Agenda 2030 Saint-Fons

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Saint-Fons is located in the valley of the chemistry, an area at the South of Lyon with an important concentration of chemical industries (about 50 % of Saint-Fons area occupied by industries).

**Economic and social vulnerability:**
- Precarious and energypoor households (74 % of the households with modest income, 1/3 below the poverty line, 53.5 % of social housing, 21 % unemployment rate; 21 % against 12 % at the level of the Lyon Metropole)
- Proximity commercial and artisanal activity very fragile and in regression

**Spatial vulnerability:** enclaving- isolation of the territory (no public transport in own site, mobility to Lyon not easy)

**Environmental vulnerability:** important industrial risk linked to the presence of chemical industries- but in reconversion (project of industrial campus to develop the sector “green chemistry, energy, environment”).
An approach based on a reflection related to the resilience of the territory

Willingness to use the SDG’S matrix (with 169 targets) which seems to be operational to achieve this objective.

A comprehensive, non-experienced SDG approach

2014 – 2015: Workshops about energy precariousness facilitated by the Agency of Urbanism of the Metropolitan Area of Lyon

2015: Basic problem of the commune lies in its global vulnerability until 2030

The need for a global framework to engage in a fundamental transformation of the territory appeared as a good opportunity to implement the new approach to sustainable development defined by 17 SDG’S

28 April 2016 - deliberation of the city council to develop a Agenda 2030

Support by the Agency of Urbanism of the Metropolitan Area of Lyon
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An experiment:

- A pedagogy around the 17 SDGs to raise awareness among elected officials and technicians

- the achievement of a census of the public action put in perspective in relation to the 17 SDGs

2017:

- 41 Interviews (municipality managers, elected representatives, external partners)
- 850 actions identified (past, current and future) put into perspective to 17 SDGs
  - Some differences between the actions identified and the reality (ex SDG 17)
- Creation of a database for the processing of information
- Creation of a booklet on sustainable development, incorporating benchmarking.
The added value of the RFSC is:
- to provide a global vision of the public policies carried out in Saint-Fons,
- to compare the local priorities today and by 2030,
- to formalize of the margins of progress to achieve the resilience objective.

2 scenarios: today and by 2030

Diagnostic of actions carried today

Looking ahead to 2030:

5 priority areas (70% of actions): “education”, “work and growth”, “reducing inequality”, “sustainable cities and communities”, “peace, justice and effective institutions”

Comparable profiles (5 areas), but 2 new priorities appear: “well-being and health”, “industry, innovation and infrastructure”, “responsible consumption and production”
The RFSC allows to identify the potential areas of improvement

“The RFSC is a valuable management tool for a municipality willing to implement an integrated development”

Nathalie Frier – Major

The RFSC allows to interrogate the coherence between the ambitions displayed to 2030 and the actions previewed

**Margins for improvement:**
- Ambitions that only partially respond to the actions planned: SDG 3, SDG 9, SDG 12, SDG 16 (strengthen actions in favour of health, strengthen links with the valley of chemistry, sanctified innovation territory)
- Modest ambitions on some SDGs: “environmental” SDGs (Energy, biodiversity, climate change adaptation)

The recommendations of RFSC to Saint-Fons:
- the strengthening of the environmental axes in their interface with the social and economic,
- the strengthening of the links between the city and the valley of the chemistry
Using SDGs targets to develop a “Pre-Agenda” with 37 programmes

July and September 2018:
- Mobilization of all city directors around a territory project
- 1100 actions completed between 2016 and 2018 and actions to be set up in the territory
  - Hybridising these actions into 37 programmes and 96 schemes
Maps integrating social and economic in addition to urban planning
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**The Major Workshops SDG’s**

**Last quarter 2018**

**Major Workshops SDG’s**

- All SDGs covered
- SDG 17 on joint partnership at each workshop

**ATELIER 1**

**Transformer les vulnérabilités en opportunités d’innovation**

11 octobre 2018 - 8h30-13h

- Permettre à tous les habitants de mener une vie saine et d’être en bonne santé, notamment par l’accès à une alimentation de qualité.
- Lutter contre toutes les inégalités : sociales, de genre, de territoire ... afin de donner à tous les mêmes chances.

**ATELIER 2**

**Repenser le développement local**

16 novembre 2018 - 8h30-13h

- Favoriser l’entrepreneuriat et les innovations sociales.
- Encourager le développement des industries et des technologies écoresponsables.
- Repenser le développement urbain dans une perspective durable.

**ATELIER 3**

**Maîtriser les évolutions et les risques**

7 décembre 2018 - 8h30-13h

- Encourager tous les types d’apprentissage.
- Protéger les ressources et favoriser les énergies positives.
- Renouer avec le fleuve.
- Maîtriser les risques.
Strong engagement of public actors, private civil society;

A true understanding of the issues.

**Results of workshops**

- 60 to 65 partners per workshop, or about 150 various participants,
  - Presence of international groups: Solvay, Sanofi Pasteur, Total, Suez Environnement, Bouygues immobilier ...
  - Presence of representatives from the Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et Solidaire, the Bank of the Territories (innovation service Paris), international experts (including a Canadian expert, etc.)...
  - Services of the Metropolis of Lyon, services of the decentralized state
  - Presence of inhabitants,...
... Sharing on interest, relevance and motivation generating a strong expectation and a restitution of new ambitions «quantified» in mid 2019.

Approx. 400 additional contributions from partners...

- A notebook to be completed by participants to propose new actions

- Post it for a strategic idea

Work to be done:
- Hierarchisation and feasibility of the programs/projects
- Added value evaluation by identification of links between projects, synergies and co-benefits
- Co-construction of a new governance
Conditions for the success of the 2030 Agenda:
- building a climate of trust and cooperation between all actors,
- strengthening the systemic approach to projects,
- a new form of governance.

**Working perspectives 2019**

April May: Analysis and exploitation of contributions,
June: Major SDG’s Workshop
- Restitution of contributions to all partners and inhabitants,
- Presentation of the modalities envisaged for the partnership governance of the 2030 Agenda,
- Declination of short-term pre-programming

Implementation of actions to promote the accession of inhabitants for instance:
- Partnerships with industries through this territorial approach (ex SANOFI PASTEUR et SOLVAY). Sponsorship of skills.
- Actions concerning tree planting in partnership with a bank.
- Setting up an Ecopature with sheep.
- Launching sustainable development within municipal services.
SDGs and their declination into targets are:
- an international methodological framework, easily adaptable at local level and at different territorial scales. The possibility to apply SDG’s in «districts level» have been shown - hybrid maps enabling an innovative approach to programming SDG’s by territorializing it. Note that: the needs of the territory are being at the heart of the project.

- a common language and a «shared possible futur»: booster for the creation of new partnerships- including international companies that use SDGs as part of their CSR (company’s social responsibility).

A valuable tool for sustainable city management: the RFSC - a free software made available to the territories which allows visualisation of the actions carried out in a territory, a formalisation of the margins of progress and a evaluation of the public policies.

Note that: various pathways to operational answers have to be developed (including governance) as well as links on the potential labelling of this approach and the management of related projects.
THANKS for your attention