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## Охрана атмосферного воздуха в национальном контексте French perspectives on air pollution

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- ✓ Legislation in France
- ✓ Air quality problems encountered
- ✓ National and local reinforcement of the legislation
- ✓ Conclusions

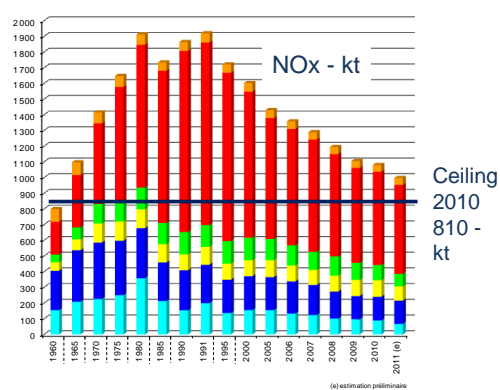
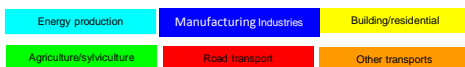
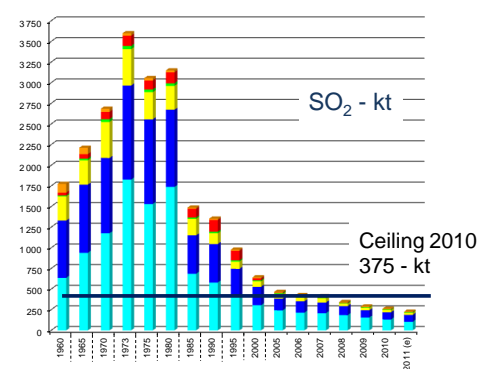


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## Significant emission reductions



Significant reduction of emissions of atmospheric pollutants

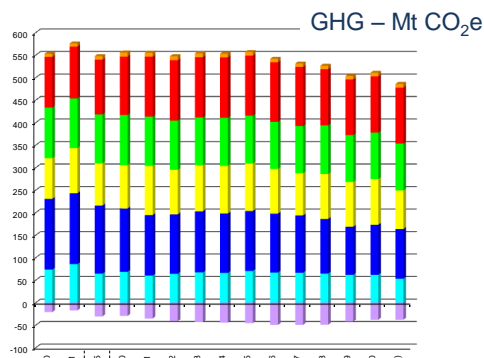
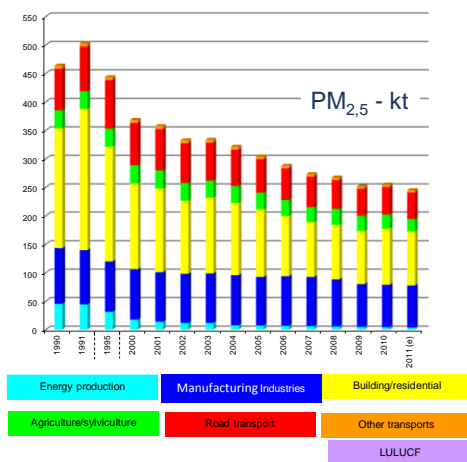
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## Significant emission reductions



Metropolitan area just considered in this graph

Significant reduction of emissions  
of atmospheric pollutants and GHG

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- ✓ Legislation in France

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## Extended regulation covering emission sources

### At international level: French involvement in Conventions and Protocols

- ✓ Convention on Long Range Transport of Atmospheric Pollutants with its protocols : Gothenburg, Aarhus (heavy metals and POP)
- ✓ Rio Convention: Kyoto Protocol

### At European level: all EU directives translated in the French Legislation

- ✓ EU Directives on air quality
- ✓ EU Directive on emission ceiling
- ✓ Sectoral Directives on Large Combustion plants, waste treatment, solvents,
- ✓ Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive, now the Industrial Emissions Directive
- ✓ EU Directive on mobile sources (EURO I to EURO VI) (Road traffic and off road sources)
- ✓ Directives related to abatement of GHG, energy efficiency, renewable energy...

All these directives translated in the French legislation

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## Extended regulation covering emission sources

### At national level: a set of legislative acts for fixed and mobile sources

- ✓ Classified installations for the protection of environment, permit based on the use of BAT,
- ✓ Sectoral legislative acts such as for combustion installations (all size concerned from 2 MW), cement, glass, waste treatment, industrial activities,...
- ✓ Grenelle I and II acts defining objectives for improving environment
- ✓ Particulate matter plan reinforcing measures for PM reduction,
- ✓ National environment and health plan, focussing on PAH, POP, Chlorinated organic compounds, benzene...

