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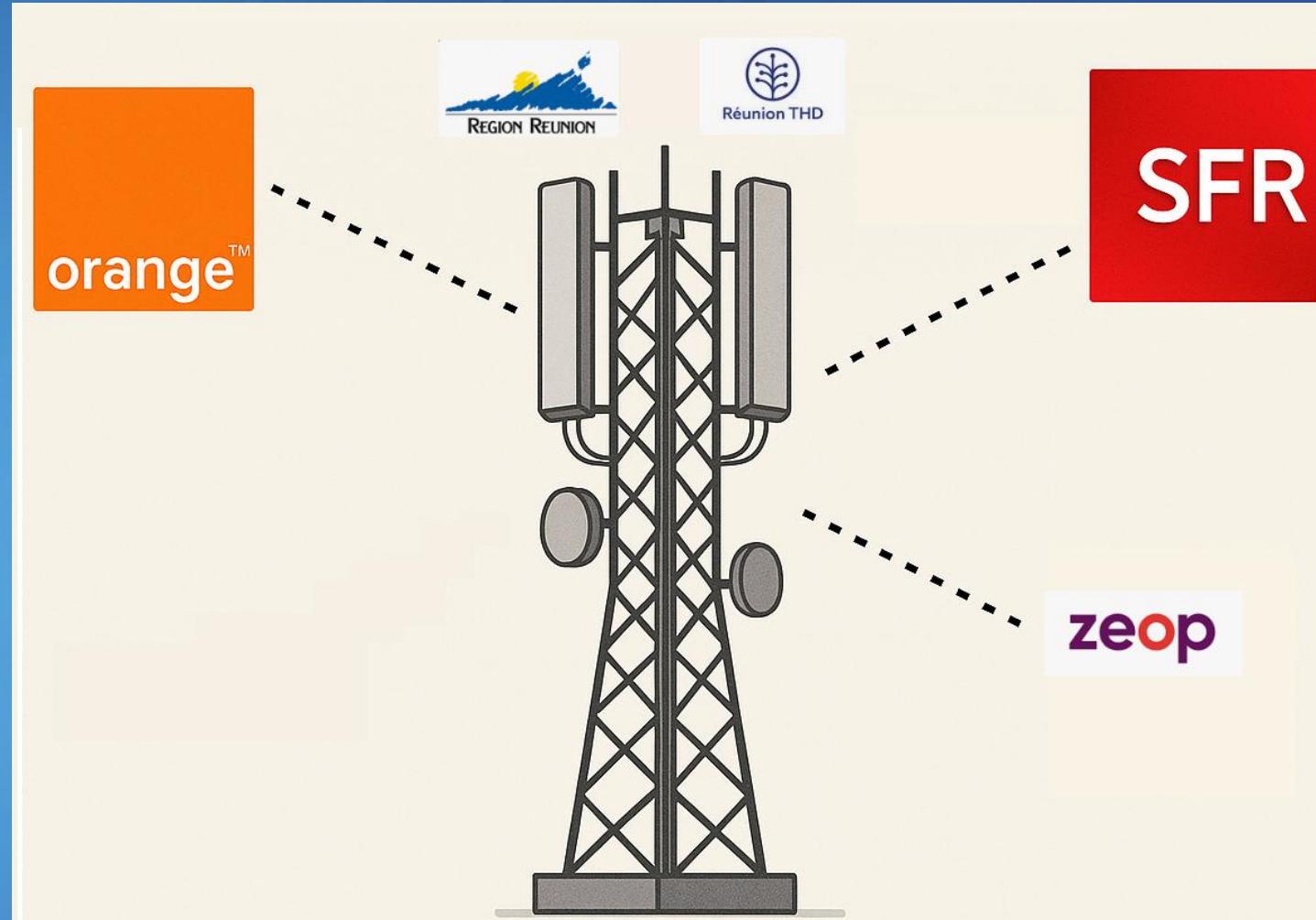
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# Region Réunion

## Réunion THD

# Infrastructure sharing

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## AGENDA

1. Réunion THD
2. La Réunion
3. Areas not covered  
“White zones”

# 1. Réunion THD



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## Réunion THD

Public utility created by the Réunion Region as part of the Regional Very High Speed Broadband Plan.

