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Implementation of an awareness tool to post-accidental issues for local stakeholders



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WHY ?

- ❑ From the post-accidental phase on, the involvement of local stakeholders in accident management becomes more and more important
 - Protection of population
 - Rural and urban management
 - Communication
 - ...

- ❑ Growing willingness expressed by local stakeholders to improve, in preparedness, their knowledge about post-accidental consequences of nuclear accident

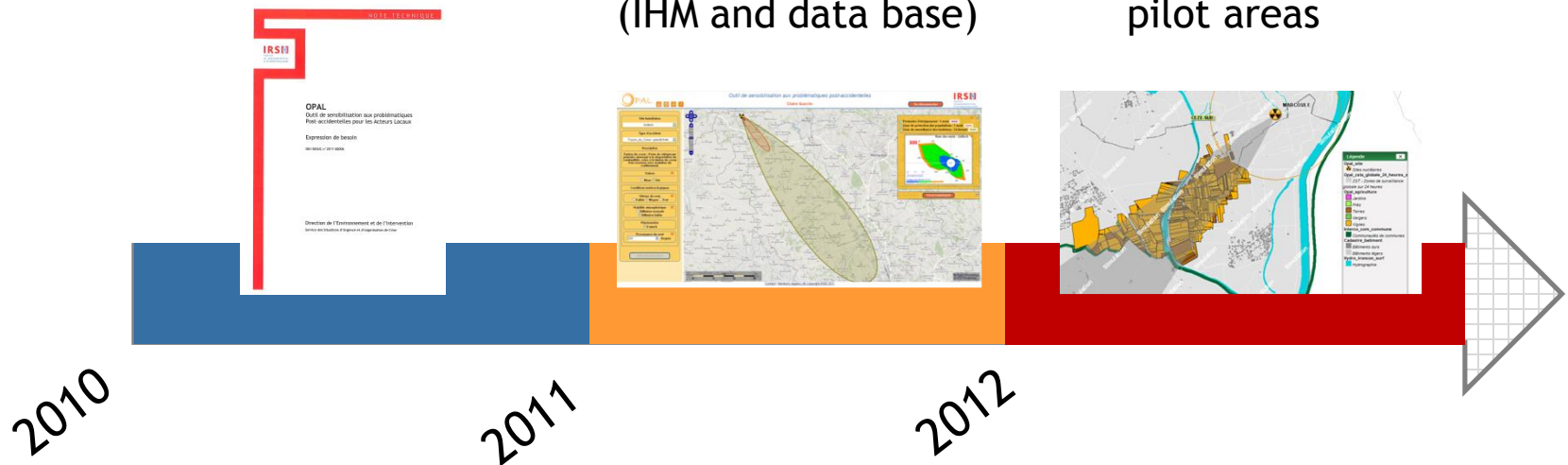
HOW ?

- Launch a common action under the partnership ANCCLI/IRSN (2010-2013) with the underlying objectives :
 - To develop an awareness tool
 - To teach local stakeholders about post-accidental consequences (via Local Liaison Committees - CLI)
 - To identify local issues
 - For IRSN, to collect local information that characterizes environment close to nuclear site

Expression of requirements

Tool development
(IHM and data base)