### At local level

- ✓ Local authority acts implementing Emission Limit Values for classified installations
- ✓ Regional Scheme for Air, Climate, Energy (SRCAE in French, RSCAE in English)
- ✓ Atmosphere Protection Plan (PPA in French, APP in English); application at the local level of the Particulate matter plan,

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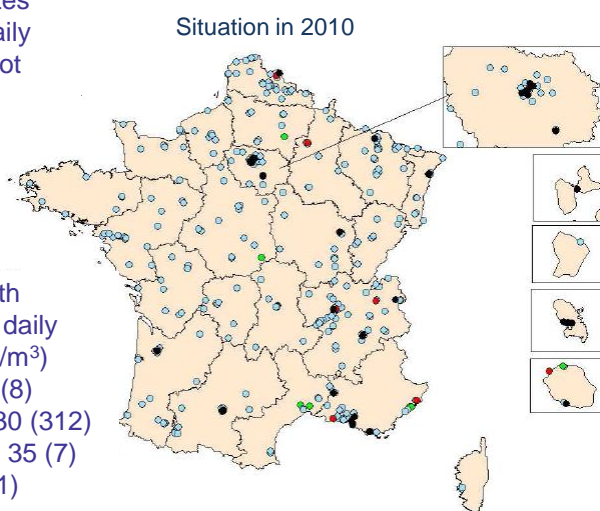


## Air quality problems still existing : Example PM10

Situation of monitoring sites according to the PM10 daily mean value ( $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  - not more than 35 days with exceedance per year)

Number of days with exceedance of the daily mean value ( $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

- No exceedance (8)
- Between 1 and 30 (312)
- Between 31 and 35 (7)
- More than 35 (31)





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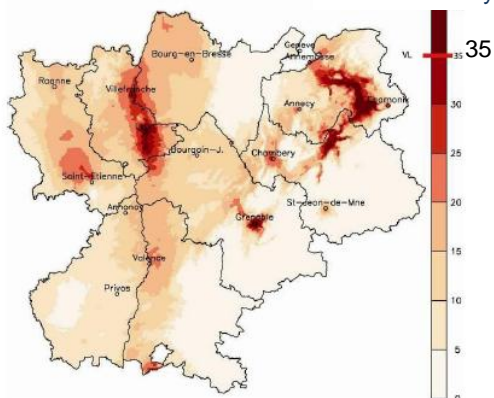
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## Air quality problems still existing : Example PM10

Zoom in the Rhône-Alpes region : problems in Alpine Valleys as serious as in urban areas

PM10 – number of days with a daily mean value higher than  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Number of days with exceedance of the daily mean value



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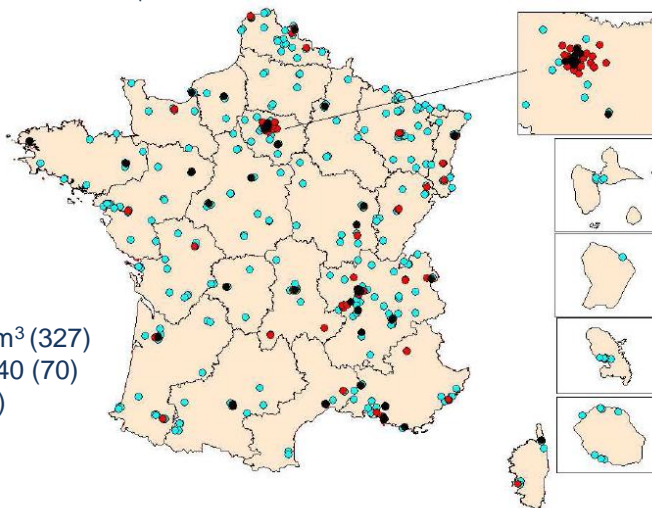
## Air quality problems still existing : Example NO<sub>2</sub>

Situation of monitoring sites according to the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean value ( $40 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

Situation in 2010

Annual mean value

- Less than  $30 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (327)
- Between 30 and 40 (70)
- More than 40 (50)



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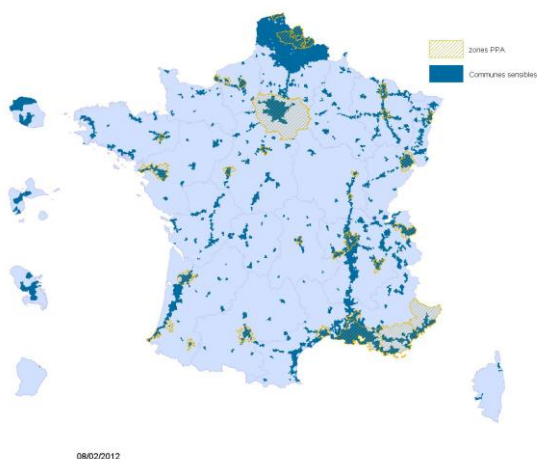


