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**COVID-19
TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES
in
BRUSSELS-CAPITAL REGION**

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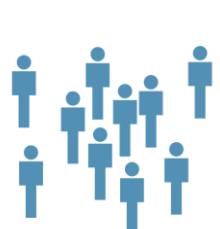
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BRUSSELS in FIGURES

Population

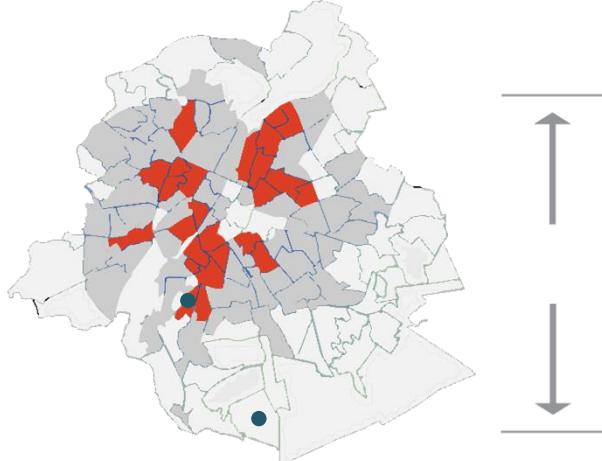


1 565 464 inhabitants



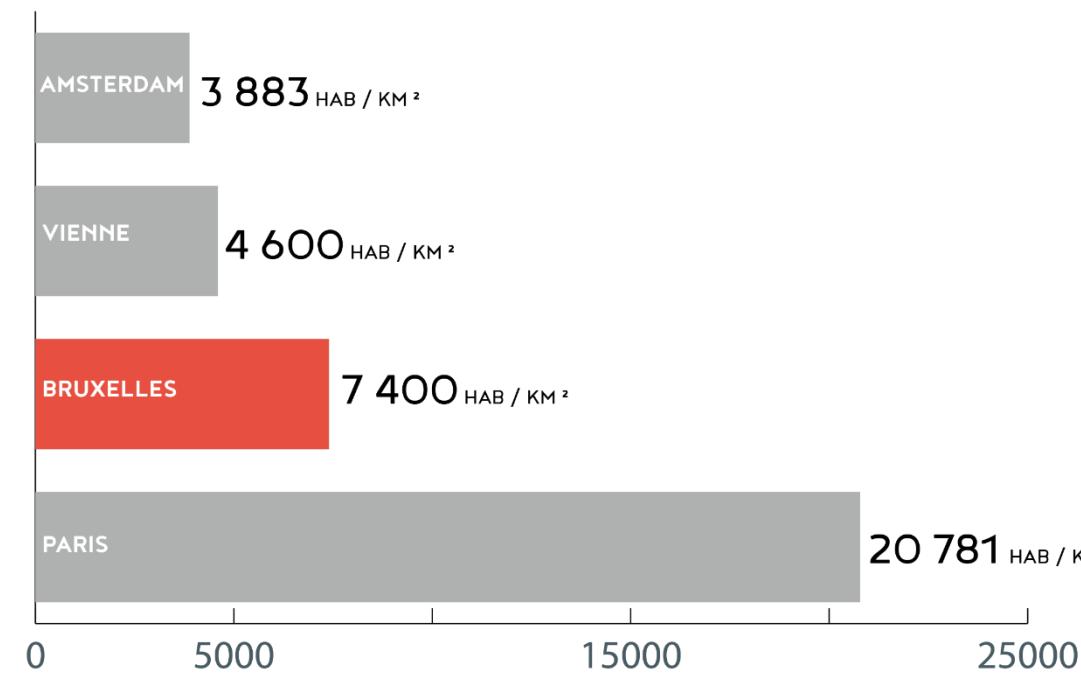
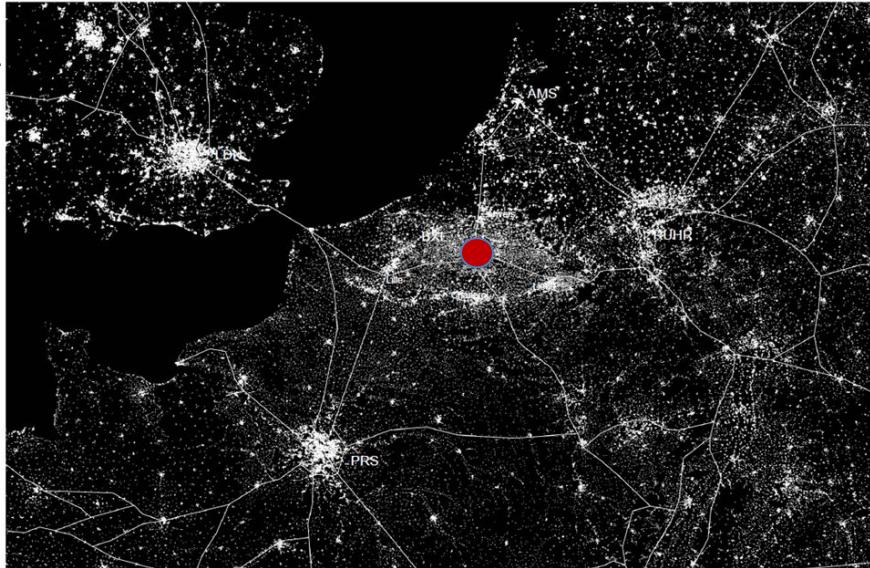
1 205 464 inhabitants

