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Today, France has almost 500 territorial food projects (TAPs), some of which are in the implementation phase. The Pacte d'orientation pour le renouvellement des générations en agriculture, published on 15 December 2023, devotes a specific measure to them, encouraging the continuation of this movement.

These projects 'drawn up in consultation with all the players in a given area', are intended to promote 'the economic and environmental resilience of local food chains to ensure healthy, sustainable and accessible food' and contribute 'to guaranteeing national food sovereignty'.

But what are they? Where do they come from? What are their nature, their scope, their weaknesses? And do they have a future?

These are just some of the questions that this article seeks to answer, based on the legal rules contained in the French Rural Code.