**The public tool which guarantees that the entire territory of Réunion, including isolated areas, has access to very high-speed fiber optics.**

Its goal is to reach areas not covered by operators in order to achieve 100% coverage of the territory.



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Réunion THD

**Erick VALCARES**

Project Manager

In charge of Digital Planning: **digital access.**

Ensuring continuity of digital service in and for the region.



## 2. La Réunion

**A small pebble in the middle of the ocean**



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La Réunion

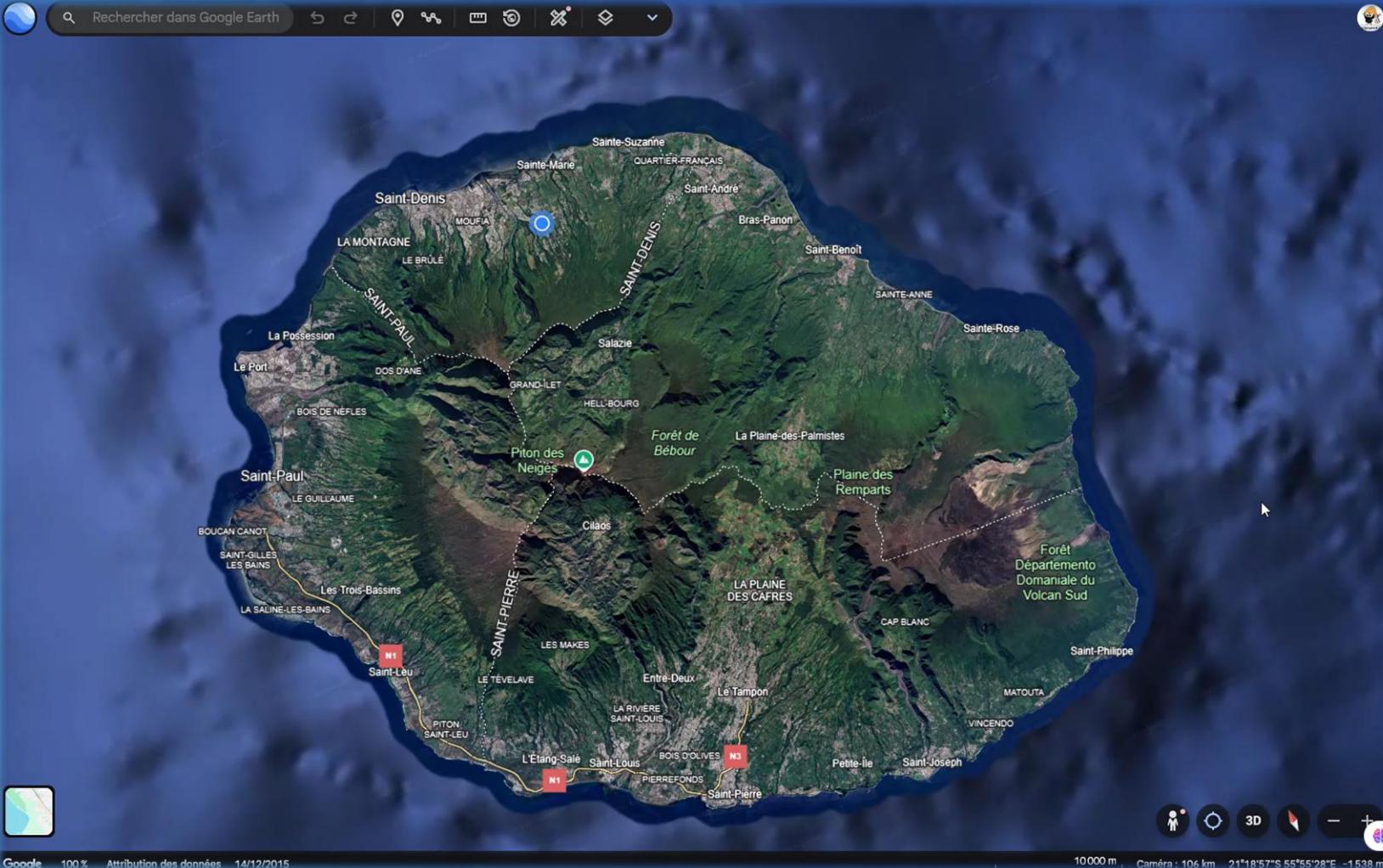


Island in  
Indian Ocean

Close to  
Mauritius, Madagascar,  
India and Malaysia.

