep the pressure on the State when it fails to meet its climate commitments. But this legal action goes further: it questions the very adequacy of these commitments. Common but differentiated responsibilities, historical responsibility and respective capacities to contribute are now at the heart of the legal issues we intend to have recognised.

Among the new values championed by our legal cases is now also the recognition of 'climate victims'. Together with our partners in the Case of the Century, we have sought to tackle the challenge of adapting to climate change by joining forces with 'climate victims': men and women who are already experiencing, in their own bodies, homes, workplaces or communities, the tangible consequences of inaction on climate change.

Ten years ago, NAAT was founded under a lucky star and subsequently benefited from a sort of 'golden age' of climate mobilisation. That period is now over; today we are going through a very tough, hostile cycle, marked by a violent backlash. Environmental standards and ambitions are under attack. Activists are being repressed and setbacks are mounting. We do not know what the future holds for NAAT, but we know that we will be targeted. Yet we have never been stronger, and we continue to believe in the power of the law to defend a more ambitious form of climate and social justice.

Just as in 2015, we refuse to resign ourselves to inaction. We cannot stand idly by when 'overshoot' is upon us, when planetary boundaries are being breached one after another, when workers are being poisoned in their workplaces, when communities go months without drinking water, when vulnerable people are suffocating in homes that have become sweltering ovens, when families see their homes collapse or be flooded, and when

countries in the Global South face ever more violent climate disasters. We are certainly here to keep holding the line for as long as we can, and to push for greater ambitions that will serve as our compass when better days arrive! The success of the petition against the Duplomb Act – a fine echo of the 'Case of the Century' petition ten years earlier – has, moreover, prevented us from being discouraged: it is always possible to resist!

As we finalise this activity report, we are saddened to learn of the passing of Marjan Minnesma, co-founder of the NGO Urgenda, which secured Europe's first ruling against a state for climate inaction in the Netherlands. Marjan belonged to that rare breed of slightly mad people capable of launching projects that many initially deem unrealistic. Despite the insults, the mockery and the sceptics, she stood her ground, eventually establishing herself as one of the great inspirations behind what is now a global movement: climate justice. This is a great loss for our movement. We have lost a guiding light, but her vision and commitment have now spread across the globe, and the movement will never stop. Farewell, Marjan, and thank you for everything.



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HIGHLIGHTS 2025

2025 was a special year: the anniversary year marking 10 years of Notre Affaire à Tous. Ten years that we have been working together for climate and environmental justice. Ten years of reflection, progress and victories.

10 YEARS OF NOTRE AFFAIRE À TOUS



To mark the occasion, a number of special events were organised:

- **NOTRE ANNIV' À TOUS**

To celebrate together the progress we've made over the past decade and mark this milestone in style, we organised an anniversary party at Le Consulat (Paris) on Saturday 4 October. The programme included meet-ups, speeches, personal accounts and plenty of music to celebrate this anniversary.

- **UNIVERSITY TOUR**

We went out to meet you to discuss the last 10 years of climate and environmental justice, visiting universities from Aix-en-Provence to Lille, via Toulouse, Lyon, Grenoble, Rennes, Toulon and Amiens.

- **CLIMATE LITIGATION CONFERENCE**

On 11 December, on the eve of the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement and at the heart of the European Parliament – where a historic alliance between the right and the far right had launched an assault on the Green Deal – we brought together key figures from the global climate litigation movement for a fascinating conference.

FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION THAT FINALLY RISES TO THE CHALLENGE

THIRST FOR JUSTICE

We submitted our collective report, entitled “Thirst for Justice: Taking Action Against Discrimination in Access to Water in the so-called Overseas Territories”, to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to safe drinking water. The Report highlights the environmental discrimination faced by the so-called overseas territories compared with mainland France.



CASE OF THE CENTURY

The ‘Case of the Century’ coalition has continued its fight to ensure the historic ruling against the State, secured in 2021, is enforced. After mitigation, adaptation: Alongside 14 citizens affected by climate-related disasters and various organisations, we have launched a new legal action against the French State for failing to fulfil its obligation to protect all citizens from the consequences of climate change.

JUSTICE FOR LIVING BEINGS



The Paris Administrative Court of Appeal has upheld the ruling holding the French State liable for its role in the collapse of biodiversity. It has ordered the State to reform its protocols for the assessment and authorisation of pesticides – deemed to be flawed – in order to bring them into line with current scientific knowledge.



CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THE DUPLOMB BILL, AGAINST THE AGRICULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY BILL, AND TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANSES

Notre Affaire à Tous has been strongly mobilised against the proposed Duplomb Bill, by participating in the referral to the Constitutional Council and by coordinating a joint external submission bringing together 12 organisations. This collective effort contributed to the striking out of Article 2, which sought to reintroduce neonicotinoids. Alongside the organisations Pollinis and Générations Futures, we also brought a case before the French Supreme Administrative Court to demand the annulment of the decree curtailing ANSES’s independence.

THE ‘FAIR SHARE’ TRIAL



We have launched the first climate lawsuit concerning France’s ‘fair share’, aiming to incorporate equity considerations into the definition of climate targets. France, as a developed country and a historical emitter of greenhouse gases, is not doing enough to tackle climate change.

FOR GENUINE ACCOUNTABILITY OF MULTINATIONALS



TOTAL GREENWASHING

The Paris Court of First Instance has handed down a landmark ruling, finding TotalEnergies guilty of misleading commercial practices due to its false claims regarding its “ambition to achieve carbon neutrality by 2025” and to “be a major player in the energy transition”.



DUTY OF CARE DIRECTIVE

Notre Affaire à Tous has fought against the watering down of the European Duty of Care Directive set out in the Omnibus I legislative package, in collaboration with French and European coalitions. Although this deregulation process was deemed unlawful by the European Ombudsman, Europe yielded to pressure from the oil and industrial lobbies, interference from the United States and Qatar, and an unprecedented alliance between the right and the far right.

FOR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AT LOCAL LEVEL

CLASS ACTION AGAINST PFAS



Notre Affaire à Tous, alongside the collective PFAS contre Terre and the lawfirm Kaizen Avocat, has launched a campaign to organise a class action enabling victims living near the 'Vallée de la Chimie' to seek compensation for their losses from the region's PFAS producers: Arkema France and Daikin Chemicals. This campaign has resulted in one of the largest class actions in Europe against PFAS: the 'Trial of the 200' against PFAS.

PFAS LAW



MPs have passed France's first PFAS Act, which represents a major symbolic and political step forward for the victims of this contamination. Alongside Générations Futures, we have written to the government, via an informal appeal, to challenge the decree implementing the Act, which lacks ambition, and thus to ensure it is amended to guarantee the effective implementation of the PFAS Act as passed by Parliament.

A69



We intervened before the courts in Toulouse to support the legal challenge against this destructive project. On 27 February 2025, the Toulouse Administrative Court had annulled the environmental permit required for the construction of the A69. However, following an appeal lodged by the State and the project developer, the Toulouse Administrative Court of Appeal, as part of proceedings for a stay of execution, authorised the resumption of work on the motorway. Then, at the end of December, it handed down a ruling declaring the authorisations issued by the State to be compliant. Together with local organisations, we have decided to appeal to the Court of Cassation.

GENERAL PRESENTATION



WHO ARE WE?

Launched in 2015, Notre Affaire à Tous is an organisation that uses the law as a strategic tool in the fight against the triple environmental crisis – climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. It champions a vision of the law that promotes social justice and supports the communities most directly affected.

Having secured a ruling against the State in the ‘Case of the Century’, the organisation continues to take legal action at local, national and European levels. It has thus initiated systemic legal challenges against the inaction of public authorities (Justice pour le Vivant, Soif de Justice, etc.) and the impunity of multinationals (TotalEnergies, BNP Paribas, Arkema, etc.). These legal challenges cover climate issues (mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage), as well as biodiversity (pesticides) and pollution (PFAS, air pollution, etc.).

Through a network of engaged citizens, Notre Affaire à Tous works to push the boundaries of the law in favour of a democratic system that protects life and fundamental rights. To this end, it maintains close links with academic and scientific communities (law, climate and life sciences, etc.), both in France and internationally.

● A CITIZENS’ MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

As of 31 December 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous had 427 members, including nearly a hundred active members organised into working groups. These volunteers are largely legal professionals, lawyers, students and researchers, the majority of whom are young women. They support, and in some cases lead, a significant part

of the association’s legal and advocacy work, in collaboration with the staff and the Board of Directors. The association can also count on the support of law firms (mostly on a pro bono or low bono basis) for many of its projects. Volunteering and pro bono work represent an extraordinary asset for the association, enabling it to carry out its projects and achieve its objectives. They are also the result of a deliberate commitment, dating back to the association’s inception, to provide a platform for action to anyone wishing to contribute to the mobilisation of the law and its transformation in the face of the challenges of climate and social justice.

● OUR WORKING GROUPS

As of 31 December 2025, there are six working groups: “Multinationals”, “Local Legal Action”, “Climate Inequalities”, “Rights of Nature”, “International – Monitoring of Climate and Environmental Cases” and “Translation”. In 2025, three local groups are also active in Lyon, Paris and the Mediterranean region. These groups bring together dozens of volunteers from all walks of life, who contribute to varying degrees depending on their skills, availability and interests.

The co-leads of the working groups, together with the members of the Board of Directors and the staff, form the “coordination team” – a group comprising the people most actively involved in the organisation – which oversees the working groups and implements the organisation’s strategy, as previously approved by the Board of Directors.

OUR MISSIONS



Our challenge for this century is to envisage, devise and build an economic, societal and political model that respects and protects life on Earth, in order to preserve human dignity and the planet on which we live, using all the legal means at our disposal. Global warming, massive loss of biodiversity, pollution ... The impact of human activity on the widespread degradation of the environment, the Earth's ecosystem and the planet itself is now beyond dispute.



We must unite to defend the public interest against those who are destroying our planet. We are now in the Anthropocene era, an era in which 'humanity has become a geological force on a planetary scale' (Will Steffen). No one is currently held legally accountable for the degradation of our environment: neither polluting companies nor public authorities, whose very purpose is to protect us. Notre Affaire à Tous takes legal action to establish new legal responsibilities in environmental matters: against public bodies and private actors.



Human responsibility towards Nature. Notre Affaire à Tous is working towards the establishment of a global law for all living beings. Through legal reform and citizen mobilisation, we aim to establish a new, balanced relationship between humans and Nature, by recognising the rights of Nature and criminalising ecocide.