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- ✓ National and local reinforcement of the legislation



## Sensitive Zones for Air Quality with reinforcement of prescriptions



### Sensitive zones for air quality

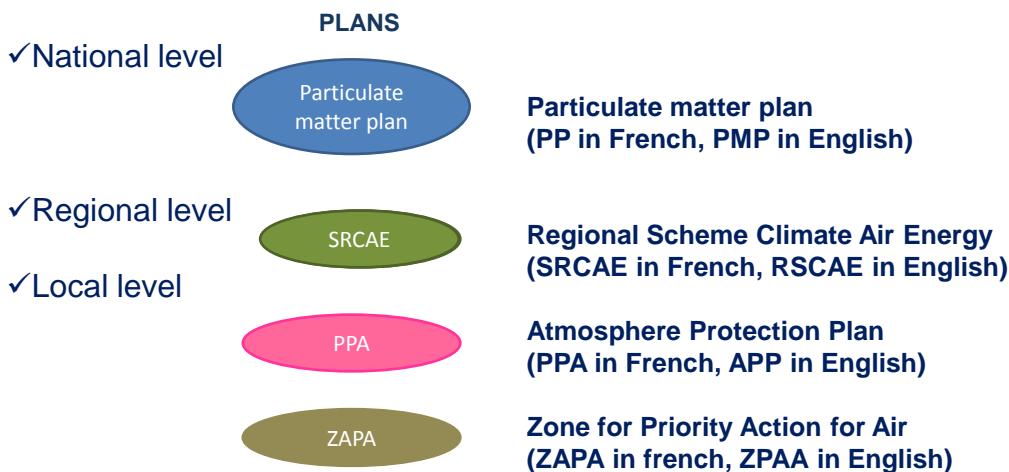
A zone with exceedances of limit values or risk of exceedance (based on monitoring, on regional models and national model PREV'AIR)

In these zones, **reinforcement of prescriptions** taking into account both climate and air pollution objectives

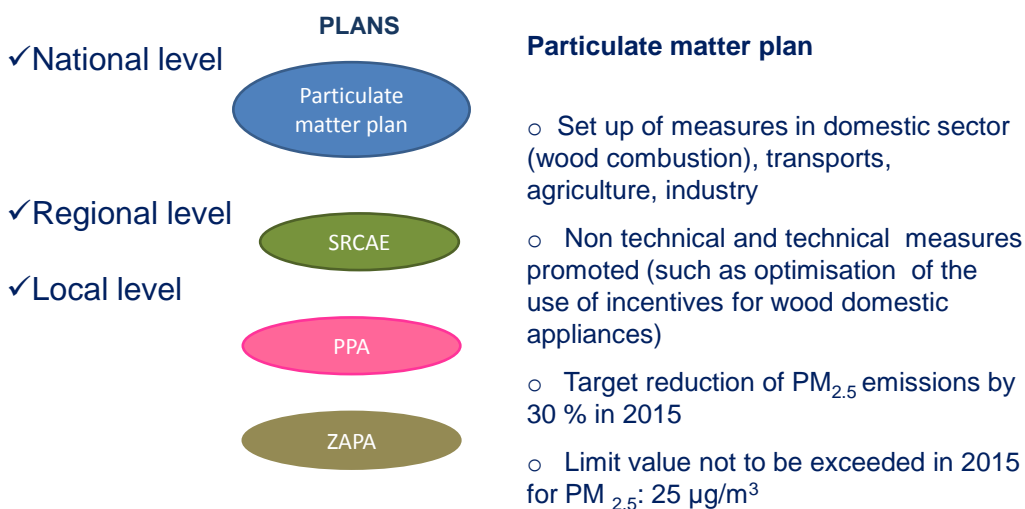
Measures defined at the local level, based on local assessment and modelling studies



