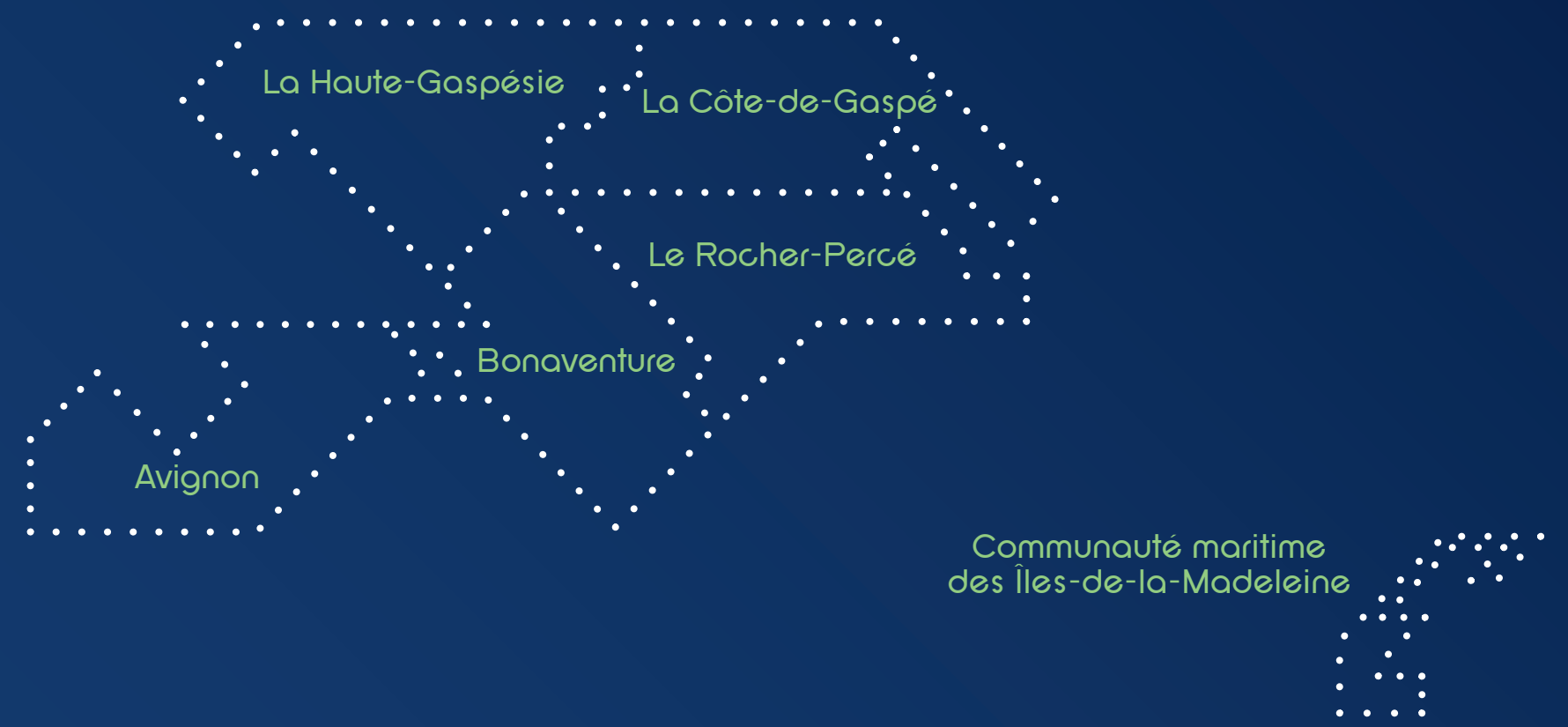


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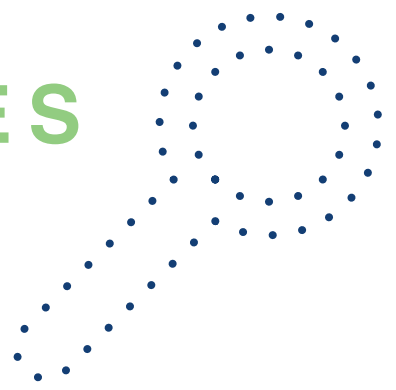
## Supporting the Emergence of Collective Solutions



Forum SAT 2022 tour of regions: Online workshop  
The Forum SAT 2022 (SAT for systèmes alimentaires territoriaux  
in French or TFS for territorial food systems in English)



## FEATURES OF THE REGION



- **Bulk of ocean products currently exported**
- **Tight-knit community with not much social exclusion but a great deal of exclusion from wealth**
- **Vast territory far from big cities, 36% of which is a food desert**

## Needs of the region

Because the region is coastal, climate change is having an outsized impact and could dramatically influence access to food during extreme weather events. Climate vulnerability is intensifying the need to combat inequality by working together to improve community resilience. Furthermore, ocean products fished regionally are not affordable to the local population. In the production sector, the considerable lack of young people and unused agricultural land illustrates the need to develop the agricultural potential of the Gaspé Peninsula. Finally, the lack of funding to work on these needs intersectorally is seriously hindering the implementation of TFS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FORUM SAT

- **REAFFIRM** the support of the various government departments for the deployment of TFS.
- **PROMOTE** physical, economic, and cultural access to healthy food for all.
- **PUT FORWARD** projects combining the issues of food security and autonomy in the fight against poverty.
- **OBTAIN** funding tailored to the realities and needs of the region.

## CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL TFS GOVERNANCE

In order to achieve ideal TFS governance, all **eaters must be mobilized**. This includes municipalities, residents, businesses, food system stakeholders, and community organizations. These stakeholders **share a common vision**, despite their different expertise, and are **rooted in the territory** thanks to Nourrir notre monde. The development of TFS must be based on **community needs**, and more particularly those of **people living in precarious situations**.