Economic, social, climate and environmental justice. Our social rights are now being challenged by environmental and climate crises, which are exacerbating injustices and discrimination as never before. Notre Affaire à Tous aims to stand alongside the victims of climate change to secure recognition of their fundamental rights and the obligation of public authorities to respect them. Climate justice is necessary to uphold the rule of law and the social contract. States must adopt new legal instruments to guarantee the individual and collective rights of their citizens, and to protect the rights of Nature and all living beings. We are aware of the legacy bequeathed by the civil rights movement in the United States, which, as early as 1992, proclaimed the 12 principles for environmental justice. We know that environmental violence goes hand in hand with social violence; that they are one and the same; and that the protection of the rights of Nature is a prerequisite for equality and respect for human rights.



A global movement. 'Notre Affaire à Tous' is part of a global movement: the drive to criminalise environmental crimes, but also to recognise the rights of Nature and to bring legal action on climate issues. Across the world, climate litigation is on the rise: citizens and organisations are turning to the courts to ensure that their rights and those of Nature are upheld. They are urging governments to do more and better for the climate, by raising their targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, regulating the activities of the private sector, and ensuring the energy transition... And across the globe, courts are now handing down an increasing number of rulings.

ACTIONS OF NOTRE AFFAIRE À TOUS



STRENGTHENING CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE LAW



Notre Affaire à Tous is working to establish new legal responsibilities in environmental matters, so that polluting companies and public authorities – whose very role is to protect us – are held accountable for the degradation of our environment.



TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE STATE'S INACTION

L'AFFAIRE DU SIÈCLE (THE CASE OF THE CENTURY)



On 13 December 2024, [the French Supreme Administrative Court gave the go-ahead](#) to appeal against the enforcement order handed down in December 2023 by the Paris Administrative Court. This decision recognised that the reductions in greenhouse gas emissions over the period under review could be partly explained by factors beyond the State's control (COVID-19, the energy crisis following the invasion of Ukraine, etc.) – even though the State was obliged to take action under the ruling in the Case of the Century.

The organisations therefore submitted a supplementary brief to the Administrative Court of Appeal in September 2025 concerning the review of the enforcement of the 2021 ruling.

THE CASE OF THE CLIMATE DISASTER VICTIMS

On 8 April 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous, together with 14 climate disaster victims and organisations – including those involved in the Case of the Century (Affaire du Siècle) – launched [a new and unprecedented legal action](#) against the French State. Through this action, the coalition is calling on the State to adopt effective and efficient measures to protect us all, in a fair manner, from the increasing consequences of climate change. Following a preliminary request sent on 8 April, [a formal application was filed](#) on 25 June as the State didn't answer the preliminary request.



L'Affaire du Siècle (The Case of the Century). Launch of the legal action for climate victims.

This unprecedented legal action brings together climate victims from across France who are facing various risks: houses cracked due to the swelling and shrinkage of clay soils, problems accessing drinkable water, heatwaves, floods and crop losses. Some of those affected face multiple inequalities in dealing with the impacts of climate change and are all the more severely affected because they have disabilities, suffer from chronic illnesses, or come from working-class neighbourhoods, French Overseas Territories or nomadic communities. Notre Affaire à Tous, as a member of the Case of the Century, has been fully involved in preparing this new legal action.

Alongside the legal action, the coalition is also lobbying policy-makers to bring about immediate change: [questions put to the Minister for Ecological Transition](#) via allied MPs, [an open letter](#) requesting a meeting with the President of the Republic and the Prime Minister, [a symposium at the National Assembly](#), and a webinar on the coalition's latest activities. Recordings are available [on the Affaire du Siècle YouTube channel](#)!

THE TRIAL FOR A FAIR SHARE



On 4 December 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous unveiled a new legal action against the French State, filed in January 2025: [the Fair Share trial](#).

This new legal action is, on the one hand, a follow-up to the Grande-Synthe case. The latter [concluded in October](#), with the French Supreme Administrative Court ruling that the State could meet a reduction of 40% in emissions by 2030 (compared with 1990 levels). It should be noted that the Grande-Synthe case was based on the previous emission reduction targets binding for France. The Fair Share trial examines France's compliance with the new targets it is required to meet, as set out in the European Green Deal (- 55% by 2030, compared with - 40% previously).



Press conference to launch
the Trial for a Fair Share.

The Fair Share trial also opens a new chapter in climate litigation in France. In particular, it addresses the issue of the equitable sharing of climate action efforts between France and the countries of the Global South. Notre Affaire à Tous argues that climate action efforts cannot be distributed strictly equally amongst countries.

To this end, it draws on [the opinion of the International Court of Justice from July 2025](#) and [the decision of the “Swiss Senior Women for Climate Protection \(KlimaSeniorinnen\)” case before the European Court of Human Rights \(ECHR\) from April 2024](#). According to these legal precedents, States that have historically contributed to global warming and possess the greatest economic resources must reduce their emissions more quickly and more significantly than others.

This reflects the principle of “common but differentiated responsibilities”. France, as a developed country and a historical emitter, must do more to combat climate change.

Notre Affaire à Tous filed the application in January 2025 and the State responded in October 2025. The organisation will reply to the government in early 2026. Watch this space!

JUSTICE FOR LIVING BEINGS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST PESTICIDES

The year 2025 was heavily marked by news stories concerning pesticides and by a large-scale mobilisation of citizens and organisations. Against this backdrop, Notre Affaire à Tous has been involved in several initiatives to highlight the dangers of pesticides and the legislative setbacks, particularly regarding the proposed Duplomb Bill, which sparked a massive mobilisation and a petition gathering millions of signatures.

On 5 April, Notre Affaire à Tous took part in the 'Printemps bruyant' protest march organised by Extinction Rebellion and Scientifiques en Rébellion, bringing together nearly 3,000 people in Paris to call for an end to pesticides and the agri-industry.

● JUSTICE POUR LE VIVANT (JUSTICE FOR LIVING BEINGS)



In 2025, the Justice for Living Beings case saw a major breakthrough with the decision of the Paris Administrative Court of Appeal on 3 September. The Court confirmed the French State's liability for the widespread contamination of water and soil by pesticides and compelled it to carry out a thorough overhaul of its assessment and authorisation protocols, which were deemed insufficient to protect biodiversity. The Court also ordered the review, within 24 months, of marketing authorisations issued using non-compliant methods, as well as the establishment of a precise timetable for their re-examination within six months.

This decision represents a significant victory for Notre Affaire à Tous and its allies, as well as for the anti-pesticide movement. Despite a non-suspensive appeal to the Court of Cassation by the State and the agrochemical lobby group Phyteis, the government remains obliged to implement these reforms, whilst the legal battle now continues before the French Supreme Administrative Court.

● ECOPHYTO 2030 STRATEGY

On 13 November 2024, Notre Affaire à Tous, Générations Futures, Biodiversité sous nos Pieds (BSNP) and the Association for the Protection of Wild Animals (ASPAS) lodged [an appeal on grounds of abuse of power with the French Supreme Administrative Court against the new Ecophyto plan](#). In clear violation of the historic ruling against the State in the 'Justice for Living Beings' case, the Ecophyto 2030 strategy yet again postpones the deadline for achieving the target of a 50% reduction in pesticide use and decides to use a new index to calculate this reduction. However, this index provides a less accurate assessment of the quantities of plant protection products applied across the country, or of their level of danger. In 2025, we continued to monitor this issue.

● BILL AIMED AT REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON THE FARMING PROFESSION, KNOWN AS THE DUPLOMB BILL

This controversial bill provided, in particular, for the reintroduction of neonicotinoids and the placing of ANSES under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture, sparking strong opposition.

Notre Affaire à Tous campaigned vigorously against this bill, by participating in the referral to the Constitutional Council and by coordinating a joint external submission involving 12 organisations. This collective effort contributed to the striking out of Article 2, which sought to reintroduce neonicotinoids.



FRAMEWORK ACT ON FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND THE RENEWAL OF GENERATIONAL AGRICULTURE

In February 2025, the Agricultural Framework Act was finally passed by Parliament. In addition to a series of increasingly climate-sceptical statements from the Minister for Agriculture and the Bill's rapporteurs, the Bill's passage through the Senate and then the Joint Committee (CMP) gave rise to a host of new measures contrary to France's environmental and climate obligations.

Although definitively adopted, the Bill still had to be reviewed by the Constitutional Council before being enacted. Notre Affaire à Tous therefore seized the opportunity to submit an 'external' submission to the Constitutional Council, in which our legal experts argued that the bill was unconstitutional. As a result, 14 articles of the text were struck down, including Article 2, which sought to introduce a principle of 'non-regression of food sovereignty', including exports of agricultural produce within its definition and thus seeking to enshrine a purely productivist and export-oriented vision of agriculture by decreeing that any reduction in agricultural productivity would constitute a breach of this principle. The Constitutional Council considered that it failed to respect the constitutionally enshrined objective of the law's accessibility and intelligibility, as well as the principle of the separation of powers.

GREEN INDUSTRY

On 9 January 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous and Zero Waste France challenged certain decrees implementing the Green Industry Act, which had been adopted between the two rounds of the 2024 general election. These texts undermine industrial environmental law and the 'polluter pays' principle, leaving the State and local authorities responsible for cleaning up sites that companies might abandon. They also allow for the

designation, at a very early stage, of a project as being of major national interest or as having a compelling reason of major public interest, in order, for example, to subsequently facilitate the granting of an 'exemption for protected species'.

Unfortunately, on 24 November 2025, the French Supreme Administrative Court ruled that such prior designations, made at a very early stage of industrial project development, did not contravene existing law. This decision is particularly questionable, notably in that it holds that such designations may be made before any public consultation on the project has taken place, and need not be justified.

BUDGET CUTS OF 10 BILLION

In April 2024, Notre Affaire à Tous lodged [an appeal for annulment against the decree cancelling 10 billion in funding](#) less than two months after the Finance Act was passed. The 'MaPrimeRénov' scheme is particularly affected by this legislation, as it is set to lose nearly one billion euros. The budget for 'ecology, development and sustainable mobility' has been hit hardest, with over two billion euros in funding cancelled. This appeal was ultimately rejected on 29 January 2025 by the French Supreme Administrative Court, on the grounds that the decree did not directly impact the environment or that it was justified by a change in economic forecasts that occurred at the start of 2024 – even though these economic factors were [already known by the end of December](#) during the budget vote negotiations.

These setbacks directly undermine France's ability to meet its climate targets for mitigation and adaptation, to protect biodiversity and environmental health, and to support economic actors in their essential transition.



