



The new challenges of urban and rural planning in Europe

The concept of land sobriety in France

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Zero Net Artificialisation

Objective: to move from an **annual consumption of > 1,000 km² per year** to 800 km² by 2020 (-20%), then to **0 km² in 2050**



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Housing accounts for **41.9%**
Road networks for **27.8%**,
and services and leisure for **16.2%**

The rate of artificialization in **France** is **higher**
than the **European average**



Adoption in 2018
of a **Biodiversity Plan**

Creation in 2019
of a **National observatory
on artificialization**



“Climate and resilience” Law

to translate proposals of the
Citizens' Climate Convention
into legislation



OGE and French surveyors' Initiatives for Urban planning



2019 Manifesto

"for a balanced
development of territories"



**Give priority for goal
application to large
municipalities**

to allow rural communities
to develop



**Not to penalize
territories that are
already virtuous in
terms of space
consumption**



Contextualize the goal through a densification study



Reconcile Land Sobriety and Nature in the city





Thank you