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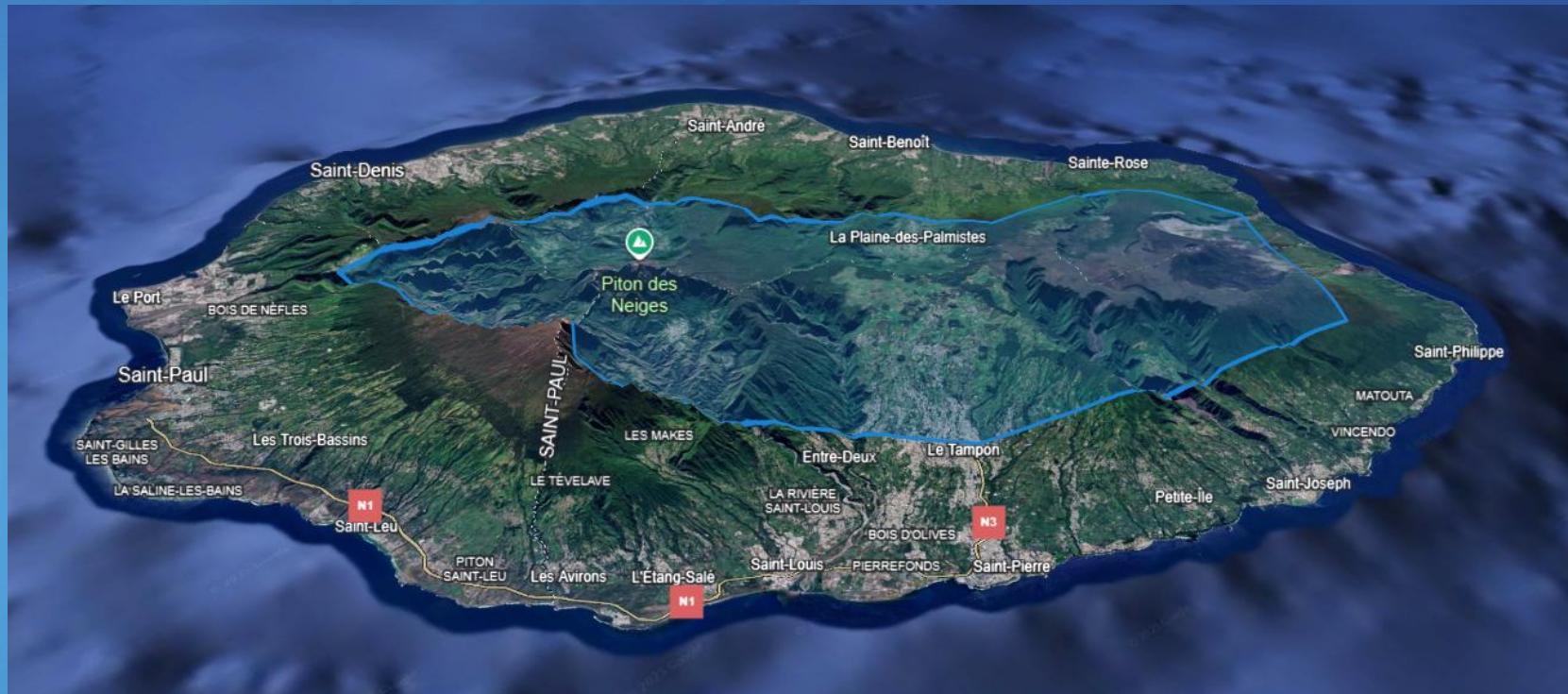


Réunion THD

## Island territory

- Very far from the European continent
- 13,000 km
- Time difference of +2 to 3 hours compared to Europe.

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## Island territory

- Unique geography
- Various weather conditions with cyclones (storms)
- Protected natural areas
- General cost of living

## A rather favorable digital environment

- 95% of the territory covered by fixed networks (fiber)
- 99% of the population covered by mobile networks

**Lots of competition for a small island  
4 mobile operators and 3 fixed operators**



## 3. Areas not covered “White zones”



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## “White zones”

Areas not covered  
“White zones”

### A rather favorable digital environment

- 95% of the territory covered by fixed networks (fiber)
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Even though we have a favorable digital environment (coverage), the figures relate to population coverage, **but not at the territorial level.**

- Uncovered areas in the core of the island, in the mountains
- Core is highly protected by the authority : the National Park
- This authority has consistently refused operators the right to deploy new sites in this area !