NET ZERO LAND TAKE

On 12 August 2024, Notre Affaire à Tous, alongside the organisations Friends of the Earth, Terres de Luttés and the Association for Consultation and Proposals on Transport Planning, lodged an appeal with the French Supreme Administrative Court seeking to overturn the decree of 31 May 2024, which lists projects of national or European significance. The soil-sealing associated with these projects is not accounted for at local level but at national level and must therefore comply with the limits set by law to regulate this allocation. However, an analysis of the listed projects revealed that the soil-sealing caused by some of them had been underestimated, leading to the legal limits being exceeded and, consequently, to a breach of the law.

However, in a decision of 21 November 2025, the French Supreme Administrative Court ruled that exceeding this fixed limit had no bearing on the list of projects and could not, moreover, be counted against the soil-sealing authorised at local level. In doing so, it refused to give effect to the objective of halving soil-sealing over the course of the decade. This decision is all the more regrettable as it forms part of a series of recent rulings by the French Supreme Administrative Court, characterised by particularly terse reasoning and a conservative approach to environmental protection.

Furthermore, on 18 March, the Senate voted in favour of the TRACE bill, which seeks to call into question the 'Zero Net Soil-Sealing' (ZAN) target, even though, in France, an area equivalent to twice the size of Paris is concreted over every year, to the detriment of biodiversity, food sovereignty and climate resilience.

On this occasion, Notre Affaire à Tous issued a joint press release, initiated by the Fondation pour la Nature et l'Homme, alongside the Ligue pour la protection des oiseaux (LPO) and France Nature Environnement (FNE).

No date has yet been announced for its debate in the National Assembly, and it remains uncertain whether it will be debated at all, but Notre Affaire à Tous will continue to campaign for the bill to be rejected.

L'artificialisation des sols, c'est quoi ?

**c'est la destruction
des espaces naturels par
des projets d'aménagement
et d'urbanisation**





TAKING ACTION AGAINST CORPORATE IMPUNITY

EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE ON CORPORATE DUE DILIGENCE

In November 2024, [the European Commission announced that it was considering so-called ‘Omnibus I’ legislation](#) to simultaneously renegotiate certain aspects of the Duty of Care Directive (CS3D) adopted in April 2024, the Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), and the Green Taxonomy. Throughout 2025, organisations belonging to the Citizens’ Forum for Economic Justice – of which Notre Affaire à Tous is a member – strongly opposed this attempt at deregulation.

Despite [our recommendations, reports, surveys](#) and the opposition of [numerous stakeholders](#) (civil society, [trade unions](#), businesses, [economists](#) and the European Central Bank), the European Union’s institutions continued negotiations on Omnibus I.

Following a historic alliance between the right and the far right in the European Parliament, and faced with relentless foreign interference ([from the United States](#), Qatar, etc.) and pressure from industry ([with TotalEnergies at the forefront](#)), the Member States, MEPs and the Commission chose to capitulate, resulting in a drastic weakening of the European duty of care.

To highlight this worrying situation, a coalition of NGOs, including Notre Affaire à Tous, lodged [a complaint](#) with the



European Ombudsman. The Ombudsman [launched an investigation](#) which resulted in strong criticism of the breaches of European democratic procedures and a finding that the Commission’s handling of the Omnibus package constituted maladministration.

Finally, on 15 December, Notre Affaire à Tous joined forces with Transparency International EU and eight other civil society organisations to lodge an official complaint regarding breaches of ethics and conflicts of interest against the Swedish MEP Jörgen Warborn, rapporteur on the Omnibus I simplification package.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST TOTALENERGIES

- **For Breach of its Duty of Care Regarding Climate Change**

On 18 June 2024, in a [landmark decision](#) for the French duty of care and the end of delay tactics by multinationals facing legal action on this basis, the Paris Court of Appeal ruled that the legal action was admissible. This marked the start of the substantive examination of the case and the exchange of submissions between the coalition and TotalEnergies, which continued until February 2026. The hearing on the merits took place on 19 and 20 February 2026 at the Paris Judicial Court.



- **For misleading commercial practices**

On Thursday 5 June 2025, the Paris Judicial Court held the hearing on the merits of [the action for misleading commercial practices](#) brought in March 2022 by Friends of the Earth France, Greenpeace France and Notre Affaire à Tous, with the support of ClientEarth. This unprecedented legal action in France sought to expose the widespread greenwashing

practices orchestrated by the oil and gas giant, particularly during its rebranding in 2021.

On 23 October, the Paris Commercial Court [handed down a landmark ruling](#) – the first of its kind worldwide – finding TotalEnergies guilty of [misleading commercial practices due to its false claims regarding its “ambition to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050” and “to be a major player in the energy transition”](#). As Total did not appeal the ruling, the big oil actor was required to remove the claims deemed misleading – as set out in the ruling – from its various communication materials, and to publish the judgement on its website for 180 days.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CASINO



After years of procedural delays, the discussions on the merits against the retail giant Casino finally began in 2025. The exchange of written submissions took place, starting with an initial submission by the coalition of NGOs in April 2025. The French, Brazilian and Colombian organisations were finally able to raise the main issues of this case before the courts: respect for human rights and the fight against deforestation. On this occasion, [the Instituto Centro](#)

[de Vida \(ICV\) unveiled the results of a new study](#), the first to estimate the extent of deforestation caused by the Casino group in Brazil between 2018 and 2023. During these six years, up to 526,459 hectares of ecosystems are believed to have been destroyed in connection with the beef sold by the French group. In November, several members of the coalition were able to meet in person during COP30. A hearing should take place at the end of 2026 or beginning of 2027 in this case, once the exchange of submissions has been completed.



Illegal cattle ranching on the indigenous territory of Uru-Eu-Wau-Wau, in the state of Rondônia. Photo © Envol Vert

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST BNP PARIBAS

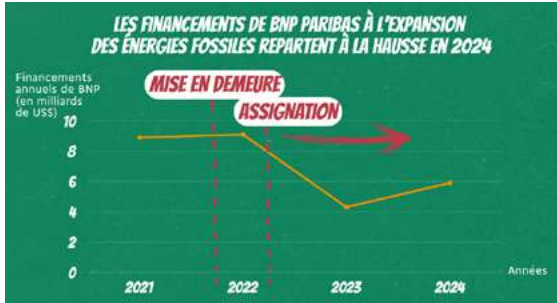


- **For its financial support for new fossil fuel projects: The BNP Case**

Having secured several landmark victories since we brought legal action against BNP for its financial support of fossil fuel expansion, and with just a few weeks to go before BNP's 2025 Combined General Shareholder's Meeting, [the BNP Case campaign has rallied to put a stop to BNP's financing of liquefied natural gas \(LNG\)](#) – a key sector in global fossil fuel expansion – alongside 2,000 citizens who have called on the bank to take action.

[Our warnings about the bank's inadequate commitments have been confirmed by the figures in the 2025 annual report](#) *Banking on Climate Chaos*, which analyses global funding worldwide. BNP continues to support the expansion of fossil fuels, and [its financing of the sector is set to rise again in 2024](#), driven in particular by the loans it continues to grant to developers.

Meanwhile, substantive discussions are continuing between the coalition (Notre Affaire à Tous, Friends of the Earth France and Oxfam France) and BNP Paribas, with a view to a substantive hearing.



- **For its support of actors linked to deforestation**

In February 2023, the Brazilian NGO Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT) and Notre Affaire à Tous took BNP Paribas to the Paris Commercial Court for providing financial services to Marfrig, one of the world's largest beef producers, whose suppliers have engaged in serious illegal deforestation in the Amazon, land grabbing in protected indigenous territories and forced labour on cattle ranches. Despite this, between 2019 and 2022, BNP continued to provide significant financial support to Marfrig without making this aid conditional on the implementation of a zero-deforestation plan. Following an unsuccessful attempt at mediation, the case returned to court in 2025 and proceedings on the merits are ongoing.

As the deadline approaches – which BNP itself has set for 31 December 2025 to cease this type of financing to sector players that are not engaged in zero-deforestation – Notre Affaire à Tous has joined forces with other organisations [to call on BNP to take action](#).





TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH THROUGH THE LAW

A FRONTLINE COMMITMENT AGAINST PFAS

Since the scandal first raised public attention in France in 2022, Notre Affaire à Tous has been one of the leading players in the fight against these ‘forever chemicals’, at a local and regional level – particularly in the Vallée de la Chimie –, at a national level, and alongside European and international partners.

The fight against PFAS gained further momentum in 2025, starting as early as January, with the disclosures made by the Forever Pollution Project and the Forever Lobbying Project, revealing both the astronomical costs of the pollution and the long-standing lobbying strategies used by the PFAS industries.

In the week following the disclosures, Notre Affaire à Tous took part in the campaign coordinated across Europe by the European Environmental Bureau. Thus, on 3 February 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous, alongside the PFAS contre Terre collective and the law firm Kaizen Avocat, launched a campaign aimed at building a [massive civil action](#) to enable victims living near the ‘Vallée de la Chimie’ to seek compensation for their losses from the local PFAS producers: Arkema France and Daikin Chemicals.

With the aim of making this one of the largest civil actions in Europe against PFAS, this grassroots and legal campaign unfolded over several months, through the holding of a number of local public meetings, information webinars, drop-in sessions at town halls, and the publication of a [citizen information guide](#).



Meanwhile, on the regulatory front, another victory was secured in Parliament, as MPs gave final approval to France’s first PFAS law on 20 February 2025. Notre Affaire à Tous campaigned in the run-up for its adoption, which represents a significant symbolic and political step forward for the victims of this contamination.

This law provides for a number of measures: a ban on PFAS in certain products (cosmetics, ski wax, textiles); the introduction of a levy payable to water agencies by manufacturers emitting PFAS; and improved monitoring of these molecules in water. This is an essential first step in the fight – which is set to be a long one – against these ‘forever’ pollutants. Specifically, Notre Affaire à Tous has been particularly active in relation to the implementing decrees for this PFAS Act. For example, following a public consultation held between mid-August and early September, the first implementing decree – setting out the procedures for implementing the roadmap to reduce industrial discharges of PFAS into water – was published. Unfortunately, this decree illustrates a [glaring lack of ambition on the part of the government and a failure to consult the public](#). Indeed, adopted without taking into account any of the more than 450 comments received during the public consultation, this decree does not specify any procedures for implementing this reduction pathway, despite this being required by the Act of 27 February 2025.

Consequently, Notre Affaire à Tous and Générations Futures wrote to the government, via an [informal appeal sent on 7 November 2025](#), to challenge this implementing decree and seek its amendment to meet the objective it sets itself, in the hope that the PFAS Act will be applied as passed by Parliament.



