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# Facts: Regional plan for planning, sustainable development and equality of territories

### Schéma régional d'aménagement, de développement durable et d'égalité des territoires

# **Legal basis**

- Code général des collectivités territoriale, instituted in 1996 by Law 96-142 of February 21st 1996 and the decree 2000-318 of April 7th 2000, Fourth part: The Region, Book II, Title V: Responsibilities of the region in terms of planning and economic development (Articles L. 4251-1 to L. 4251-11), last amended on January 1st, 2021.
- Regional plan for planning, sustainable development and equality of territories (SRADDET), approved on December 19th 2019 by Région Centre-Val de Loire. The former plan, called SRADDT, was approved in 2011 by the Région Centre-Val de Loire.

### **Competences**

- The SRADDET was created by Law 2015-991 of August 7th 2015. This regional planning scheme merges several sectoral documents or existing schemes: regional scheme for land use planning and sustainable development (SRADDT), regional waste prevention and management plan (PRPGD), regional intermodality scheme (SRI), regional air-climate-energy scheme (SRCAE) and regional ecological coherence scheme (SRCE).
- The procedure for the elaboration of the SRADDET Centre-Val de Loire was launched by deliberation of the Région Centre-Val de Loire on March 7, 2017.

### **Binding force**

• The objectives of SRADDET are imposed on local urban planning documents (SCoT and local urban development plans, urban travel plans, territorial climate-air-energy plans, regional nature park charters) in a consideration report, whereas these same documents must be compatible with the general rules of SRADDET

### **Tasks and contents**

- The SRADDET sets medium- and long-term objectives in relation to several themes: regional balance and equality, establishment of various infrastructures of regional interest, opening up rural areas, housing, economical management of space, intermodality and development of transportation, energy control and development, combating climate change, air pollution, protection and restoration of biodiversity, and waste prevention and management.
- The SRADDET includes:
  - o a report presenting a synthesis of the current situation, the stakes in the areas covered by the scheme and the objectives, which are translated into a synthetic and illustrative map at 1/150,000th.
  - a booklet of general rules accompanied by graphic documents and proposals for accompanying measures intended for the other actors in planning and sustainable development;
  - o appendices including the environmental impact report.
- The SRADDET Centre-Val de Loire proposes 4 strategic orientations:
  - strengthening democracy
  - o cooperation between urban and rural territories
  - o the vitality of the regional economy
  - o Integrate climate urgency and achieve environmental excellence.
  - o These orientations are translated into 20 objectives and 47 general rules.

### Process, duration, participation

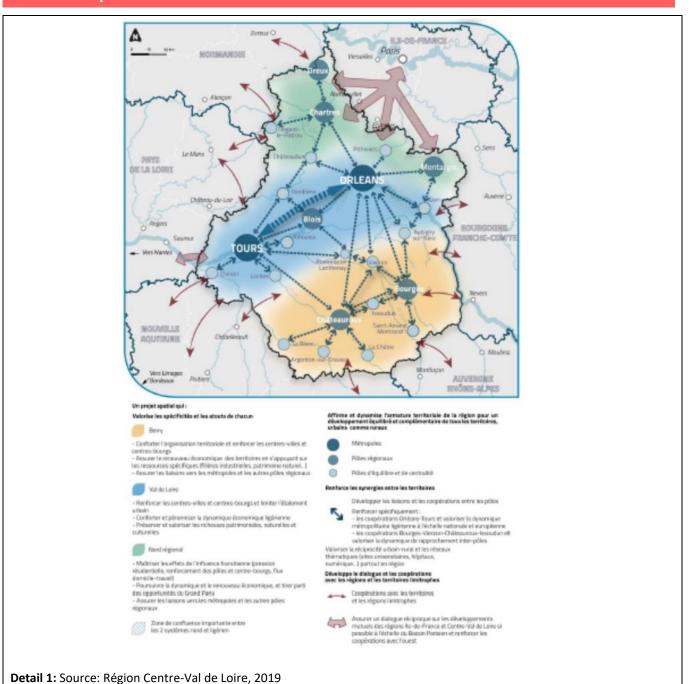
- March 7, 2017 the making of the SRADDET is decided by the Région Centre-Val de Loire.
- March 2017 to November 2018 more than 6,400 participants were able to express themselves through workshops
  organized throughout the region, an online contribution space, a call for written contributions open to all, and
  numerous institutional and technical meetings.
- December 2018 approval of the SRADDET project by a vote of Région Centre-Val de Loire in plenary session
- January to April 2019 Notification of statutory public persons
- May to August/September 2019 Public Inquiry
- December 19, 2019 adoption of the SRADDET by a vote of Région Centre-Val de Loire in plenary session.



### **Duration of validity**

• The members of the regional council are elected every 5 years. Within six months following the election, the president of the regional council presents to the assembly a report on the implementation of the scheme. The latter deliberates and may decide to maintain the SRADDET in force, to modify it, to partially or totally revise it or to repeal it. The decision to repeal takes effect after a new SRADDET has been drawn up and approved.

# Details of the plan





### **Characteristics**

### Location of the area

The SRADDET covers the whole territory of the Centre-Val de Loire region. This region covers 39,151 km2 and has a population of 2.58 million inhabitants as of January 1, 2014, i.e. 4% of the metropolitan population. Its population density is 66 inhab/km2, half that of metropolitan France, making it a sparsely populated region. The population density is higher on the Loire axis where half of the population lives.

### **Initial situation**

In France, the dynamics at work regarding the organization of services of general interest, the distribution of employment and major migratory movements tend to reinforce the weight of large urban areas. These developments, seen in a hollow-ground perspective, underline the difficulties that arise in other less dynamic territories. This geographical dichotomy is present in Centre-Val de Loire, with two major cities, Tours and Orléans, and medium-sized or small towns, and large rural areas. This situation generates imbalances within and between territories, contributing to territorial fractures. To work in favour of territorial balance, it is a question of:

- valuing the assets of territories in difficulty,
- o developing territorial cooperation on different geographical scales, for example in the areas of services, mobility, housing, etc.

### Particularities of the procedure and/or contents

The SRADDET has the ambition to:

- Strengthen the poles of the regional urban framework, thus contributing to the vitality of the peri-urban and rural areas they irrigate.
- Organize synergies and partnerships within a network of regional towns and cities.

The SRADDET aims to promote exchanges of experience and territorial cooperation approaches. It also seeks to exploit present and future opportunities (digital, local resources, energy transition...) so that each territory participates at its own level in the regional development.

## **Hints and links**

Région Centre-Val de Loire (2019): Schéma régional d'aménagement, de développement durable et d'égalité des territoires. Available from: <a href="https://www.centre-valdeloire.fr/comprendre/territoire/centre-val-de-loire-la-region-360deg">https://www.centre-valdeloire.fr/comprendre/territoire/centre-val-de-loire-la-region-360deg</a>