Implementation on
pilot areas



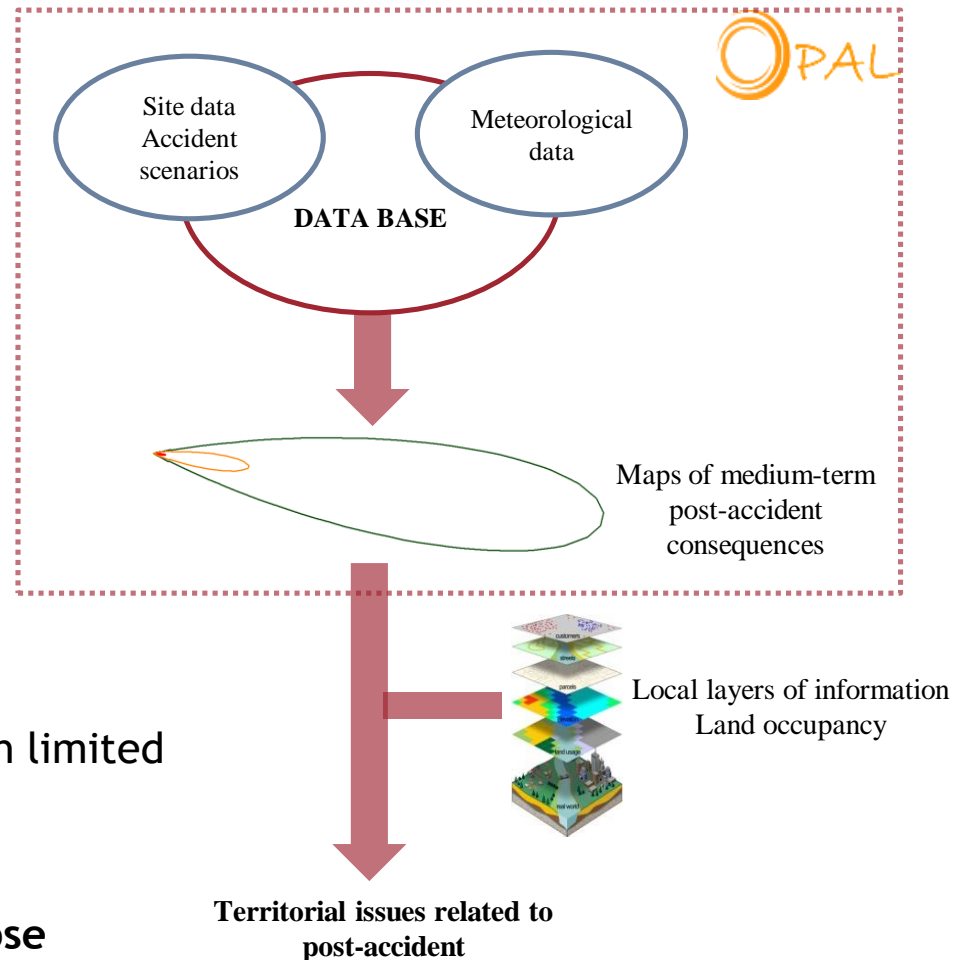
OPAL (awareness tool)