SUPPORTING LOCAL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

Since mid-2019, Notre Affaire à Tous has been providing legal advice and helping local groups and NGOs in France to take action against imposed, polluting projects leading to major environmental damage. Through these local cases, we have sought to share our expertise and improve the collective legal knowledge within citizens' movements. Whilst continuing these efforts in the local legal cases we were already supporting (such as the case against the municipality of Audenge) and when called upon, the organisation has also decided to dedicate more resources to supporting local legal cases that could have a significant national impact, particularly regarding numerous polluting projects across the country (the A69 motorway, oil wells in Nonville).

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE A69

Notre Affaire à Tous intervened in the appeal for the annulment against the environmental permit for the highway project, lodged in May 2023, to support the applicant organisations and affected citizens.

On 27 February 2025, the Toulouse Administrative Court annulled the environmental authorisation required for the construction of the A69. Indeed, in a decision that was particularly well-substantiated by the facts and thoroughly reasoned, the Court had demonstrated the absence of an overriding reason of major public interest (RIIPM) for carrying out this project. However, without such an RIIPM, it is not possible to grant authorisation to derogate from the protection of protected species. The decision of the Toulouse Administrative Court therefore led to the cancellation of the project.



A69. View of the land clearing work.

However, the State and the project developer appealed against this decision and also asked the Administrative Court of Appeal to grant a stay of execution, which means that the decision handed down by the Administrative Court is not applied whilst the Court of Appeal delivers its judgement. Not only did the Court grant this stay of execution on 28 May 2025, but it also quashed the Administrative Court's decision on 30 December 2025, thereby allowing work and the associated destruction to resume.

All the associations will now appeal to the Council of State to have this decision quashed.

NONVILLE

Friends of the Earth France, FNE Île-de-France, FNE Seine-et-Marne, Notre Affaire à Tous, the Climate Action Network and Reclaim Finance have been involved since [October 2024](#) in supporting Eau de Paris's legal challenge against a proposed new oil drilling project in Nonville, in Seine-et-Marne. These new boreholes, 1,500 metres deep, are set to pass through an aquifer that supplies drinking water to more than 180,000 residents of Île-de-France. Furthermore, the risk of pollution to the nearby Lunain river – a Natura 2000-designated site – would have a devastating impact on biodiversity.

On 30 January 2025, the Administrative Court issued [a preliminary ruling](#) on Eau de Paris's legal challenge against the new oil wells in Nonville, Seine-et-Marne. It recognised the illegality of certain aspects of the works permit and granted Bridge Énergies and the Prefect of Seine-et-Marne 10 months to bring the project into compliance. This decision therefore provides a welcome reprieve: the works have been suspended. However, according to the organisations, the project cannot be brought into compliance. Their campaign continues in the hope that the judge will reach the same conclusion in 10 months' time.

BEAUVAIS

In early 2025, the organisations Notre Affaire à Tous, Sauvez le Beauvaisis and ADERA lodged [an appeal with the Amiens Administrative Court to prevent the expansion of air traffic at Beauvais Airport](#), a hub for the low-cost airline Ryanair. This legal action is the first in France to combine health concerns (noise pollution, fine particulate matter pollution) and climate concerns (greenhouse gas emissions) to demand the cancellation or renegotiation of an airport concession contract.



Current drilling in Nonville. Photo ©©BYNC Wikimedia Commons

RAISING AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND CLIMATE INEQUALITIES



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CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INEQUALITIES

In 2025, the working group on climate and environmental inequalities continued its various initiatives aimed at gaining a better understanding of – and raising awareness about – the differential impacts of climate change, with the aim of ensuring that existing vulnerabilities are better taken into account and promoting the effective enjoyment of fundamental rights for everyone.

- **IMPACTS : the press review on climate inequalities**

Work on the IMPACTS review focused in particular in 2025 on the impacts of Cyclone Chido in Mayotte, following its destructive impact over the archipelago on 14 December 2024, which claimed 39 lives (official death toll), left thousands injured and caused significant material damage. The first victims of the disaster were the most vulnerable: children, families living in shanty towns, and people who were already lacking water and basic necessities... The state bears significant responsibility: the impact was all



the more severe given that the department is the poorest in France. In the days following the cyclone, the working group raised public awareness of these impacts through several social media posts at the start of the year, in collaboration with local groups.

In December 2025, to mark the first anniversary of the cyclone, volunteers dedicated a [new issue of the IMPACTS journal](#) to the consequences of this extreme weather event: [One year on from Chido in Mayotte, what is the assessment for ensuring ‘never again’?](#) This issue revisits the cyclone’s impacts, which are still visible today, and seeks to assess the measures taken by the authorities to reduce the vulnerability of the island and its inhabitants to climate and environmental risks.

“ PRISONS AND CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS” PROJECT

Following the publication of [the report “Double Punishment: Climate and Environmental Risks in Prison”](#) in 2024, Notre Affaire à Tous continued its awareness-raising and advocacy work on these issues throughout 2025. This work was carried out both with the general public – for example, through participation in the programme *La Dernière* on Radio Nova alongside the International Prison Observatory – and with professionals in the sector through discussions with lawyers, participation in the symposium [“The ecological transition in the prison service: challenges and prospects”](#) organised by the National School of Prison Administration, and the presentation of the report [at the 118th plenary meeting of the Council of Europe’s Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment](#).

These exchanges and events provided an opportunity to share the analyses produced by Notre Affaire à Tous and to explain the impacts of climate change and environmental issues in places of detention, as well as the significant violations of fundamental rights associated with them. The work carried out by the ‘Inequalities’

working group has been a real catalyst in raising these issues in the public sphere, at both national and European levels, and in sparking discussions on how policies and practices might evolve to better address the consequences of climate change for particularly vulnerable people.

THIRST FOR JUSTICE: A CAMPAIGN ON ACCESS TO WATER IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISCRIMINATION



Launched in 2023 in the wake of an initial local legal dispute in Mayotte concerning the historic drought the department had experienced that year, the Thirst for Justice campaign focuses on environmental discrimination linked to access to drinking water in the so-called Overseas Territories. Indeed, the difficulties in accessing drinking water in the so-called Overseas Territories represent a major crisis, with dramatic and growing daily consequences for the human rights of the adults and children living there.

Against this backdrop, in June 2025 we published the report [“Thirst for Justice: Taking Action Against Discrimination in Access to Water in the so-called Overseas Territories”](#). It paints a damning picture, aiming to highlight the extent of environmental discrimination targeting the so-called Overseas Territories compared with mainland France. The findings set out in the report, concerning issues of access to drinking water and the resulting violations of fundamental rights, are so serious that we have also forwarded this report to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to drinking water. It is important that France be called to account for this scandal before the United Nations.

A press conference was held ahead of the report’s publication, and the report was presented to various



Demonstration in Mayotte. Photo © Mayotte a Soif

stakeholders, including the Defender of Rights and members of parliament. It was also presented at the Lakou Summit, organised by the Collective for Social and Environmental Struggles in the Overseas Territories in October 2025, during which Notre Affaire à Tous was able to discuss strategies, victories and best practices with the delegation of overseas organisations to strengthen our shared struggles.

This report is the result of an unprecedented collective effort, bringing together, in alphabetical order: ASSAUPAMAR (Martinique), the Collective for Social and Environmental Struggles, Guyane Nature Environnement, Kimbé Rêd F.W.I. (Antilles), Lyannaj pou depolyé Matinik, Mayotte a soif, Mayotte Nature Environnement, Notre Affaire à Tous and the VIVRE association (Guadeloupe).

This work also follows on from partnerships established with the legal clinics at Sciences Po Paris and the University of Nanterre, which have carried out an assessment of the issue of access to water in the French overseas departments and regions (DROMs) and identified courses of action – particularly at the international level – that could help to improve this situation of environmental injustice.

Finally, Notre Affaire à Tous has also stood alongside its Caribbean partner, Kimbé Rêd F.W.I., as part of the ‘Tous Humains’ campaign. To mark International Human Rights Day on 10 December, Notre Affaire à Tous and Kimbé Rêd lodged an informal appeal demanding that the so-called Overseas Territories be included in the European Social Charter, thereby ensuring respect for the human rights of the 3 million ‘Ultramarin-es’. As a reminder, France excludes from this human rights treaty the three million people residing in the so-called Overseas Territories, who are therefore unable to invoke it to demand respect for their rights to work, education, housing, healthcare, or even drinking water and a healthy environment. We also raised this issue together at an event organised by the Overseas Delegation at the National Assembly on 8 December.

PUBLICATION OF THE ACTIVIST HANDBOOK ON THE UNEQUAL IMPACTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS: A TOOL TO RAISE AWARENESS!

To mark the organisation’s 10th anniversary, volunteers wanted to highlight the organisation’s extensive work on the issue of climate and environmental inequalities. Recognising that it can sometimes be difficult to discuss topics such as the environmental crisis with those around us, Notre Affaire à Tous has published [an activist handbook](#) that provides the key insights needed to easily understand the interplay between ecological, social and economic issues, and to be able to talk about them. We are convinced that it is essential to highlight these interconnections in order to understand the fundamentally systemic nature of our struggle.

MANUEL MILITANT

Comprendre les injustices et agir : les impacts inégalitaires de la crise environnementale en France

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METTRE EN PLACE AUJOURD'HUI LES CONDITIONS DE DÉMOCRATIE RETRAITES, CLIMAT, MEME COMBAT

La mobilisation contre la réforme des retraites au printemps 2023 a vu l'émergence d'un slogan porté par des associations environnementales et des activistes écologiques : « pas de retraites sur une planète brûlée ». Le message est clair : pour celles et ceux qui auront 60 ans dans trente, quarante ou cinquante ans, la probabilité risque de ne pas être celle de partir à la retraite, mais bien celle de survivre dans un monde invivable. Au-delà de la question de la survie des personnes, le changement climatique a un impact sur le travail, l'emploi et donc sur la retraite. Il est aujourd'hui irresponsable de proposer une réforme des retraites sans la penser dans une société marquée par le réchauffement climatique.

La réforme des retraites adoptée en 2023 oblige les personnes à travailler plus longtemps et à cumuler plus d'années pour pouvoir bénéficier d'une pension de retraite à taux plein. Or, la hausse du chômage et la destruction de l'activité productive du fait du changement climatique ne sont pas prises en compte dans cette réforme. Les personnes risquent d'avoir plus de difficultés pour cumuler le nombre d'années nécessaires à leur départ à la retraite.

Comme nous l'expliquons, les conditions de travail rendues plus difficiles par le dérèglement climatique déminuent la santé des personnes. Si tourmentes sont imprévues, les actifs-es seniors - à la santé plus fragile - le sont plus particulièrement. Nombre d'entre elles-es ne seront plus en capacité de continuer à exercer leur activité professionnelle dans un environnement aux risques et à la pénibilité augmentés, notamment pour les métiers les plus physiques. Difficile - voire impossible - dans ces conditions de travailler jusqu'à 65 ans ou de cumuler le nombre d'années nécessaires à une retraite à taux plein.

