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# Conurbation Community of the West of the Rhône Valley

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 55 000 inhabitants

 577 km<sup>2</sup>

 France

The Conurbation Community of the West of the Rhône Valley (COR) is a territory composed of 34 municipalities sharing skills through inter-municipal cooperation. It is located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region about 50km west of Lyon in the Beaujolais Vert region.

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## Focus on transportation

Traveling in rural areas is an everyday challenge. The COR tackles this problem by developing alternative solutions to make transportation more accessible, fairer, cheaper and less polluting:

- The on-demand **CORUS** network of public service of local transports
- **COVOIT'ICI**, a car-sharing solution in the area that is useful everyday
- 1<sup>st</sup> public car-sharing service between private individuals
- Electric assisted bicycle stations and charging stations for electric vehicles

These services were designed to ensure intermodal travel in relation to the regional train grid (TER).

## Energy retrofit

The COR has set up a territorial renovation platform to support private stakeholders in their projects. It promotes networking with local professionals and advises on financing (creation of an ecopassport) and administrative procedures to facilitate access to individuals, aiming to give a global vision (very-low-consumption renovation with ecomaterials and REs). The complete renovation of buildings allows on average to divide consumptions by 2.

## > TOMORROW : THE COR

The COR has been committed to the energy transition for over a decade and is now facing new challenges, particularly the monitoring-evaluation of local impacts of its territorial policies. Technical challenges also arise, such as storage, response to fluctuations in the production of renewable energy, which are becoming increasingly important in the energy mix.



## Renewable energy

The COR has conducted several studies to learn about the territory's opportunities for renewable energy production. The results highlight biomass (wood energy, anaerobic digestion) and photovoltaic, which are already part of territorial and private projects. A wind project is also underway to produce energy (it will be operational in summer 2019). The involvement of local stakeholders is essential in the development of these projects.

**TERRITORIAL PROJECT**

The COR's project is guided by its commitment to becoming positive energy territory (TEPOS). A commitment well anchored in the territory that leads its 2nd Climate Plan. The European LEADER program supports this approach by bringing the financial engineering needed to develop local actions and opening up new horizons in Europe.