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## **SOCIALIST CAROLE DELGA IS BEST REELECTED PRESIDENT OF OCCITANIA REGION WITH 58,5%**

### **AND BECAME PDT OF THE FRENCH REGIONS**

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### **CAROLE DELGA RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE OCCITANIA REGION & BECOMES THE PRESIDENT OF THE 22 FRENCH REGIONS-----**

With her record score of 58.5% Carole Delga, who had been Secretary of State for Trade and Crafts, under the presidential mandate of Francois Hollande, becomes one of the most influential women politicians in France by presiding over all twenty two regions, and the president of its Occitania region. This increases its local and national power. The journal Figaro asking her the question about her national ambitions (thinking of the upcoming presidential elections of 2022), she replied: "My future is the Occitania region". By wishing that "what has been done in Occitania inspires the left of reality". This left "which deals with security issues, without any weakness in the face of communalism". Committed to social issues, she would like Occitania to renew its action in favor of a "back to school" "cheapest in France". Source: Le Figaro

### **POLITICAL BACKGROUND AND BIOGRAPHY OF CAROLE DELGA NEW PDT OF THE 22 FRENCH REGIONS**

Carole Delga studied in Toulouse and Montpellier's Universities, she joined the territorial public service, as a Territorial attaché, she joined the Town Hall of Limoges in 1994 as responsible for the historical and archaeological heritage of the city. In 1998, she became director of the Syndicat des eaux de la Barousse, then, in 2005, deputy director of land use planning for the Midi-Pyrénées Region, where she also held the position of project manager to the deputy director general in charge of regional planning, economic development and sustainable development pole. After terms of mayor and deputy as well as ministerial functions, in 2016 she became the first president of the new Occitania / Pyrénées-Méditerranée region. In June 2021, Carole Delga was reelected as President of the Region.-----

### **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

? 1994: Territorial attaché in charge of the historical and archaeological heritage of the city of Limoges  
? 1998: General Director of Services for the Syndicat des Eaux Barousse, Comminges-Save  
? 2005: Midi-Pyrénées Region, Deputy Director of Regional Planning  
? 2007: Midi-Pyrénées Region, project manager to the Deputy Director General in charge of the regional planning, economic development and sustainable development pole (Source: Occitania Region) /  
Occitania remains on the left, very largely, socialist thanks to the result of 58.5% of the vote according to the estimates of the outgoing socialist president Carole Delga who thus achieves the highest score of this ballot. Compared to 2015, it gained nearly 15 points (44.81%). It thus precedes the candidate of the National Assembly Jean-Paul Garraud (23.5%) and the deputy LR Aurélien Pradie (18%). She had also refused any alliance including, with France Insoumise, (LFI), Far left party of Jean Luc Melenchon,) who came in sixth position in the first round (5.06%), considering that her project was not "Not compatible" with the speech of Jean Luc Melenchon. For his part, the candidate of the RN (National Rally, Far Right, Party of Marine le Pen) is progressing very slightly compared to the first round (22.61%). Aurélien Pradie gained 4 points (12.19%).

#### OCCITANIA IS THE 1ST REGION IN FRANCE TO ADOPT A GREEN BUDGET-----

The Region's initial 2020 budget stands at 3.53 billion euros, and includes 1.24 billion investments. Focused on a balanced development of the territory and the quality of life of the inhabitants of Occitania, it ensures the improvement of daily life and prepares for the future. In order to objectively assess its commitment to climate transition, the Occitania Region is the first in France to set up, from 2021, a rigorous classification of its expenditure. In collaboration with the Institute for Climate Economics each of them was assessed to see if they were beneficial for the climate. Thus, 26% of the expenditures of the 2021 Budget are very favorable (16%) or favorable (10%). And only 4% of regional spending has an unfavorable impact, such as air transport or national and departmental roads. The objective is to improve this impact each year in line with the "Positive Energy Region" strategy.-----

Finally, tourism, a major activity for the regional territory, will benefit from a budget of 87.5 million euros. It will make it possible to continue to support businesses and tourist establishments which have been hit hard by the crisis. But the ambition is also to support balanced and sustainable tourism development based on innovation, among other things through Tourism Passes and Contracts. (Source: Occitania Region)

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