Enfin, cette réforme soulève une vraie problématique liée au financement des retraites. Du fait des plus grandes difficultés pour collecter le

rendre économiquement, la réforme pousse les personnes à élargir pour assurer un complément à leur retraite ou pouvoir partir de la que anticiper (et supporter une dé-cote). En France, plus de 6 millions de personnes possèdent un plan d'épargne retraite en 2022. Cependant, ce type d'épargne n'est pas accessible à toutes, les plus précaires ne pouvant pas y accéder. Et surtout, la financiarisation rend les montants des retraites dépendant des marchés financiers, qui sont eux-mêmes très vulnérables face aux changements climatiques, quand ils s'y participent pas : des acteurs de gestion d'actifs comme Blackrock ou Société Générale ont pris d'engagement concernant la sortie du charbon ou du pétrole.

À l'inverse, les études et projections montrent qu'une adaptation au changement climatique dans le cadre d'une transition juste permettra la création d'emplois. Il s'agit non seulement de miser sur les emplois verts, mais également

de faire évoluer nos modes de production et le travail : travailler mieux pour répondre aux enjeux de santé et lutter contre les phénomènes d'exploitation, travailler moins pour produire moins mais en adéquation avec les besoins de sources.

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LEGAL MONITORING OF CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION



In 2025, the International Legal Monitoring working group continued to publish a newsletter on environmental and climate law. Three issues were published, each containing an article and several case summaries covering a range of topics:

[The 21st issue of the newsletter](#) was published in January. The main article focused on the legal framework governing environmental issues in livestock farming. Another article detailed the progress made at the COP 16 biodiversity conference in Cali. Finally, three case summaries rounded off the newsletter.

[The 22nd issue of the newsletter](#) was published in May. The main article focused on the implicit recognition of the rights of Nature by French courts. The newsletter was supplemented by three case summaries on French and European environmental rulings.

[The 23rd issue of the newsletter](#) was published in October. The main article focused on hopes for European regulation of PFAS in the face of the chemical industry's push for deregulation. The newsletter also included two decision summaries.

In addition, every month, the group published a summary of three environmental legal news items on the social media channels of Notre Affaire à Tous.



ADVOCACY FOR PHASING OUT FOSSIL FUELS

Following [the side event on phasing out fossil fuels](#) held at the National Assembly on 12 November 2025, on the sidelines of COP30, a policy brief summarising and building on the ideas discussed during the discussions was published.

[This document](#), the result of a collaborative effort involving academics, NGOs, think tanks and elected representatives, proposes 14 action points to set France on a concrete path towards phasing out fossil fuels, by mobilising political, legal, financial and judicial levers.

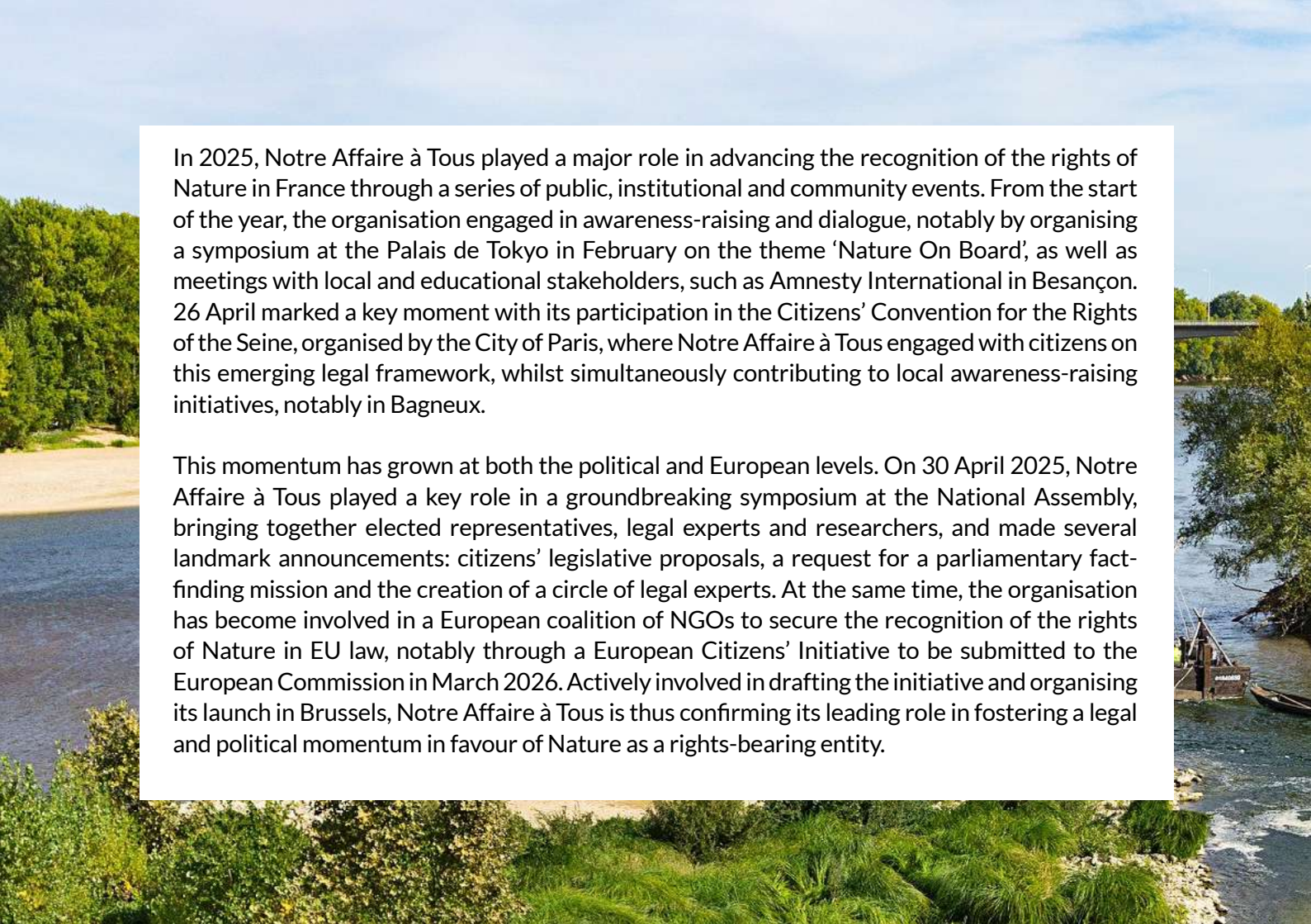


RECOGNISING THE RIGHTS OF NATURE AND THE CRIME OF ECOCIDE



Notre Affaire à Tous works towards the recognition of the rights of Nature and the crime of ecocide.

We want to establish this through the transformation of our legal framework and citizen mobilization, a transformation of the relationship between humans and Nature. Our advocacy for the recognition of ecocide as a crime involves our active participation in the Stop Ecocide France coalition.



In 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous played a major role in advancing the recognition of the rights of Nature in France through a series of public, institutional and community events. From the start of the year, the organisation engaged in awareness-raising and dialogue, notably by organising a symposium at the Palais de Tokyo in February on the theme 'Nature On Board', as well as meetings with local and educational stakeholders, such as Amnesty International in Besançon. 26 April marked a key moment with its participation in the Citizens' Convention for the Rights of the Seine, organised by the City of Paris, where Notre Affaire à Tous engaged with citizens on this emerging legal framework, whilst simultaneously contributing to local awareness-raising initiatives, notably in Bagneux.

This momentum has grown at both the political and European levels. On 30 April 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous played a key role in a groundbreaking symposium at the National Assembly, bringing together elected representatives, legal experts and researchers, and made several landmark announcements: citizens' legislative proposals, a request for a parliamentary fact-finding mission and the creation of a circle of legal experts. At the same time, the organisation has become involved in a European coalition of NGOs to secure the recognition of the rights of Nature in EU law, notably through a European Citizens' Initiative to be submitted to the European Commission in March 2026. Actively involved in drafting the initiative and organising its launch in Brussels, Notre Affaire à Tous is thus confirming its leading role in fostering a legal and political momentum in favour of Nature as a rights-bearing entity.

Key events in 2025 concerning Notre Affaire à Tous and the rights of Nature:

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| 13 February 2025 | Organisation of a symposium on the theme "Nature On Board" at the Palais de Tokyo, in collaboration with Earth Law Center-Nature Governance Agency, Corporate Regeneration, and B Lab France, and the publication of the "Onboarding Nature" toolkit (https://bcorp.imagerelay.com/share/a3f8208465bd46a484b8fb52053b974c) |
| 15 March 2025 | A meeting with the Besançon branch of Amnesty International for a presentation and discussion on the rights of Nature, as part of the "Plumes Rebelles" short story competition for secondary school pupils, the theme of which this year was "Can Nature have rights?" |
| 26 April 2025 | Following an invitation from the Local Council for Ecological Transition at Bagneux Town Hall, as part of the "Bagneux Respire!" event, the DN group, in collaboration with the Paris/IDF local group, spoke to highlight the issues surrounding the Rights of Nature during a film screening and discussion on ocean protection alongside Ms Catherine Jeandel, an oceanographer at the CNRS, following the screening of the documentary L'Océan vu du cœur (The Ocean Seen from the Heart), of which Notre Affaire à Tous is a partner, directed by Iolande Cadrin-Rossignol and Marie-Dominique Michaud, released in 2023. |
| 26 April 2025 | Participation in the Citizens' Convention for the Rights of the Seine, organised by Paris City Hall as part of the 'committed initiatives' forum. |
| 30 April 2025 | A symposium on the rights of Nature was held at the National Assembly, on the initiative of MP Charles Fournier. |

Finally, in 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous actively continued its campaign for the recognition of ecocide as a criminal offence, maintaining its involvement within the Stop Ecocide France coalition. The organisation worked towards an ambitious transposition of the European directive on environmental crime into French law, combining legal and economic expertise, advocacy work and dialogue with public decision-makers. This effort resulted in particular in constructive discussions with politicians, including the Green Party MP Marie Pochon.

This work culminated on 26 November 2025 in the organisation of a major event at the National Assembly, held under the patronage of Marie Pochon. Bringing together MPs from several political groups, ranging from La France Insoumise to Ensemble pour la République, this cross-party meeting helped to shape a common strategy. The objective is clear: to secure, by May 2026, an ambitious transposition of the directive so that the crime of ecocide is fully recognised under French law.