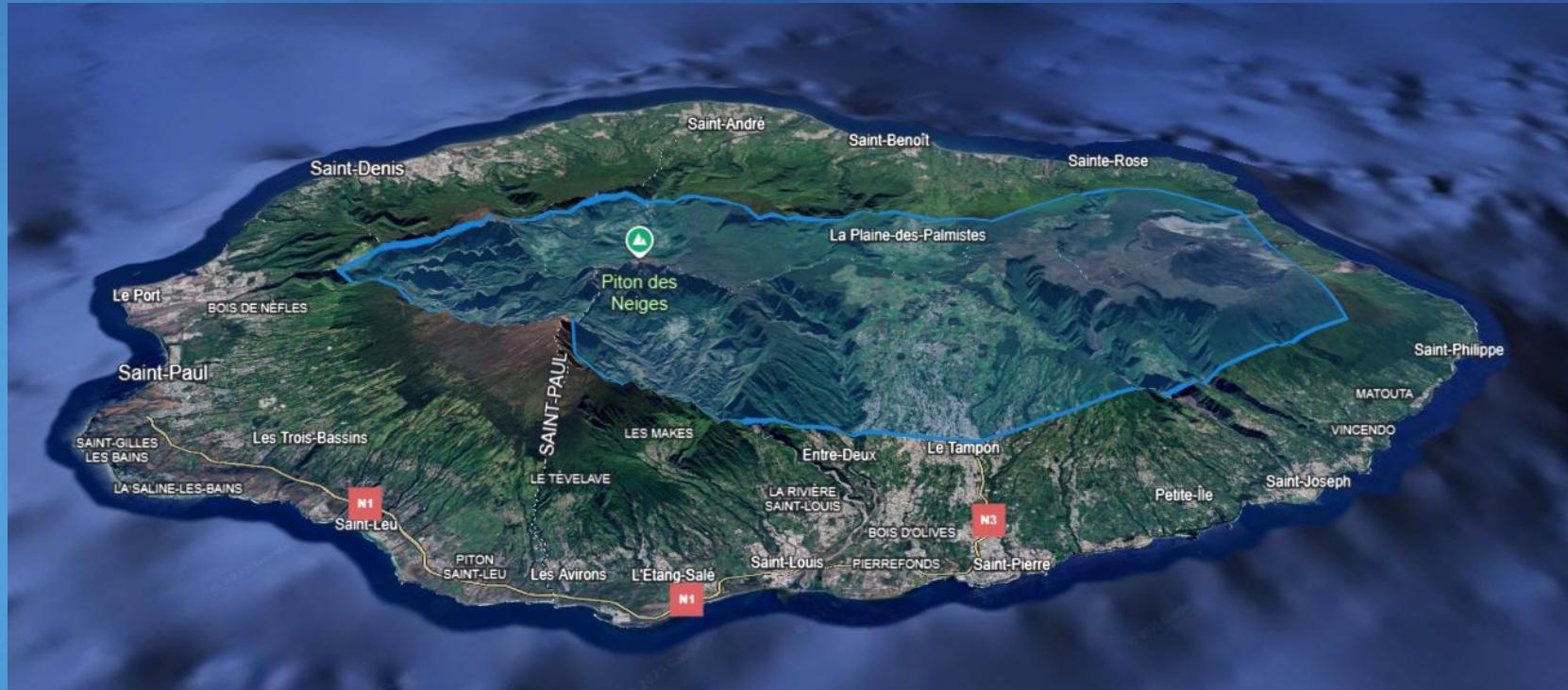
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## “White zones”

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**SHARING CONTACT**

**National Park <>> Réunion THD**

**Réunion THD <>> 3 mobile operators**

Réunion THD | will act as an intermediary and become the sole contact on one side of the ONF and the National Park and on the other side of the mobile operators.