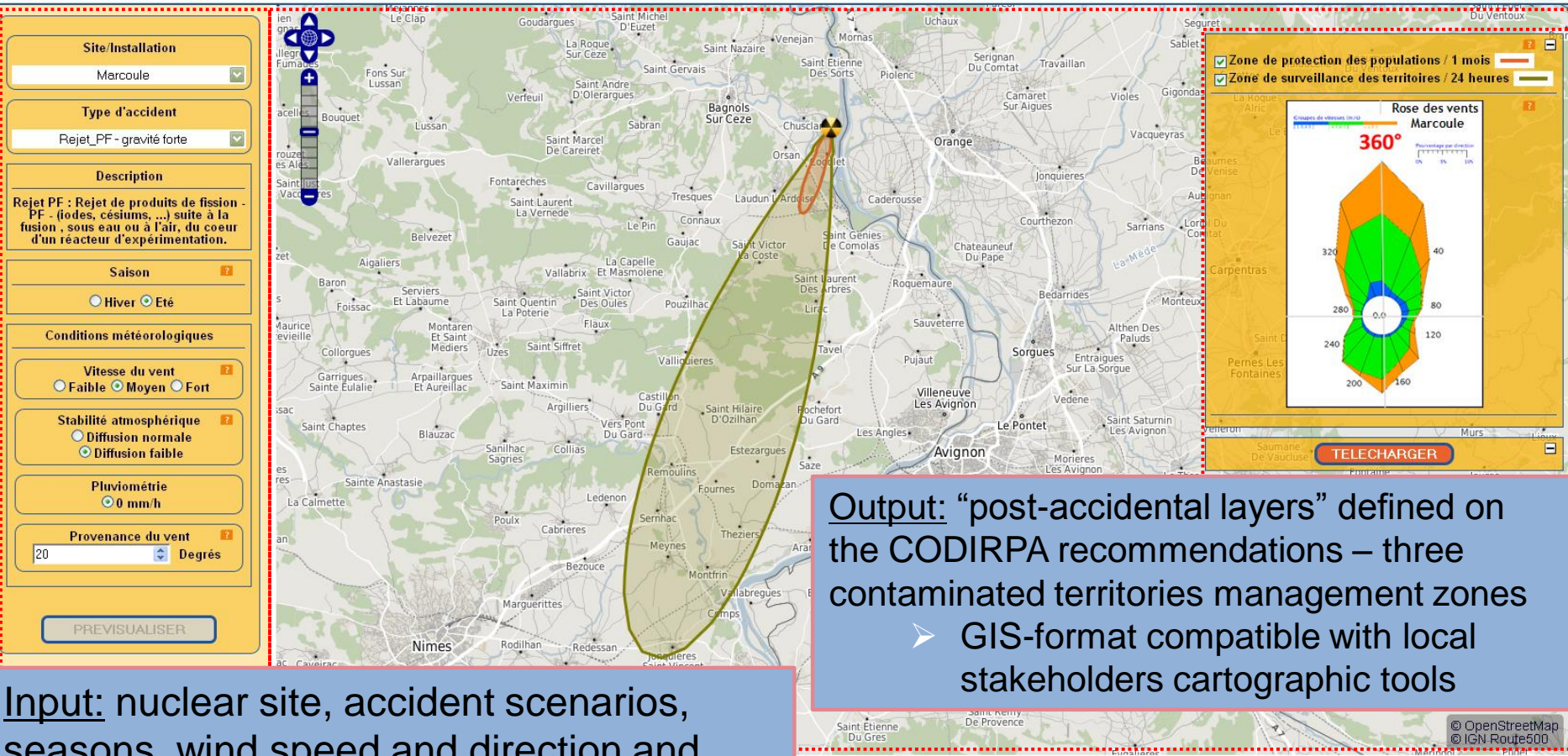
Architecture: Web-mapping tool

- Accident scenarios pre-calculated with existing tools used at IRSN Emergency Response Center and stored in a data base
- Not a simulation tool

Scope of OPAL:

- Severe accident scenarios with limited consequences
- Post-accidental phase
- Education and training purpose
- **Not relevant for expertise and emergency response management**





Input: nuclear site, accident scenarios, seasons, wind speed and direction and atmospheric stability

Output: “post-accidental layers” defined on the CODIRPA recommendations – three contaminated territories management zones
 ➤ GIS-format compatible with local stakeholders cartographic tools

CODIRPA recommendations

Relocation Perimeter

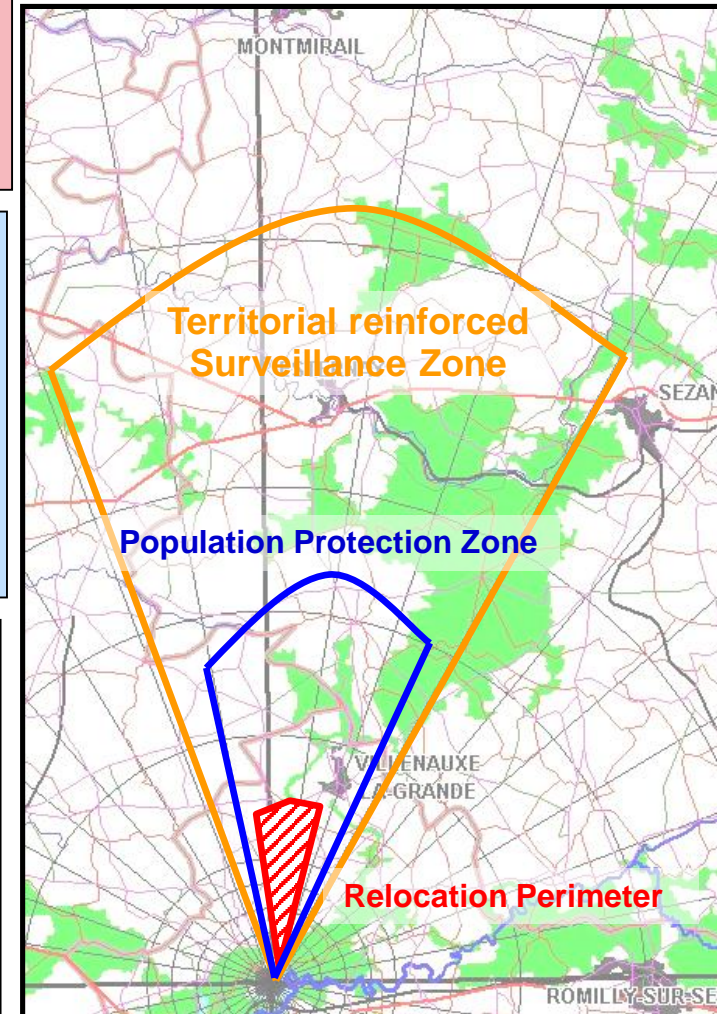
- Highest external exposure
- Population have to be relocated