Disparity



37 823 inh/km² (Bosnie quarter)

1 277 inh / km² (Vivier d'Oie quarter)



A metropolitan area wider

- Between 2,5 and 2,9 million inhabitants
- Spread in the other 2 Regions



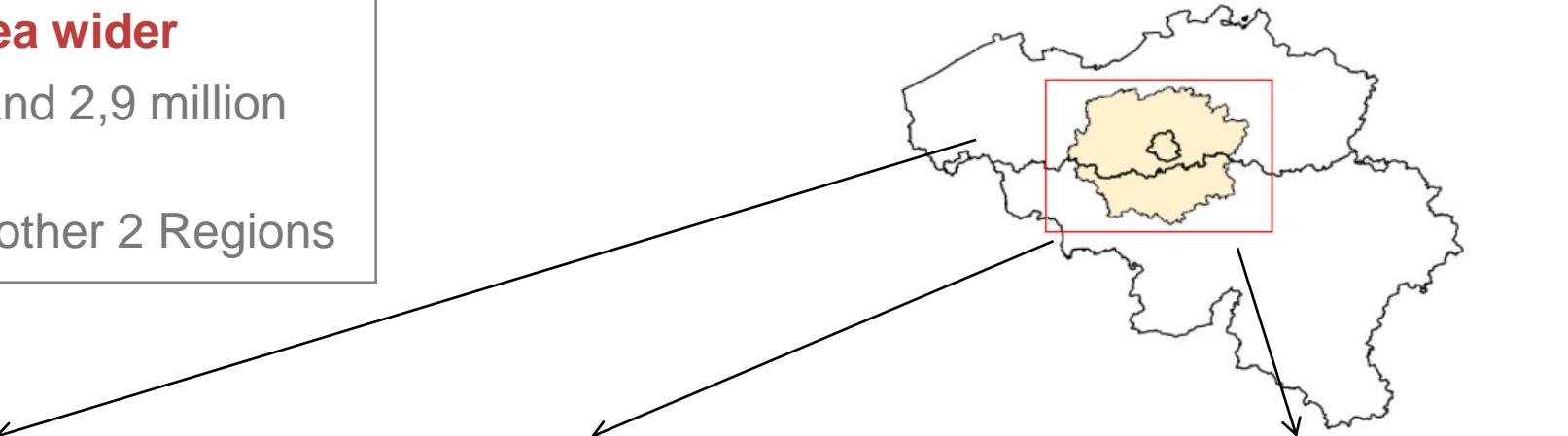
Functional Urban area
2,6m inhabitants



Metropolitan Community area
2,5m inhabitants



Railway Express Network area
2,9m inhabitants





1 – IMPACTS OF COVID-19

2 – TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES
& FIRST ACTIONS

DIAGNOSIS

FRAMEWORK

Preparation regional recovery plan (short & long terms)

First diagnosis made in 10 days (7-18 May)

REGIONAL PARTNERS INVOLVED

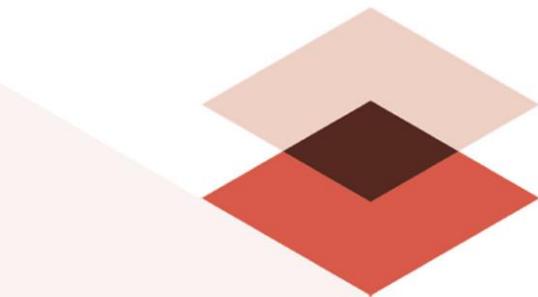
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DIAGNOSTIC

Redéploiement socio-économique, territorial et environnemental suite à la crise du COVID-19