Symposium at the National Assembly.

BUILDING A NETWORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CLIMATE



At local, national and international levels, Notre Affaire à Tous has grown and gained recognition thanks to the involvement of numerous volunteers committed to climate and social justice, alongside the paid staff. Once again this year, their expertise and commitment have enabled the organisation to pursue its legal actions and campaigns and to bring them to the attention of a wide audience. The organisation strives, as far as it can, to forge links and engage in dialogue with a diverse range of stakeholders, both in France and elsewhere: from the voluntary sector, citizens' movements, academia and institutions...

STATE

CLIMATE

Affaire du Siècle (The Case of the Century)

Oxfam France
Greenpeace France
MIRAMAP
Locataires Ensemble
Association Urgence
Maisons Fissurées
Ghett'up
Mayotte a Soif
ANGVC

The Trial for a Fair Share
CCFD - Terre Solidaire
Natural Justice

BIODIVERSITY

Justice pour le Vivant

POLLINIS
Biodiversité sous nos pieds
ASPAS
ANPER-TOS

Loi Duplomb

Générations Futures
Ligue des Droits de l'Homme (LDH)
CCFD Terre-Solidaire
Terre de Liens
Fondation pour la Nature et l'Homme
Fondation 30 Millions d'Amis
Réseau CIVAM

PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Amis de la Terre
Zero Waste France
Générations futures

LOCAL REMEDIES

A69

La Voie est Libre
Les Amis de la Terre
Midi-Pyrénées
Attac Tarn
GNSA

NONVILLE

FNE Seine-et-Marne
FNE Île-de-France
Les Amis de la Terre France
Réseau Action Climat

ENVIRONMENTAL INEQUALITIES

Mayotte a soif
Kimbé Rêd F.W.I
L'ASSAUPAMAR (Martinique)
Collectif des luttes sociales et environnementales
Guyane Nature Environnement
Lyannaj pou dépolyé Matinik
Mayotte Nature Environnement
VIVRE (Guadeloupe)

THE RIGHTS OF NATURE AND ECOCIDE

RIGHTS OF NATURE

Rechte der Natur e.V.
Stichting Rechten van de Natuur
Eduardo Salazar-Ortuño,
ILP pour la Mar Menor
Osoba Odra
Aurora
Association Atlantique
Natur an Umwelt
Vogelbescherming
Pachamama Romania
Peter Doran
Thomas Wallentin
Lex regen
Puse Latvijas

ECOCIDE

Stop Ecocide International
Stop Ecocide France
Droits et Mouvements Sociaux

WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT

Climate Litigation Network (CLN)
Client Earth
CIEL
ECCHR
ECCJ
Fian
Ligue des Droits de l'Homme
Greenpeace
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
Milieudefensie
Germanwatch
Uplift
World Youth for Climate Justice
HEKS/EPER
Opportunity Green

PFAS

Générations Futures
ClientEarth
PFAS contre Terre
Ozon l'eau saine
Organisations d'autres pays européens luttant contre les PFAS
European Environmental Bureau
Alliance Écologique et Sociale du Rhône

MULTINATIONALS

TOTAL GREENWASHING

Greenpeace France
Amis de la Terre France

TOTAL CLIMAT

Sherpa
France Nature Environnement
Ville de Paris

CASINO

Canopée
Sherpa
COIAB
Comissão Pastoral da Terra (CPT)
Envol Vert
FEPIPA
FEPOIMT
OPIAC
Mighty Earth

BNP DEFORESTATION

CPT
Canopée
Reclaim Finance
Mighty Earth
Envol Vert
Action Aid France

L'AFFAIRE BNP

Les Amis de la Terre France
Oxfam France

FCJE

Convinced of the power of collective action to bring about change, Notre Affaire à Tous has, since its inception, consistently carried out its work for climate and environmental justice in collaboration with partners from all walks of life – the majority of whom come from the French environmental and climate movement – whilst taking care to involve citizen movements made up of mobilised and affected individuals. Notre Affaire à Tous also aims to rely, wherever possible, on collectives bringing together the communities most directly affected (working-class neighbourhoods, residents of the Overseas Territories, those living near industrial estates, etc.), driven by the belief that climate and environmental justice can only be achieved through social justice.

It would be a tedious task to list everyone, and we would inevitably leave some out... Throughout the pages of this activity report, you will find consistent references to the partners with whom we carry out our projects. And beyond the formal partnerships we have established, we make it a point of honour to try to respond to all requests for collaboration, whether to discuss shared issues, share our experiences, review projects, brainstorm, or give evidence in court cases... This philosophy, which has prevailed since the creation of Notre Affaire à Tous, is no trivial matter: a significant proportion of the team's time is devoted to these exchanges and partnership projects. It is a cost in terms of time, but also a source of considerable enrichment.

We believe that the law must be used to support all struggles, alongside other forms of mobilisation.



ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD

Notre Affaire à Tous pays particular attention to maintaining links with the academic world, so that we can draw on the research being carried out there on the association's areas of work, and contribute to that research with the practical experience we are developing on the topics under study. Our members therefore respond to numerous requests to take part in conferences, symposia, round-table discussions or university lectures.

Notre Affaire à Tous is also involved in several partnerships with university legal clinics. Modelled on law schools in the Anglo-Saxon world, legal clinics bring law students together with external partners to address social needs expressed by private or public organisations. By combining theory and practice, these programmes enable students to immerse themselves in the practice of law alongside expert partners who support them throughout the project. Notre Affaire à Tous therefore establishes annual partnerships with these programmes to offer students projects related to climate and environmental justice. Through action research, these partnerships enable students to conduct in-depth research and document a specific topic in collaboration with expert professionals, resulting in deliverables that are useful to the organisation. These may include reports, legal opportunity or feasibility assessments, podcasts, or the organisation of an event... This work is fully integrated into the association's strategy, whilst also serving as a learning experience and providing valuable opportunities for students. In 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous was thus able to collaborate with the legal clinics at Sciences Po Paris, the University of Paris-Nanterre, the University of Paris-Dauphine, Sciences Po Toulouse and the ENS Rennes.



AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Notre Affaire à Tous is part of a [global movement](#) for climate justice. In 2025, the organisation continued to strengthen its ties with organisations and citizens campaigning for climate justice around the world. This approach has taken the form of both closer collaboration and knowledge-sharing and joint discussions with other organisations involved in climate litigation in Europe (Client Earth, Opportunity Green & Uplift (UK), Germanwatch & ECCHR (Germany), Milieudefensie & Urgenda (Netherlands), Klimatzaak (Belgium), A-sud (Italy), Aurora (Sweden), etc.), as well as through academic contributions, joint events and scholarly exchanges.

The event organised in December at the European Parliament to mark the association's 10th anniversary perfectly illustrated this approach: Bringing together partners from all geographical and disciplinary backgrounds (lawyers, academics, representatives of NGOs and institutions, parliamentarians, etc.), from across Europe to the United States and even South Korea, this major gathering was filled to capacity and provided a valuable forum for the entire ecosystem of systemic litigation.

The association has, of course, continued to strengthen its collaborations with several European coalitions, such as the ECCJ (European Coalition for Corporate Justice) on the duty of care, as well as with numerous key partners in the field of climate justice worldwide (the Climate Litigation Network, the European Environmental Bureau, etc.).

Notre Affaire à Tous has also strengthened its ties with partners representing indigenous peoples in the Amazon in the context of the Casino and BNP cases. New links were also forged through our participation in COP 30 in Belém.

At its core, Notre Affaire à Tous is committed to Building partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders, whether to complement its own expertise or to bring in additional sector-specific expertise. Bringing together different perspectives, knowledge and working methods has been part of the organisation's DNA since its inception.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

On 23 July, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) delivered its much-anticipated advisory opinion on the legal obligations of States regarding climate change. Referred to the Court by the United Nations General Assembly, following a campaign by particularly affected island nations and young people, the Court was asked to answer the following two questions: what are states' obligations under international law in the face of the climate crisis? What are the legal consequences of a breach of these obligations?

Unanimously, the Court confirmed high standards of obligation for all States to play their part in the fight against climate change, and that these obligations must be guided by the values of justice and equity, in particular by taking into account the differentiated responsibilities and capabilities of States. It also called on States to regulate high-emitting private sector actors. Read [the key points of the opinion](#), as well as [a presentation by Notre Affaire à Tous on the positions taken by states](#) during the consultation phase prior to the Court's opinion.

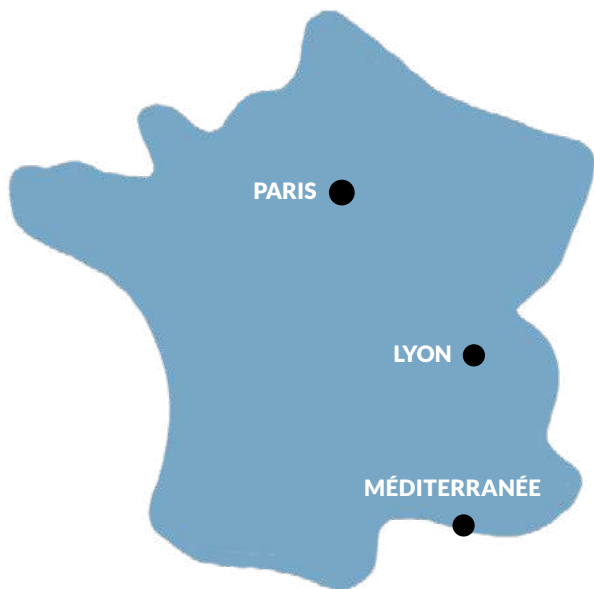


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OUR COMMUNITY LIFE



LOCAL GROUPS



Notre Affaire à Tous is expanding its regional activities, not only by supporting local campaigns, but also through its three active local groups, based in Lyon, Paris and the Mediterranean region.

By setting up local groups of Notre Affaire à Tous, our aim is to extend legal rights and expertise to the local level, as close as possible to the communities themselves. The aim of this regional network is to raise awareness of the importance of legal tools in the fight against climate change, to engage with local civil society organisations, to carry out advocacy work with local stakeholders, and to oppose imposed and polluting projects.

Within each of these groups, expertise tailored to local issues is developed, alongside numerous awareness-raising activities targeting local stakeholders and young people in the area. Environmental health and criminal justice around Lyon, waste management in the Paris region, marine pollution in the south of France... Volunteers in the local groups develop legal cases and action-research projects, enabling Notre Affaire à Tous to deliver its added value as closely as possible to local challenges.

LYON

For six years now, Notre Affaire à Tous – Lyon has been establishing partnerships in the Lyon region with charities, lawyers, higher education institutions, public figures and local authorities. The areas of focus are interlinked: environmental health, environmental criminal justice, environmental inequalities, access to justice and awareness-raising.