## Strategy: reinforced national and local measures



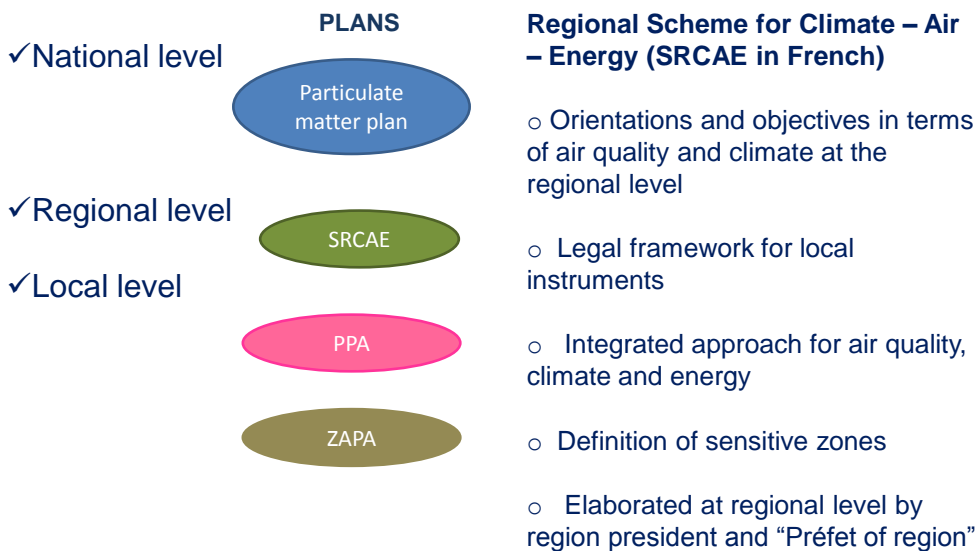
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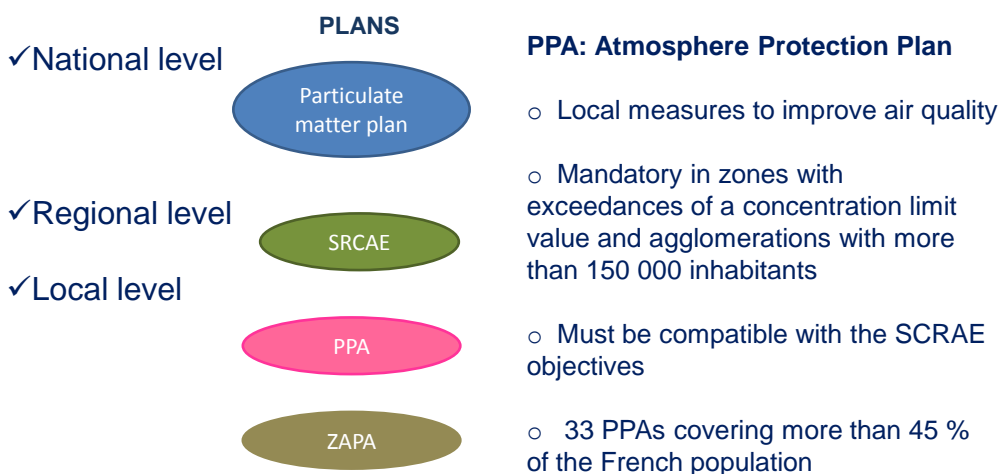




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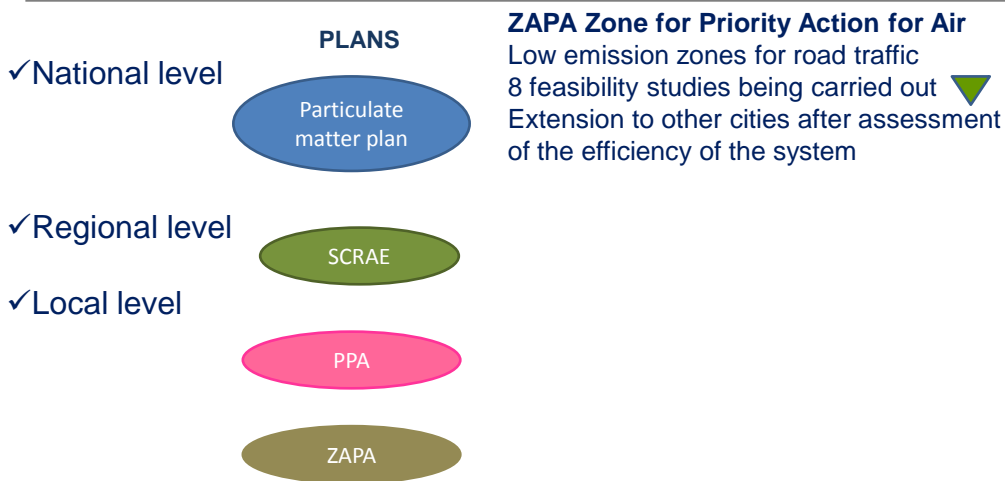


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## Conclusions

- ✓ Reinforcement of national and local measures to improve air quality
- ✓ Effort sharing among sectors
- ✓ Combination of actions, both technical and non technical...
- ✓ National commitment for a reduction of pollutant emissions in the 2020 compared to 2005 from -4 to - 55 % according to pollutants (Gothenburg Protocol in revision) :
  - SO<sub>2</sub> : - 55 % / 2005
  - NO<sub>x</sub> : - 50 % / 2005
  - COVNM : - 43 % / 2005
  - PM<sub>2.5</sub> : - 27 % / 2005
  - NH<sub>3</sub> : - 4 % / 2005



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