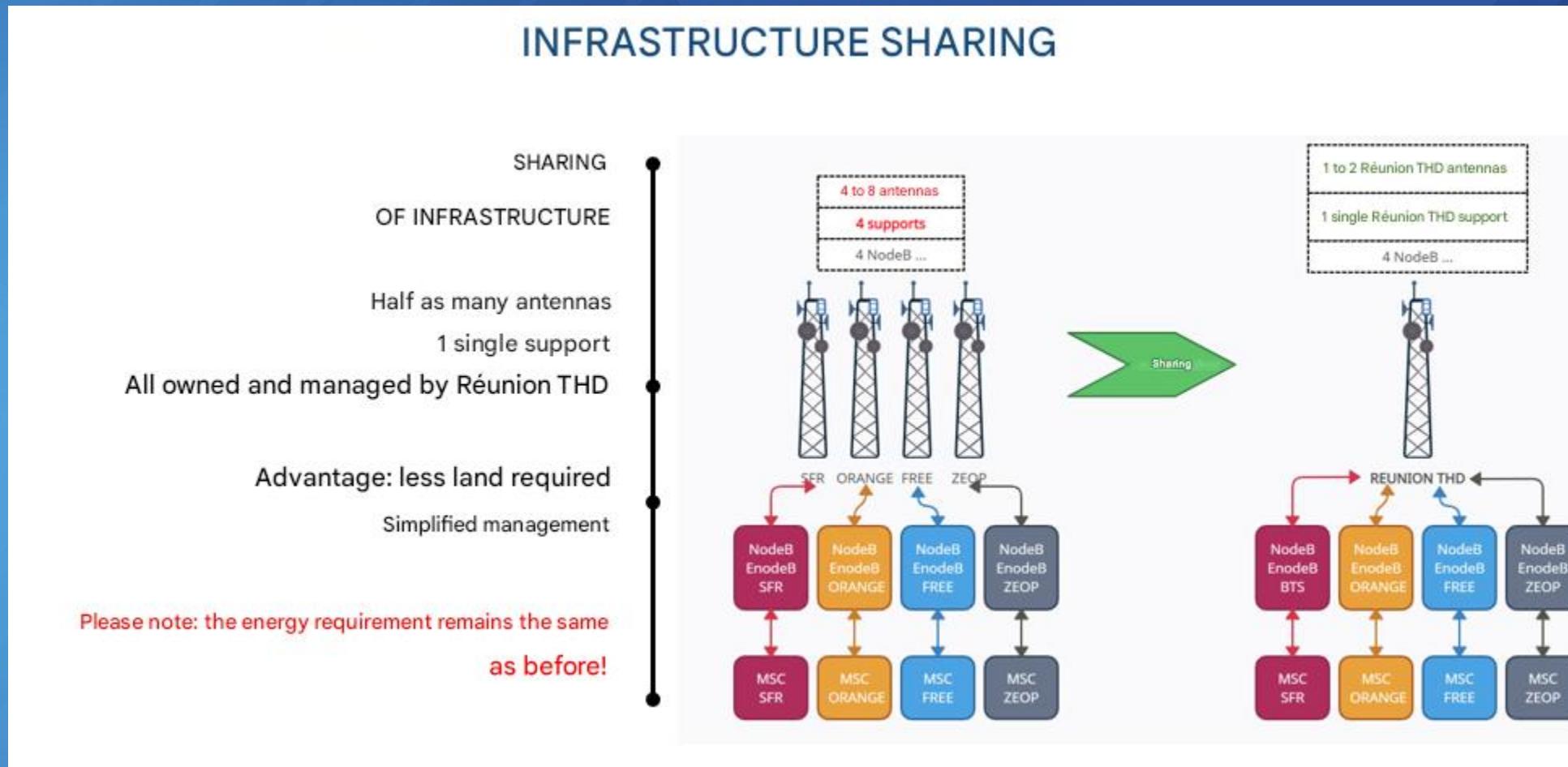
The signing of agreements will take place between these same contacts.

Advantage: simplification for the ONF and the National Park.

Building  
Trust

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## “White zones”



New  
Strategy

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## “White zones”

Areas not covered  
“White zones”



## Site location

3 new sites

1. Col des Boeufs
2. Mafate
3. Takamaka

2 existing sites:

1. Maïdo,
2. Volcan

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## “White zones”

### Planning & Costs

- **New site deployment: 2026-2028**
- **Old site review: 2026**

**- Deployment: paid by the community.**  
**This is a service provided to the public, paid for with public money.**

**- Maintenance: The sites will be managed by Réunion THD, but the operators will be charged a fee.**

# Region Réunion - Réunion THD

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