

The 3rd Rhone Correction: the largest flood protection project in Switzerland





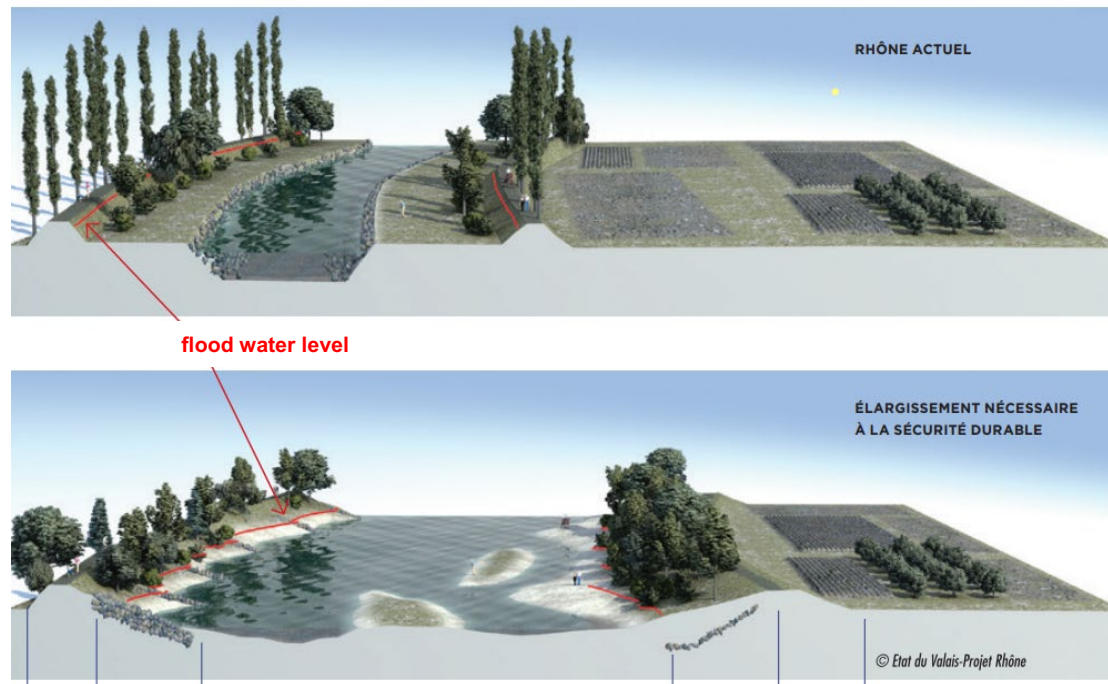
Data sheet



- From Gletsch to Lake Geneva: 162 km
- Project straddles 2 autonomous cantons (Valais and Vaud)
- Concerned population: 100'000 persons
- Duration: 2000 to mid 2030s
- Total estimated costs > CHF 3 bn
- Targeted duration of protection: 80 to 100 years



River widening: a major focus of the project

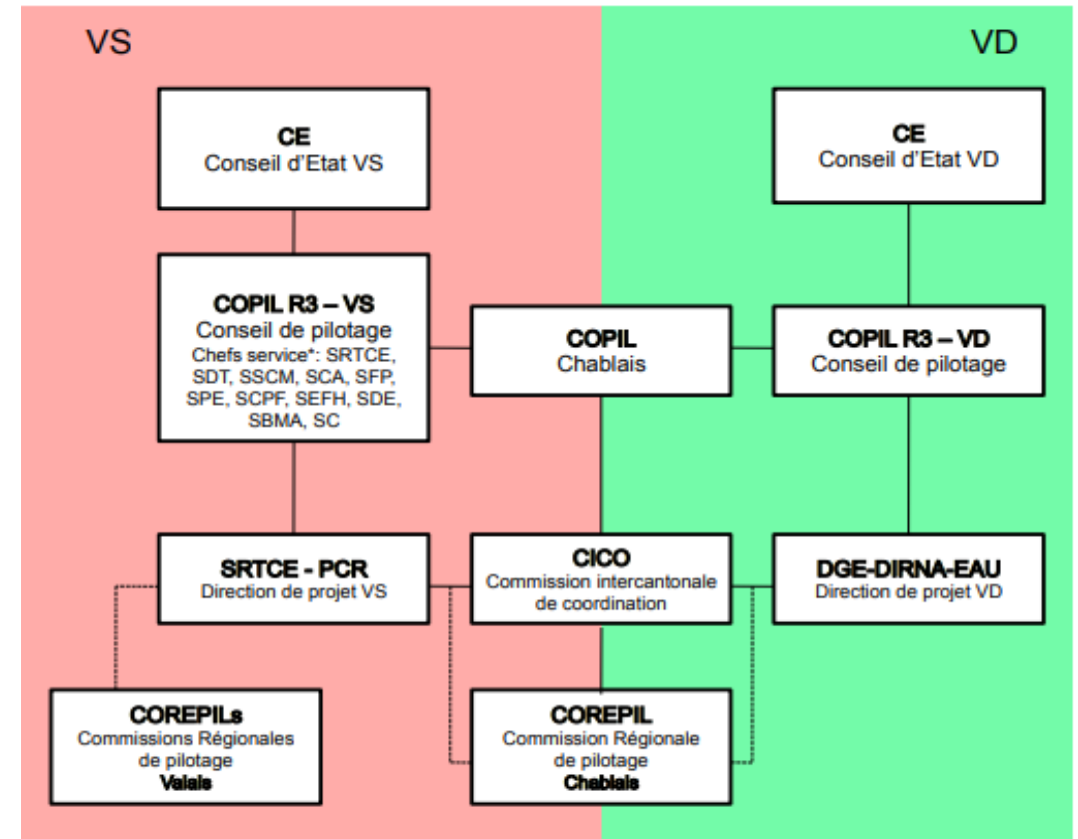


3 concomitant objectives

- **Security:** bank and dike protection
- **Nature:** riparian and upland areas
- **Socio-economic:** tourism & leisure

A complex *transboundary* organization

- Cantons are the contracting authorities
- Political and technical management is also led by the cantons
- Recurring public information procedures
- The Confederation is directly involved in the project's political and technical management bodies / provides financial support





Timeline

2000

- Basic studies and diagnosis
- Synthesis report

2008

- Development plan put out to public consultation
- Start of initial works

2016

- Approval of sectoral and development plan by cantonal governments and Confederation

2024

- Launch of a study to reassess the development plan by the canton of Valais
- Decision taken by the Valais State Council to revise the project





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