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HEALTH & SOCIAL

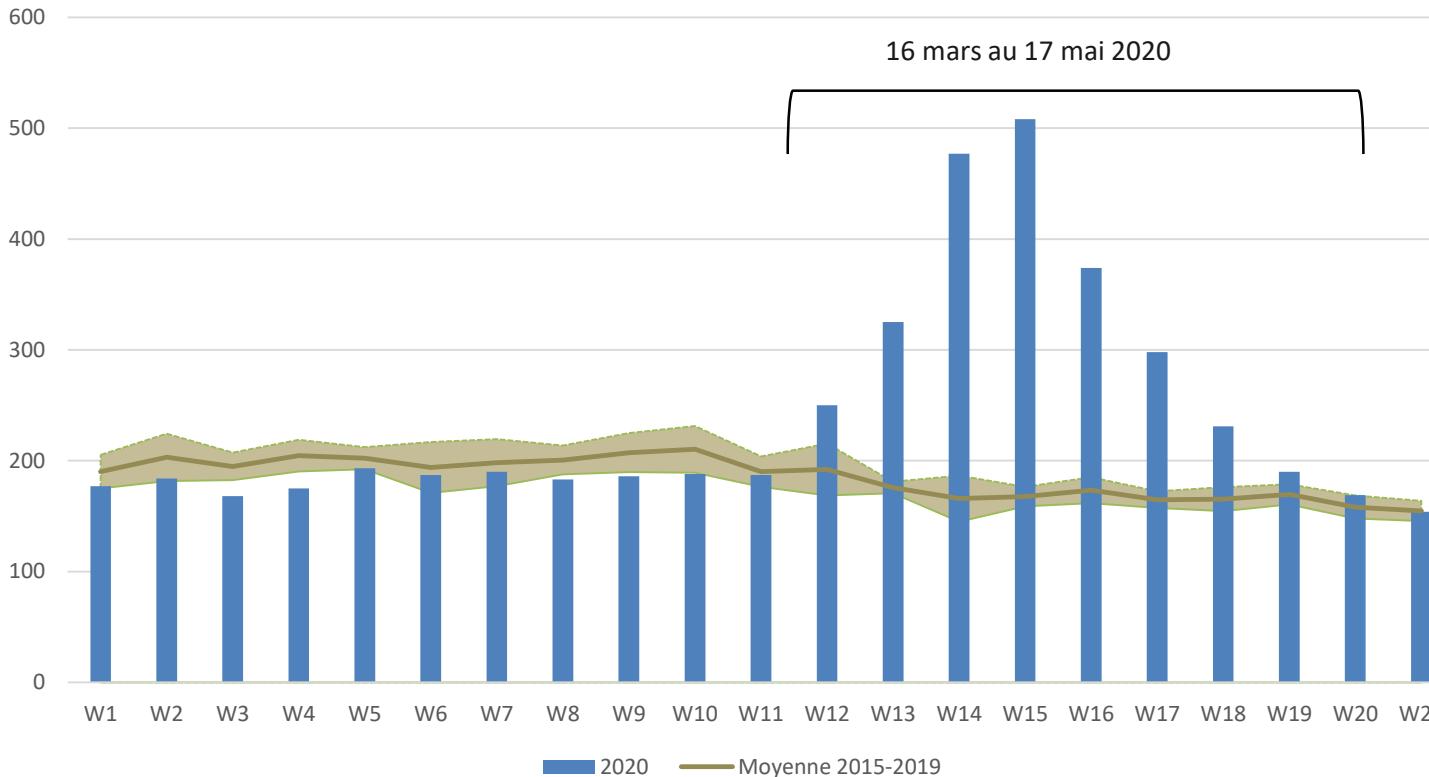
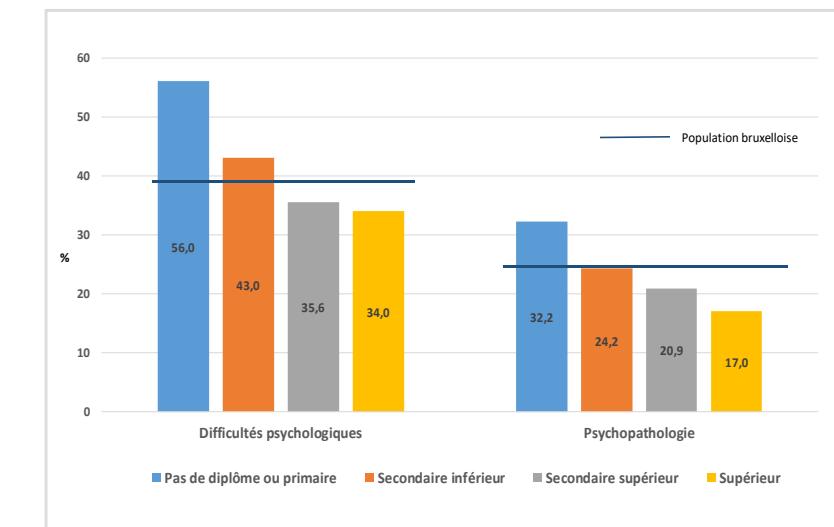
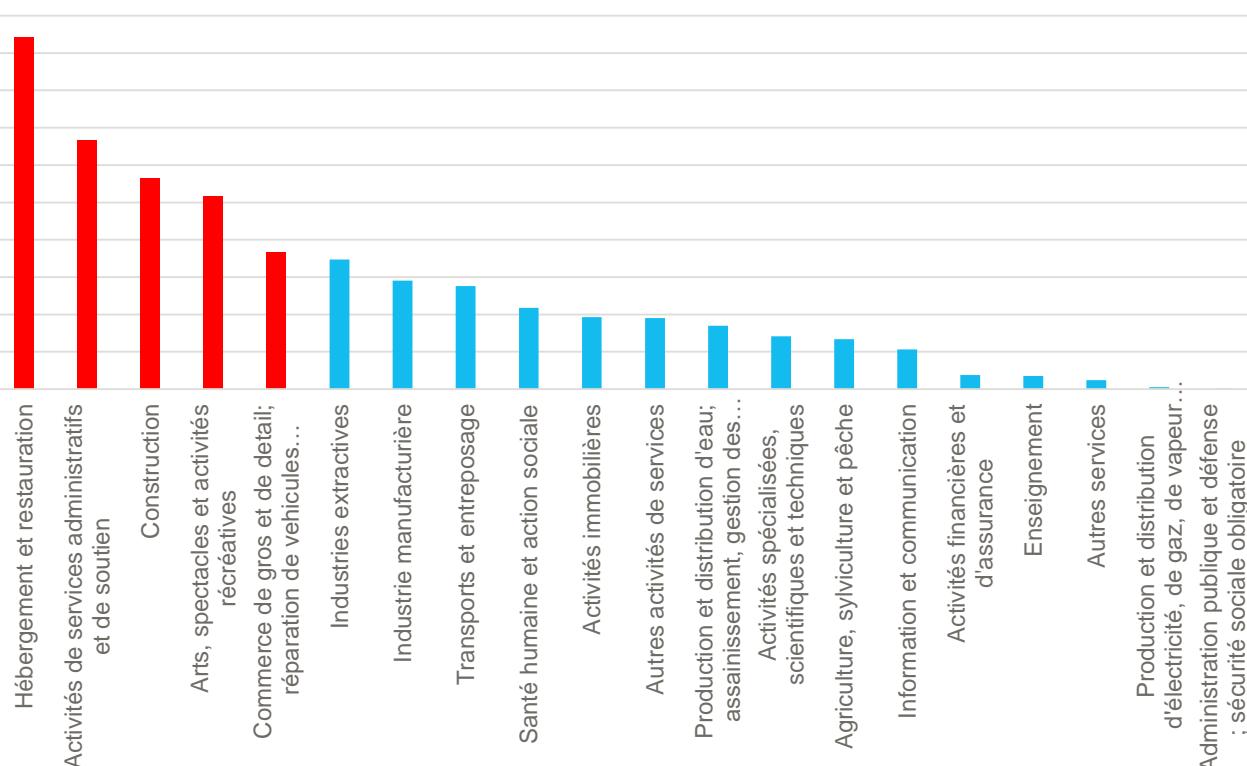