Population Protection Zone

- No population relocation but require measures to reduce resident exposure
- consumption or sale of foodstuff produced in the ZPP would be prohibited, regardless of their level of contamination

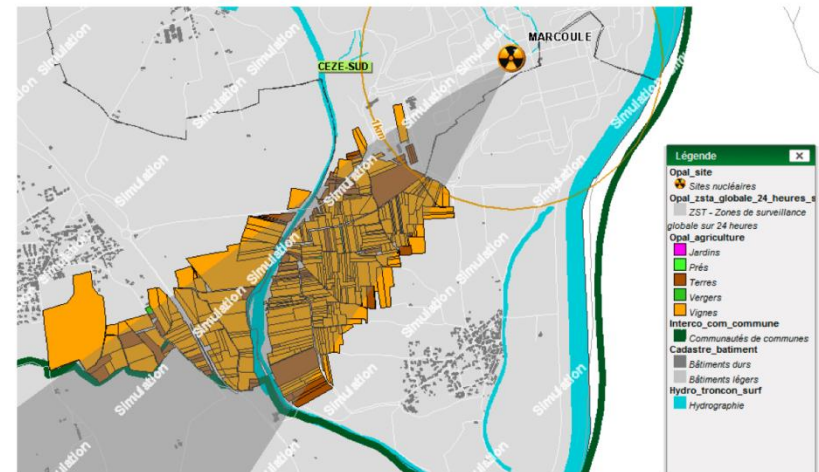
Territorial reinforced Surveillance Zone

- European Community's Maximum Permissible Levels (MPL) may be exceeded
- Restrictions on all forms of sale (mandatory) and consumption (recommended) of farm products
- Implementation of testing systems and sampling strategy to check the respect of MPL before commercialization



Implementation on 4 pilot Local Liaison Committees

- ❑ CLI of Marcoule (South of France) started the experimentation at the beginning of 2012:
 - Identification of the districts possibly affected by atmospheric deposition following various accident scenarios (gravity, weather condition and wind direction) with OPAL (*ongoing*)
 - Determination of local issues by interviews with involved mayors (*ongoing*)
 - Cartographic representation for data mining (*ongoing*):
 - ❖ drinking water, vineyards, sensitive establishment , ...
 - Integration of results in “Local Prevention Plan”



Conclusion

- ❑ OPAL is the result of a collaboration between ANCCLI (local stakeholders) and IRSN

- ❑ Scope of OPAL:
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 - **Education and training purpose**
 - **Not relevant for expertise and emergency response management**
 - **Not a simulation tool**

- ❑ The aim of this project is, in preparedness, to help local stakeholders with the management of post-accidental situations by:
 - Identifying local issues for which protection/recovery actions would be necessary (agricultural production located in ZPP and ZST)
 - Increasing the awareness of local stakeholders and the public
 - Allowing a better involvement in accident management

Thank you for your attention