



natural resources and ecosystem services, including adaptation to climate change and the mitigation of its effects, in the 9 European Outermost Regions (EU ORs) grouped into 4 major geographical regions:

- **Amazonia:** French Guiana (France)
- **Caribbean:** Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Saint-Martin (France)
- **Indian Ocean:** Réunion and Mayotte (France)
- **Macaronesia:** the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain).

The grant mechanism took the form of 2 calls for proposals designed to provide effective support for small on-the-ground actions at the local and regional levels between 2019-2021. LIFE4BEST also aimed to increase the visibility of ORs as key contributors to achieving European and international biodiversity objectives.

2.2 Objectives