CHART: NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES PER WEEK IN 2020 COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE FOR 2015 TO 2019 IN RBC

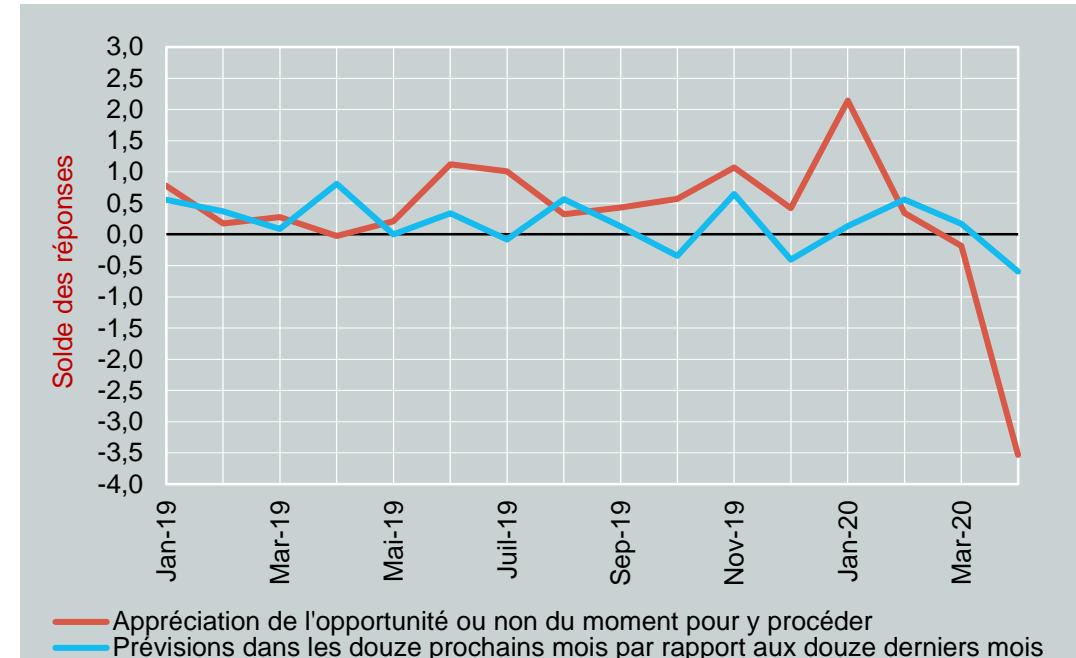


GRAPH 15: PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION (15 YEARS AND OVER) WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES (GHQ SCORE ≥ 2), OR PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (GHQ SCORE ≥ 4), BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION* (STANDARDISED FIGURES**), BRUSSELS REGION, 2020

ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT



GRAPH: SHARE OF DECLARATIONS OF TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT IN WAGE EMPLOYMENT IN BRUSSELS (BY RESIDENCE) ON 31 MARCH 2020 (PER SECTOR)



GRAPH: MAJOR PURCHASES BY BRUSSELS CONSUMERS

ENVIRONMENT

	Part dans total des émissions de GES en 2018*	Évolution suite au confinement (à climat constant)
Chauffage des bâtiments	54%	-25%
Transport routier	27%	-50%
Autres sources d'émissions	19%	0%
TOTAL GES	100%	-27%

TABLE 5: ESTIMATED OVERALL IMPACT ON DIRECT GHG EMISSIONS IN RBC.

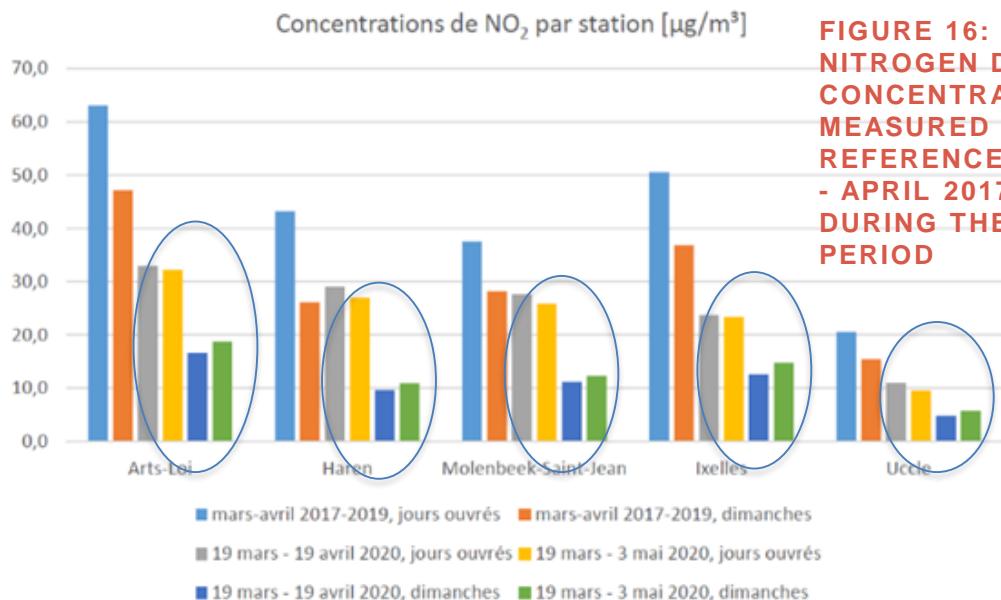


FIGURE 16: AVERAGE NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂) CONCENTRATIONS MEASURED DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (MARCH - APRIL 2017-2019), AND DURING THE CONTAINMENT PERIOD





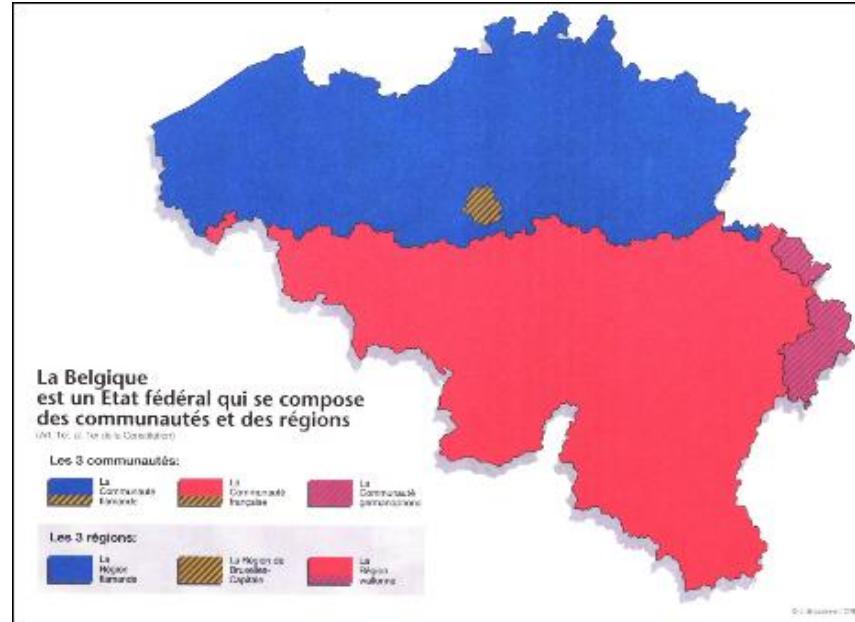
TERRITORIAL CHALLENGES & FIRST ACTIONS

GOVERNANCE

Cooperation federal level

Brussels strongly involved in the national decision making process

Brussels will be involved in the National and European recovery plans



Cooperation metropolitan / interregional level

- Some cooperation: hospital, study OPEN Brussels..
 - Non harmonisation: mask, closing of bars and restaurants...
 - Some opposition: mobility...
- Not a booster for deeper metropolitan cooperation....so far