The organisation has been able to rely on the work of around fifteen volunteers and the support of 140 members.

In 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous – Lyon continued to establish itself within Lyon’s political and activist landscape and developed a robust network to ensure the long-term sustainability of the local group and its activities. Volunteers took part in various events organised by other organisations, forged close partnerships and engaged in dialogue with various local institutional stakeholders. The group is now a leading authority on climate justice and environmental health within the Lyon metropolitan area and at regional level.

At the local group’s General Assembly, held on 22 February 2025, the board of directors was re-elected: it is now composed of Jeanne Fleury as the new chair, Léna Curien as secretary, and Emma Feyeux as treasurer.



- **PFAS in the Vallée de la Chimie – Let’s make sure polluters comply with the law!**

It has been a busy year for the Lyon-based group in the fight against PFAS. Local volunteers have made a significant

contribution to the local implementation of the actions undertaken by the association. In particular, they took part in the campaign in the Vallée de la Chimie between February and June 2025 to organise what has since become ‘The 200-Plaintiff PFAS Lawsuit’, one of the largest civil actions against PFAS in Europe, alongside the citizens’ collective ‘PFAS contre Terre’ and the law firm Kaizen Avocat. Several public meetings across the region, webinars and legal advice sessions were organised to answer everyone’s questions and support them through this large-scale process.

Furthermore, a major victory was celebrated, marking the culmination of [advocacy work](#) begun with local authorities and stakeholders three years ago. Indeed, the creation of the Lyon region’s Citizen Environmental Institute was formalised in October 2025, confirming the establishment of a vital tool for local environmental health. It will thus work to generate, share and disseminate scientific knowledge on pollutants and their impacts, and to make this knowledge accessible and actionable for stakeholders. Its aim is to involve citizens at every stage of the scientific research process and to foster dialogue between the relevant stakeholders so that they can be kept informed.



- **Education and Awareness-raising Division.**

The Education and Awareness-raising group has promoted a mock trial game aimed at secondary school students, to enable pupils to engage with the issues raised. Case: a mock trial to learn how to protect the environment through the law”. This year, the game was rolled out in various classes across the region until the end of the school year, as well as at local community events, and received very positive feedback. The Lyon group also took part in the university tour organised to mark the association’s 10th anniversary, hosting the Lyon leg: a conference led by volunteer lawyers from the local group on 24 March at the University of Lyon III.

- **Environmental Criminal Law and Regional Environmental Courts.**

In 2025, volunteers from Notre Affaire à Tous – Lyon launched a new area of work focusing on environmental criminal law. Following several months of work carried out by the volunteers and the Sciences Po Toulouse legal clinic, the report entitled ‘[Five Years of Regional Environmental Courts: an assessment of a new specialised judicial body for the protection of living organisms](#)’ was published in December 2025. Based on a series of interviews with key figures involved in these initiatives, Notre Affaire à Tous – Lyon has published this review and put forward 10 recommendations for improving environmental criminal and civil.

environmental justice in France. A [webinar](#) was organised to present this report, featuring Vincent Delbos and Juliette Guittard, and efforts to disseminate these insights among legal practitioners are continuing.



MEDITERRANEAN

In early 2025, the new local group, Notre Affaire à Tous – Méditerranée, celebrated its first anniversary.

Its aim is to discuss the desirability and feasibility of developing a project specifically addressing climate, environmental and social challenges in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region and its surroundings. Indeed, this region faces a concentration of issues linked to the impacts of climate change, such as the preservation of the Mediterranean coastline, high levels of air pollution from multiple sources, industrial risks, climate inequalities and water management – all topics that provide provides a wealth of issues for members to explore.

Notre Affaire à Tous – Méditerranée commissioned the legal clinic at Aix-Marseille University to examine the issue of air pollution caused by recreational shipping. The students, who worked on the topic for six months in 2024, produced their report at the end of January 2025. This comprehensive report, running to nearly 200 pages, served as the basis for the volunteers' discussions on possible courses of action in this area. Research was also carried out into public subsidies granted to the cruise industry.

To mark the 10th anniversary of Notre Affaire à Tous on 30 January 2025, two members of Notre Affaire à Tous – Méditerranée led a conference at Sciences Po in Aix-en-Provence on climate justice and the 'Case of the Century', as part of the association's university tour.

PARIS

In 2025, the Paris group continued its in-depth work by supporting legal clinics. The local group also gained new momentum from the second half of the year onwards, with the appointment of a second coordinator to help lead the group.

This year enabled the group to raise its profile amongst local stakeholders and partners through presentations and participation in events addressing environmental justice issues.

This included film screenings followed by discussions – one on ocean protection and the other on the risks associated with perpetual pollutants (PFAS) – organised by the Local Council for Ecological Transition at Bagneux Town Hall as part of the 'Bagneux Breathe!' event. Then, during the screening of the play "Trop beau pour y voir" by Béatrice Bienville and Yassim Ait Abdelmalek at Théâtre 13, which tells the story of chlordecone in the West Indies.

Notre Affaire à Tous – Paris-Île-de-France now has an 'active' group of six volunteers, enabling the identification of key areas of work centred around three main themes:

- Educational and awareness-raising projects modelled on the "education/awareness" working group;
- Establishing partnerships with local authorities and higher education institutions;
- Support for local associations or collectives in their advocacy work on issues relating to environmental justice (substandard housing, climate change, etc.).

Monthly social gatherings have been a regular feature for the past three years. They enable members to meet in person, welcome and onboard new volunteers and exchange ideas with volunteers from other working groups with whom we coordinate on a regular basis.

ORGANISATIONAL LIFE

In terms of community life, Notre Affaire à Tous has been able to strengthen its internal operations to support the working groups and foster a dynamic volunteer culture. To bring volunteers, members and supporters together for social gatherings, Notre Affaire à Tous continues to organise an ‘apéro’ every second Thursday of the month at a venue in Paris. The organisation’s presence at events—both those focused on activism and those with a festive atmosphere, such as the Delta Festival in Marseille or Les Résistantes in Lower Normandy—also helps to forge strong bonds between its members.

[The NAAT Academy](#) has expanded throughout 2024, offering monthly in-house training sessions to the association’s members, featuring discussions with guest experts on a variety of topics such as ecological damage, marine protected areas, the ‘green backlash’, the legal challenges surrounding artificial intelligence, the law on agroecological transition, and the criminal defence of environmental defenders.

2025, A SPECIAL YEAR: THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF NOTRE AFFAIRE À TOUS

- **A university tour**

To mark its 10th anniversary, Notre Affaire à Tous organised a tour of universities across France to engage with interested individuals about these 10 years of campaigning for climate and environmental justice, and the major trends in environmental and climate law.

We wanted to illustrate how the law, in all its branches, has evolved and continues to evolve to better address

the triple environmental crisis, through examples of landmark cases we have brought, such as the ‘Case of the Century’, which saw the State found guilty of climate inaction, or the legal actions against Total Énergies, but also to highlight the current legal obstacles and threats to the fight against the environmental crisis. And, of course, to ensure that these issues could be debated.

Between January and December, we engaged with several hundred people during the tour’s stops in Aix-en-Provence, Lille, Toulouse, Lyon, Rennes, Toulon, Grenoble and Amiens, alongside lecturers from the host universities, local community organisations (such as Eaux et Rivières de Bretagne in Rennes), judges (such as

Jean-Christophe Duchon-Doris, former president of the Paris Administrative Court and current president of the Marseille Administrative Appeals Commission, who joined us in Toulon) and lawyers (such as Corinne Lepage, who was present in Grenoble).



Anniversary for Everyone: celebrating 10 years of campaigning

To celebrate together the progress we've made over the past decade and mark this milestone in style, following our General Assembly, we organised an anniversary party at Le Consulat (Paris) on Saturday 4 October. On the programme: meet-ups, speeches, personal accounts, and plenty of music to mark this anniversary. The evening brought together different generations of people involved in the association's projects, including founding members, current leaders, current and former staff, long-standing and more recent partners, and so on...

To relive the evening in pictures: visit our YouTube channel (<https://youtu.be/symfwAfyTaU>)

- **“The Climate Litigation Conference: Reflecting Upon Ten Years of Climate Litigation and Looking Beyond”: the climate litigation movement gathered in the heart of Europe**

Finally, Notre Affaire à Tous chose to mark its 10th anniversary by bringing together key figures from the global climate litigation movement for a fascinating conference. On the eve of the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, and at the heart of the European Parliament – which has seen a historic alliance between the right and the far right launch an assault on the Green Deal – the event was filled to capacity for three panel discussions:

- 10 years of climate litigation targeting states.
- Corporate climate law and economic considerations
- Loss and damage: the new frontier in climate litigation?

Find the list of participants [on our website](#).



The Climate Litigation Conference at the European Parliament (Brussels). Photo © Massalé Touré

HUMAN RESOURCES

The permanent staff at Notre Affaire à Tous stabilised in 2025, with just one new recruit: a lawyer joining the multinationals unit to support the organisation on cases relating to deforestation and loss and damage. Furthermore, the organisation has begun the process of hiring a long-standing legal service provider as a permanent member of staff. Finally, the team was further strengthened by work-study students in communications, as well as legal interns and trainee solicitors. In total, Notre Affaire à Tous now has more than fifteen people working to drive projects forward and keep the organisation running.

The role of the paid staff remains the same: to lead the various projects undertaken by the organisation, to coordinate coalitions with partners, and to liaise with volunteers, working groups and local groups. Furthermore, the Executive Director, along with certain staff members and volunteers working on specific issues, maintain regular contact with the Board of Directors.

To ensure that staff can work in the best possible conditions, the association strives to provide a comfortable working environment that respects work-life balance, whilst remaining vigilant regarding 'burnout in the non-profit sector' and the high level of commitment shown by some staff members to the voluntary sector.

Finally, the association has also drawn on various forms of support regarding human resources issues. On the one hand, it has engaged Kanoon, a firm specialising in employment law, to ensure full compliance with regulations for both the organisation and its staff. On the other hand, it has engaged Sillages on matters of organisational structure and human resources processes to further the professionalisation of the association.



Part of the team.

COMMUNICATION

Internal communication

The association uses various internal communication tools to coordinate the different working groups: group-specific mailing lists, messaging groups, a shared drive, etc.

Our newsletters have provided an opportunity to raise awareness amongst as many people as possible and to maintain links with our supporters, members and volunteers.

