These changes are an opportunity for us to focus on our main tasks: assisting and supporting economic operators to support economic recovery and the ecological transition of French sectors.

By 2020, our ambition is that enterprises in the agriculture, agri-food, forest/timber, horse and bioeconomy sectors should be recognised as the green and innovative driving force of the French economy. This should lead to increased production and market share, the creation of new products and services, and hence jobs, and increased exports.

We are pursuing four strategic objectives for the period 2015-2020:

- boost economic activity and employment
- increase the competitiveness of enterprises by improving their economic and environmental performance
- improve the quality of the service provided to enterprises, sectors and local authorities
- create a working environment which is conducive to accountability, collective work, partnership and commitment.
Our strengths

Naturally, this reorganisation relies on our many levers and strengths. Above all, our ability to unite, mobilise and bring together our partners.

We also have strong expertise in many fields, such as economics, the environment and negotiations, etc.

Another of our strengths is our presence and influence in Europe and throughout the world.

Finally, we can build on our regulatory powers and significant financial resources: €10 billion in EU funds and €1.8 billion from the national budget.

This ambition, these objectives and these resources must therefore enable us to be a directorate serving enterprises, sectors and local authorities, but also and above all an effective, proactive, innovative, inspirational and flexible directorate.

Our new organisation chart

Our new structure comprises 2 delegations and 4 departments.

The Ministerial Delegation for Agrifood Enterprises is an interface with external partners, industry representatives and enterprises, which complements and provides support to the departments.

The Ministerial Delegation for French Overseas Departments coordinates and implements overseas policies on agriculture, food and forestry. It works closely with the Directorate General’s departments, the other departments in our Ministry, ODEADOM (Office for the Development of the Agricultural Economy in the French Overseas Departments) and the other ministerial departments.

The Department for Competitiveness and Environmental Performance brings together all activities related to sectors, regions and local players. It aims to raise the profile of the services offered to economic operators, ensure a consistent approach across sectors and systematically combine economic and environmental performance, which have for too long been opposed.

The Europe and International Relations Department aims to make better use of European integration and the globalisation of the French economy, to win new market shares in Europe and the rest of the world, and to play an active part in the decision-making process in Europe and across the world to promote France’s economic interests.

The Governance and CAP Management Department’s main tasks are to eliminate the risks of financial corrections, secure expenditure and improve the Directorate’s internal operations by promoting innovation, networking and experimentation.

The Department for Sectoral Development and Employment covers agricultural and agri-food production, horses, forest/timber and bioeconomics. It works with enterprises both upstream and downstream and builds on the diversity of these sectors.