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TRANSPORT BRUSSELS June 16, 2020
In one of Europe's most car-dependent cities, lockdown offers a chance to rethink the road
By Selma Franssen



Brussels rolls out 40km of cycle paths to ready lockdown phase-out
Wednesday, 29 April 2020
In a bid to cut down on the use of public transport as the lockdown is progressively lifted, Brussels is creating 40 km of additional cycle infrastructure. © Belga

An additional 40 kilometres of cycling paths will be created in Brussels' regional territory to ease public transport flows as the country begins to progressively lift the coronavirus lockdown.

"We will install 40 km of new cycling paths," Brussels Mobility said. "We are giving priority to the

POLITICO

Lockdown: Brussels in European top 3 for pro-cycling plans

Tuesday, 16 June 2020



Credit: ECF

Brussels ranks third in Europe in terms of measures announced to create cycling infrastructure during the coronavirus lockdown, according to an analysis by the European Cyclists' Federation (ECF).

On Tuesday, the ECF's

measures tracker, which gives an overview of national authorities of nearly 300 cities in collaboration with its member organisa

Europeans, but it also gave citizens nice cities without air or noise pollution, according to the ECF.

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A cyclist rides past the Manneken Pis in central Brussels | Thierry Monasse/Getty Images

Brussels gives pedestrians, cyclists priority across city

To aid social distancing, roads to be opened up from early May 'until further notice.'

Phase 2: Brussels launches 'Park+Bike' for commuters

Park + Bike



Credit: Brussels Mobility

The Park+Ride will also reop

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All from early May
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PUBLIC SPACE

Brussels on Vacation – Temporary occupation



News Temporary developments will be planned on the

Temporary improvements will be planned in the public space this summer

Brussels on vacation

Posted on June 8, 2020



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The current health crisis highlights the need to better share public space and to reserve a substantial part of it for active modes in order to guarantee security and sufficient physical distance. With the coming summer vacation coming, the Brussels government has decided to support initiatives that will allow, in all districts, to broaden the recreational, cultural, events, commercial, hotel and sports offer for all Brussels residents.

To support this temporary transformation of public space, the "Brussels on vacation" intra-regional working group will be set up to ensure consistency and efficiency of execution. This working group will be steered by the cabinet of the Minister-President and will bring together the cabinets, administrations and municipalities concerned.

Perspective is responsible for identifying places, open or covered, public or private, temporarily available on the regional territory, for:

- install terraces, additional green spaces, meeting areas or play areas;
- allow small activities (equivalent to local equipment) and temporary use of public space.

This work is fully in line with the Perspective missions on collective equipment ([Task Force Equipment](#)) and on [temporary occupations](#).

Find out more

- [Equipment Task Force](#)
- [Temporary occupation](#)

Residential areas



HOUSING

New scientific committee on housing

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KBC va proposer une intelligence artificielle pour conseiller ses clients