- **The monthly newsletter** reviews the association's news from the previous month and sets out the agenda for the coming month.
- **The IMPACTS magazine** raises awareness of climate inequality issues by highlighting the link between the climate crisis and social inequalities.
- **The climate and environmental affairs newsletter** highlights legal battles around the world to make climate justice and social justice a reality.
- **The internal newsletter** provides a round-up of internal and external news, updates from working groups and news from our association's activities.

PUBLICATIONS OF NOTRE AFFAIRE À TOUS



[2025 Benchmark on Multinationals' Climate Action](#)



[Activist's handbook: understanding injustices and taking action](#)



[Report: "Five Years of Regional Environmental Courts: An Overview of a New Specialised Judicial Body for Environmental Protection"](#)



[Report: "Taking Action Against Environmental Discrimination in Access to Drinking Water in the so-called Overseas Territories"](#)

External communication

The Notre Affaire à Tous community on social media has also grown.

Number of followers on each social media platform:

	Facebook :	26 819	(-193*)
	Instagram :	27 564	(+4 336*)
	Linkedin :	15 802	(+3 773*)
	Threads :	3 342	(+410*)
	Bluesky :	1 216	

*Change in the number of followers compared with 2024.

As at 31 December 2025, the association had 427 members.

« TOP-PERFORMING POSTS OF 2025 »



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT



In 2025, Notre Affaire à Tous continues its partnership with Crédit Coopératif, a bank with values similar to our own, to ensure consistency between our campaigns and the actions we take at our own level.

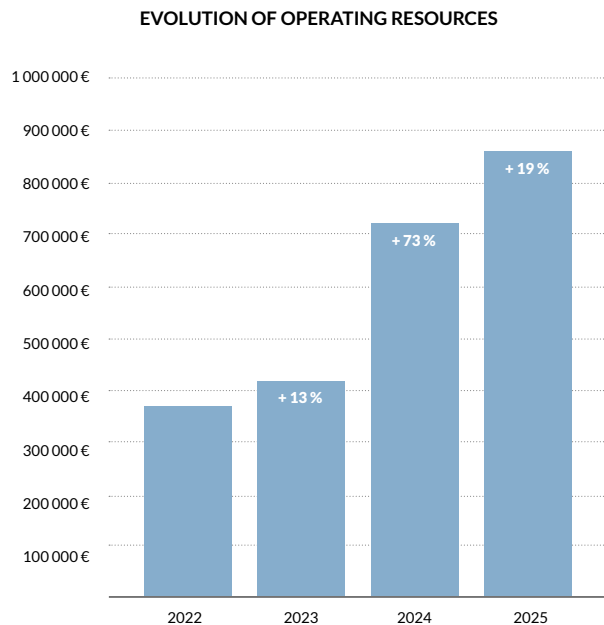
In particular, this bank has chosen [not to finance fossil fuels](#) (100 per cent of its energy portfolio is dedicated to renewable energy), which enables it to rank among the French banks with the lowest carbon emissions* (nearly four times lower than the average for banks in France), and also means it does not do business with [tax havens](#).

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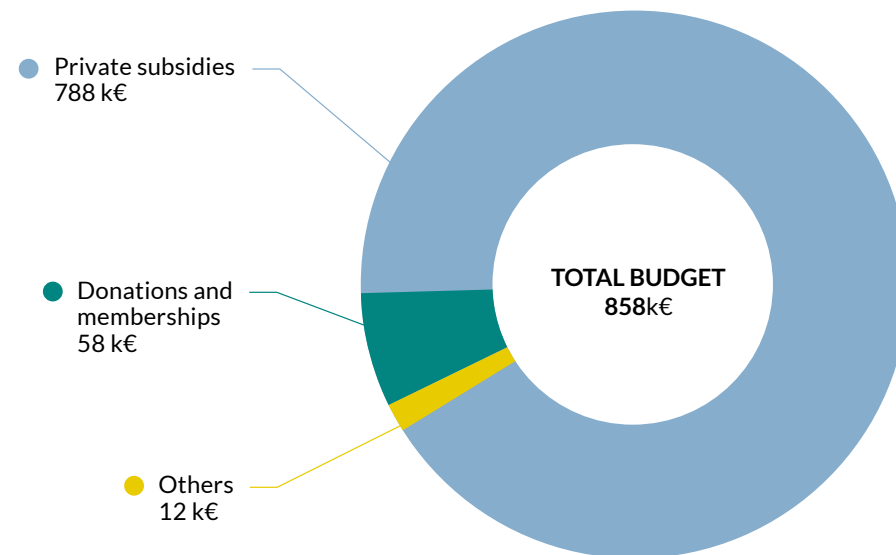
RESOURCES

Donations and membership fees are still growing slightly, reaching €53k in 2025, but the funding for Notre Affaire à Tous continues to be structured mainly around private grants. We ensure that our funding is as sustainable as possible and, wherever possible, prioritise multi-year and block grants in order to maintain stability for the entire staff and the organisation.

As in previous years, some funding was earmarked for expenditure linked to specific projects, such as the Multinationals programme – FILE (Foundation for International Law for the Environment), the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation and the Open Society Foundation; and other areas of the organisation’s work (Inequality, Environmental Law, etc.) – the European Climate Foundation, Patagonia and Léa Nature. Conversely, other funders have enabled us to cover day-to-day and operational expenses through broader partnerships, such as a long-standing funder like Un Monde par Tous and a new partner, P3C. This broader funding also gives us the opportunity to finance projects and activities that receive little or no specific funding.



In total, our 2025 budget is once again higher than in 2024 (+19%), reaching €860k, including €58k from donations and membership fees.



Our funders:

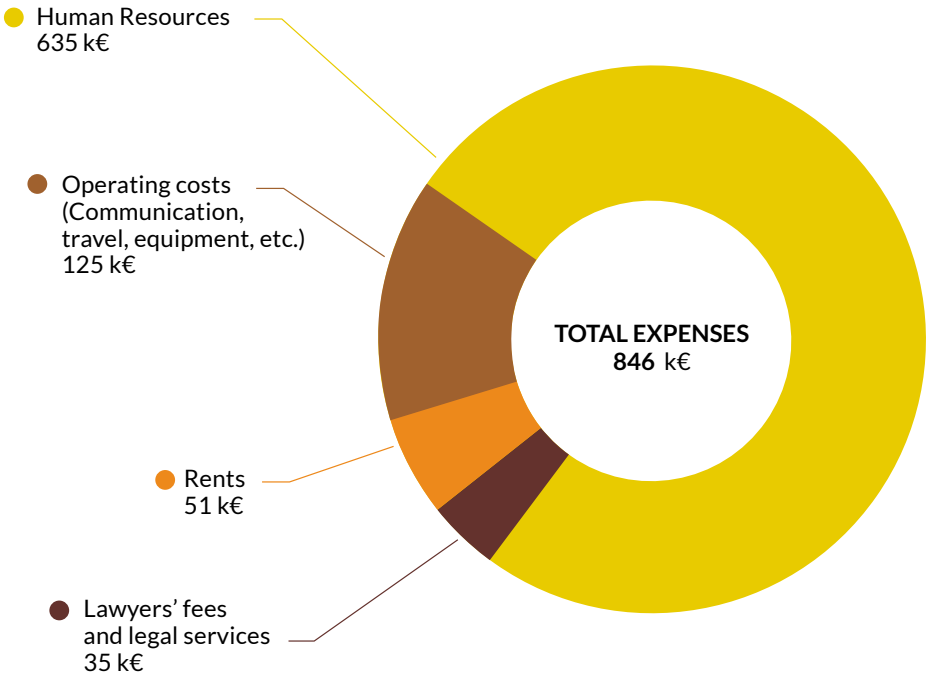
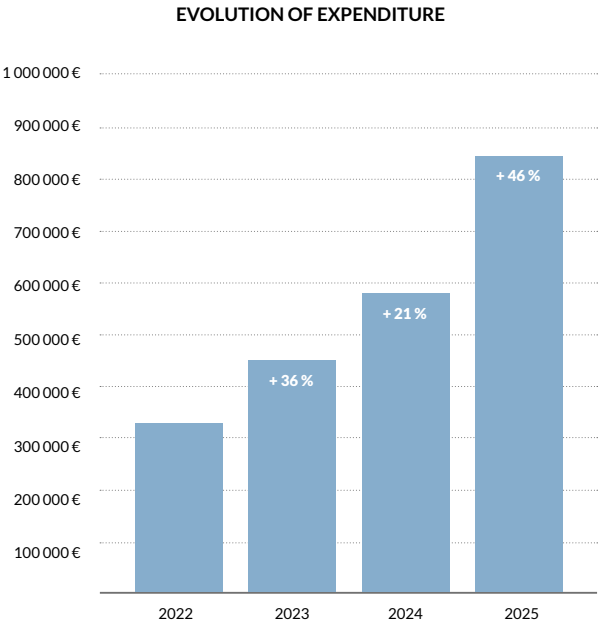


EXPENDITURE

As in previous years, expenditure on human resources remains the largest share in 2025 – 74 per cent of total expenditure. This is still due to the professionalisation of the organisation, with a team of 12 paid staff, supported by three trainees and a work-study student throughout the year. Consequently, our HR expenditure has increased (+27%) compared with 2024 (€607k in total).

Other expenditure items mainly comprise rent, legal fees and operating costs such as communication and travel. Certain expenditure items have risen sharply due to events organised to mark the association’s 10th anniversary.

During 2025, our financial management and analysis of both past and projected expenditure were further refined. Our expenditure is once again rising at the same rate as our income (+49% vs. +42%), enabling us to continue the association’s structuring phase with confidence.





WELL DONE!

This activity report would not be complete without congratulating all those who bring the association to life every day: let everyone be assured that our successes are a collective effort, and that every contribution is invaluable.

Thank you to all our volunteers, and in particular to the coordinators of the thematic and local groups;

Thank you to the staff, who demonstrate their unwavering commitment every day;

Thank you to the Board of Directors for ensuring the association's growth and integrity.

And, of course, **thank you to all our members, donors, partners and funders** for their continued trust.

Our shared commitment is the best antidote to the world's evils!



Launched in 2015, Notre Affaire à Tous is an association that uses law as a strategic lever in the fight against the triple environmental crisis - climate, biodiversity, pollution. It defends a vision of law in favour of social justice and the primary communities concerned.

After obtaining the State's conviction in the Affaire du Siècle (The Case of the Century), the association continues to take legal action at local, national and European level.

In this way, it has initiated systemic appeals against the inaction of public authorities (Justice pour le Vivant, Soif de justice...) and the impunity of multinationals (Total, BNP, Arkema...).

Through a network of mobilised citizens, Notre Affaire à Tous works to push back the frontiers of the law in favour of a democratic system, and fundamental rights.

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