# Trial phase for Positive Energy and Low Carbon Construction (E+C-) To the French environmental regulation



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## A worldwide challenge



Paris Agreement

1.5°C

Efforts to limit global warming

Cutting EU greenhouse gas emissions

by at least

40% by 2030

## How buildings contribute to climate change?

44%

consumed energy in France



25%

French GHG emission from energy consumption of buildings in use phase

## Ambitious national goals





## LA TRANSITION ÉNERGÉTIQUE pour la CROISSANCE VERTE





## **Environmental Regulation for new Constructions**

3 French Laws

2010 - Loi Grenelle

2015 - Transition Energétique pour la Croissance Verte

2018 - Évolution du Logement, de l'Aménagement et du Numérique



#### In 2020

#### **Environmental Regulation for new Constructions**

- Requirements on building carbon footprint
- Footprint based on whole life-cycle & carbon storage during building life



**Energy Regulation towards net Zero Energy Buildings** 

Use of materials from renewable

resources or recycling

Carbon storage during the building life

Building indoor air quality

## **Environmental Regulation for new Constructions**

To prepare future Environmental Regulation 2020:

- In 2016, launch of National Trial Phase for new Constructions (E+C-)



- Autumn 2018, setup of complementary technical works
- 2019 : consultation of stakeholders





## Trial phase E+C-

#### **TEST**

a calculation method and requirement levels on real buildings

#### **ADAPT**

the calculation method and the requirement levels with the reality on the ground

#### **DEVELOP**

the stakeholders skills



To build, with the stakeholders together, the **NEW ENVIRONNEMENTAL REGULATION**, on a shared basis

2020

## Trial phase based on 3 tools

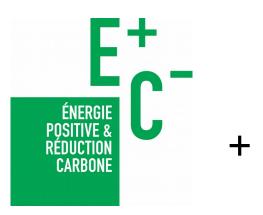
#### **Assessment framework**

Technical baseline
« Energie - Carbone »
(Calculation method + levels)



Evaluating buildings on same basis

Label



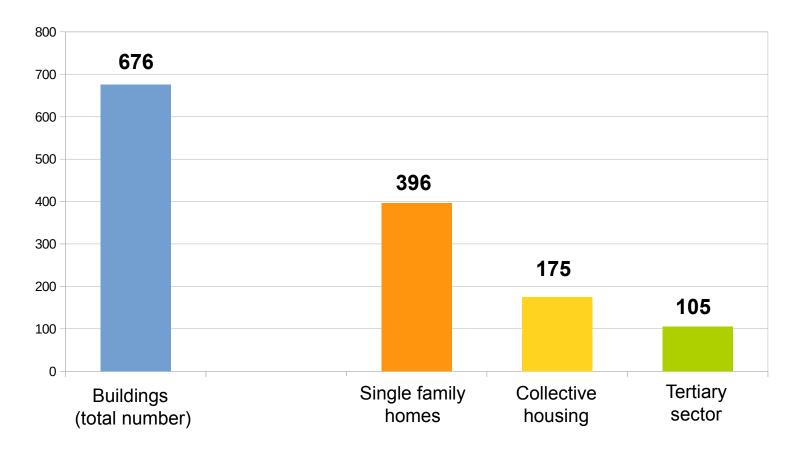
Valuing remarkable buildings

Database + stakeholders community



Capitalizing buildings data

## Trial phase: number of participants – April 2019



## Trial phase: the assessment framework

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## Trial phase: the assessment framework

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**Energy assessment of the building** 

**BEPOS Balance** =

Non-renewable energy consumption

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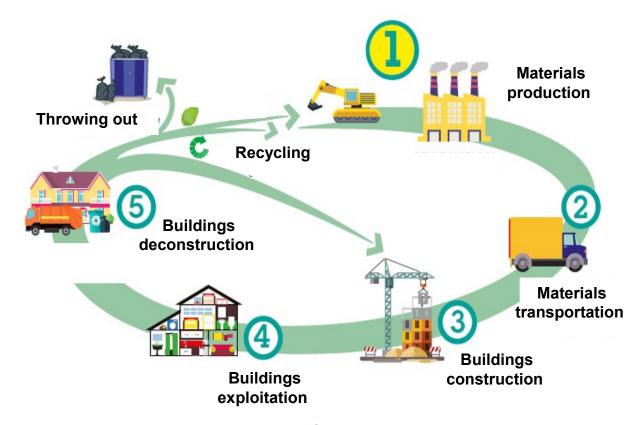
Exported renewable energy in the network

#### **Environmental assessment of the building**

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based on an LCA assessment

#### Data for the environmental assessment

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**Environmental and Health** reference data for building

#### More than 2000 EPD:

- > 1285 for construction products
- > 790 for equipment

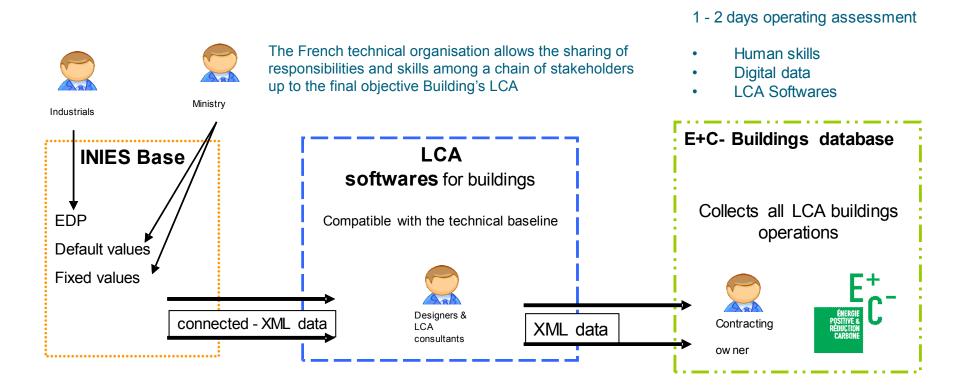
EPD are verified by independent third party reviewers

Default values as substitutes of accurate EPD

> 500 products and equipments

Fixed values for the footprint of energy consumption

## Trial phase: tools for calculation and capitalisation

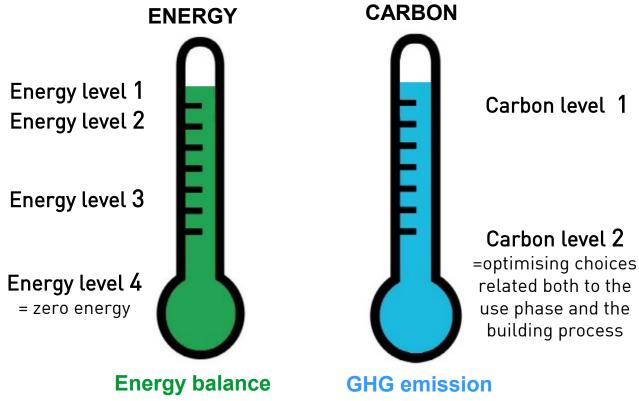


## Trial phase: levels to reach on 2 indicators

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## Technical works to build the new Regulation 2020

#### Started in Autumn 2018 - 15 subjects to be studied

- Building LCA perimeter
- Temporary carbon storage
- Summer thermal comfort
- Requirements of renewable energy production
- Technical innovations, etc.

### Strong involvement of stakeholders

Consultation on the outcomes of these works& analysis of trial phase results

#### Regulation 2020 to be written on this basis

- Definition of the regulatory calculation method : Spring 2019
- Definition of the regulatory requirements for energy and carbon: Autumn 2019
- Publication of the new regulation : Beginning of 2020





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