John Le Carré signe un "Retour de service" de haute volée

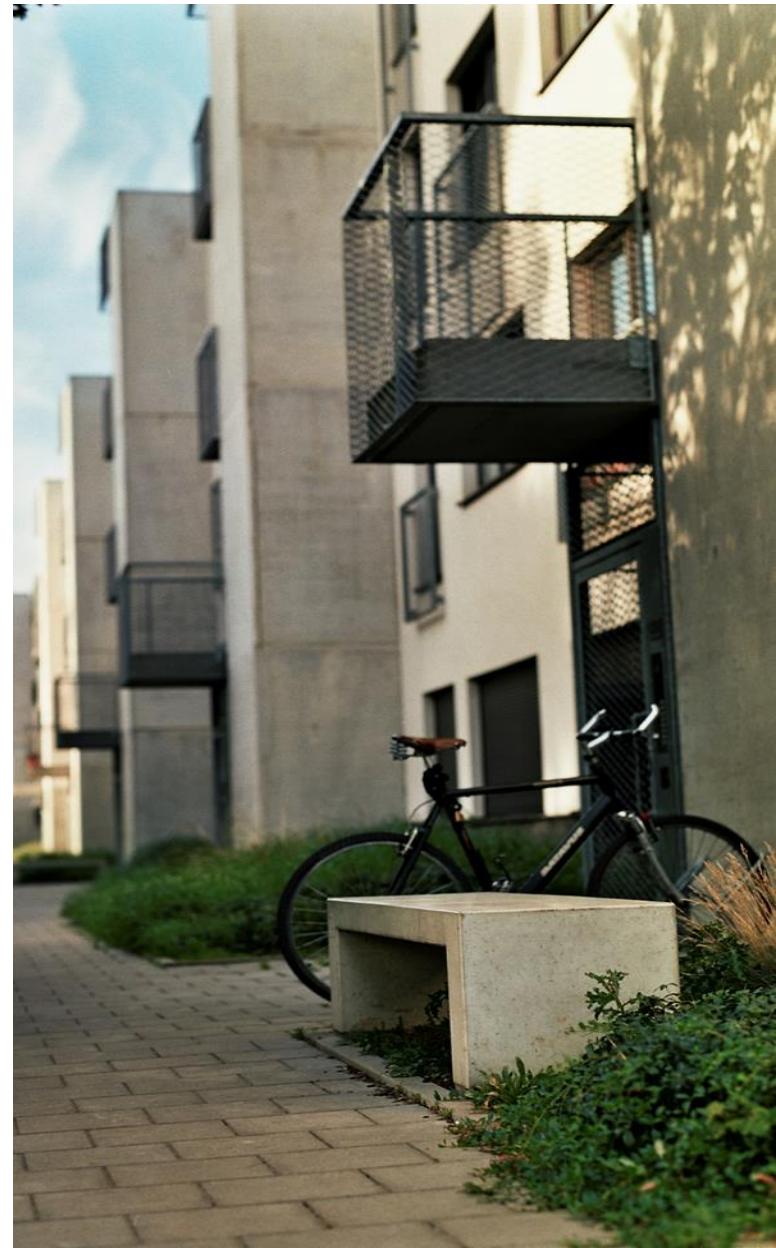
À suivre ce lundi

Un comité scientifique pour repenser le logement à Bruxelles

Benoît Moritz est l'architecte urbaniste qui préside le comité scientifique consacré au logement mis sur pied par Rudi Vervoort, ministre-président bruxellois.

PAULINE DEGLUME | 29 mai 2020 03:00

Le ministre-président bruxellois Rudi Vervoort (PS) entend remettre l'accent sur l'accès au logement, la crise ayant mis en lumière les inégalités en la matière.



Master class about qualitative urban density

-Security

Compliance with different standards , safety in public spaces, level of crime.

-Everyday comfort

« Walkable city » – accessibility for all categories of citizens to all types of public or shared spaces : green areas, roads, sport facilities, etc., mobility, space management, visual , acoustic, climatic comfort.

-Environment Ecology

Quantity of green spaces, quality of greening, air quality, quality and use of water ressources, energy efficiency of buildings.



-Social and Economical participation

Participation in the economic strengthening of the city, local job creation, Strengthening integration and social inclusion.

-Diversity Intensity

Services and jobs – social and demographic, spatial and formal, functional, cultural and spatial mix.

-Identity

Significant and recognizable aspects, the actions take into account the heritage, enhance the value of existing buildings and local users.

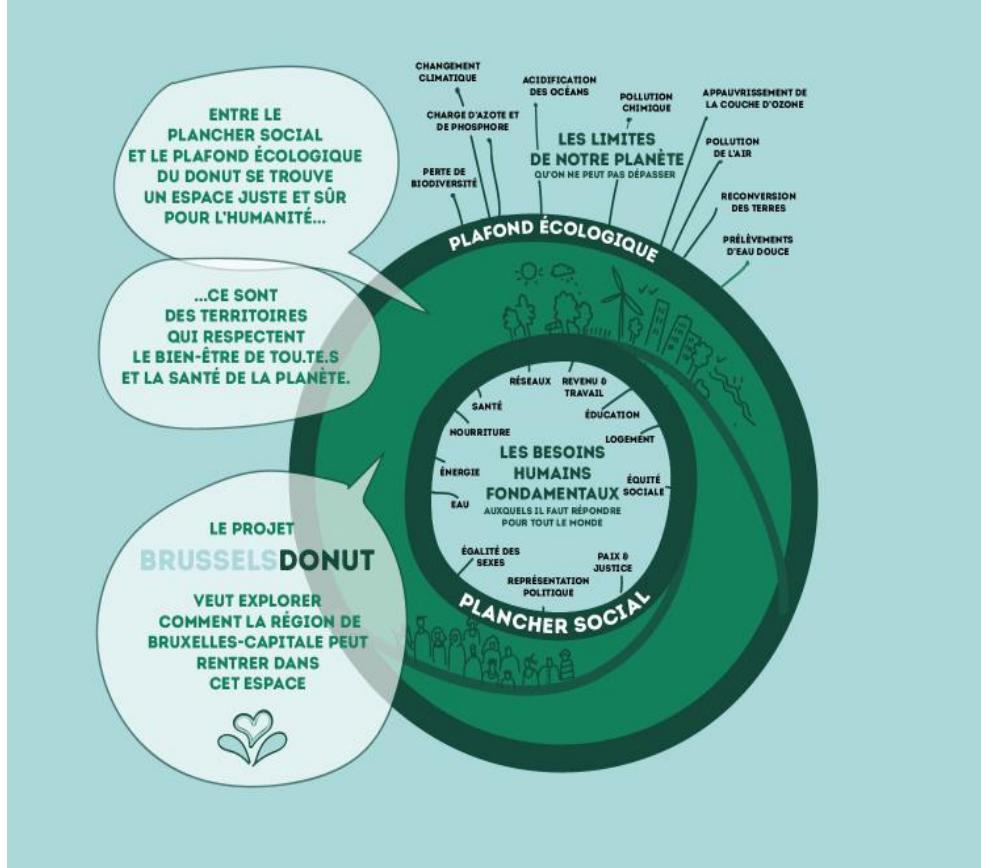


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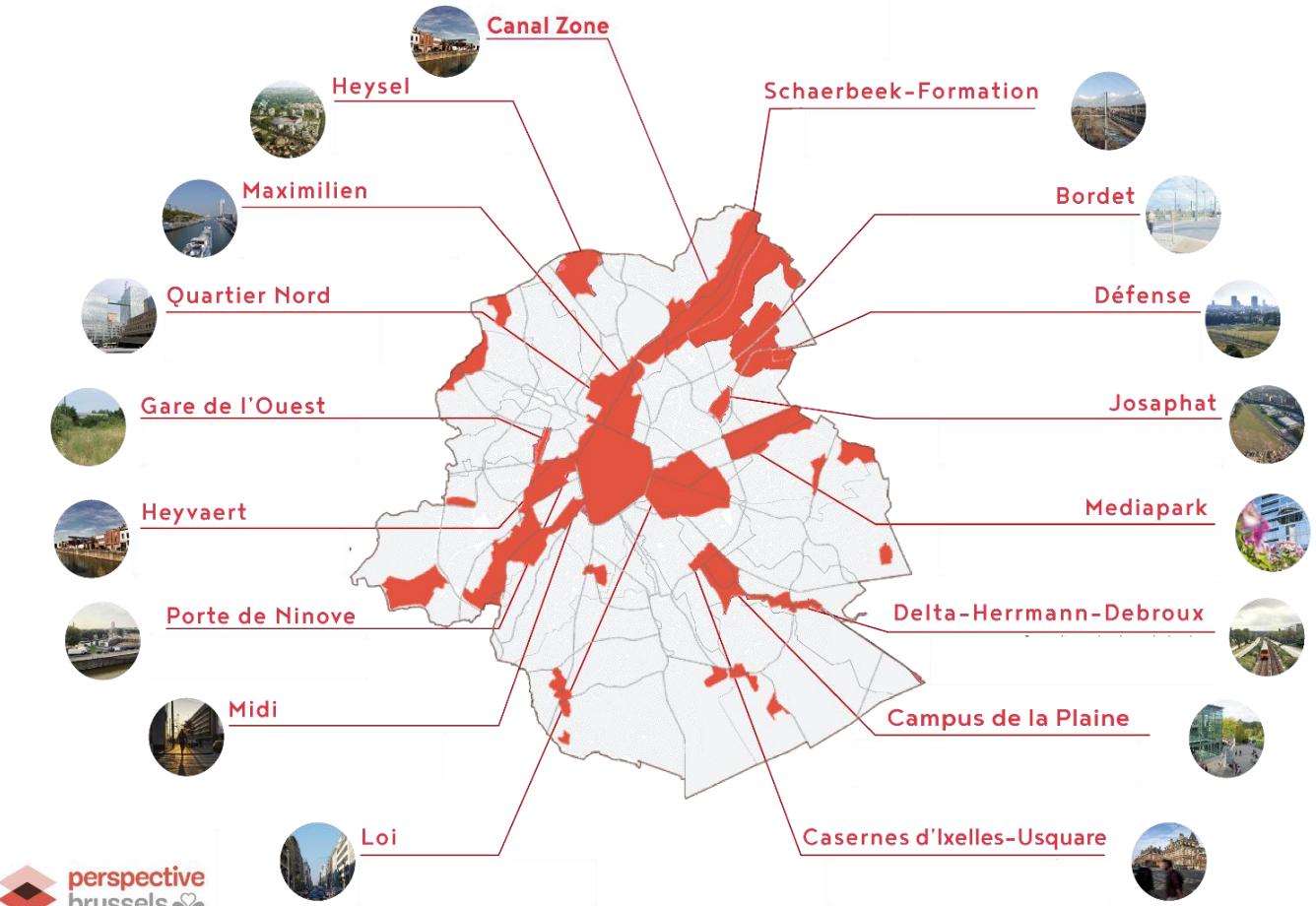
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Brussels strategic areas





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