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## General Data

<b>Name of instrument:</b>	Municipal plan of protection and management of the natural, agricultural and forest spaces (Schéma communal de protection et de gestion des espaces naturels, agricoles et forestiers)
<b>Country / region:</b>	FR
<b>Spatial level:</b>	local
<b>Type:</b>	Voluntary approaches and agreements / cooperation
<b>Subtype:</b>	Voluntary cooperation and commitments, not legally binding
<b>Description:</b>	To protect better and manage the living environment, the exceptional natural spaces and landscapes, the agriculture and the variety of the biological balances which are a part of the natural heritage, communities can take the initiative to lead a global and preliminary reflection to the revision of urban planning documents. Main issues for these municipal plans of protection and management of the natural, agricultural and forest spaces are to make it possible to develop complementarities between various land uses instead of competition, and define for it tools and necessary actions to maintain this balance. The plans will be prepared by pre-studies (inquiries, collection of the data, the diagnosis) leading to identify the scenarios, which will result in drafting prescriptions for a program of actions, to finalize through developing a communication strategy aiming at dialogue with the public.
<b>General objectives:</b>	Better reconcile urban development, environmental protection and preservation of a dynamic agriculture. Today these three uses are in unfair competition in favour of the urbanization. It is advisable to stop the urban sprawl and better to contain it to the advantage of the natural, forest and agricultural zones
<b>General Objectives keywords:</b>	urban development ; nature conservation ; preservation of farmland ;
<b>Responsible:</b>	Local authority/Municipal council
<b>Stakeholder Involved:</b>	Associations/interest groups
<b>Stakeholder Involved:</b>	NGO
<b>Reference:</b>	CIPRA best practices guidebook
<b>General assessment of strength and weakness:</b>	Local initiative which can be seen as an example of best practice and is supported both by the State, the Région and the Département
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## Implementation

<b>Legal status:</b>	not-mandatory for responsible body AND not-mandatory for end-user
<b>Extension:</b>	pilot status
<b>Type of monitoring:</b>	none
<b>Best practise example (1):</b>	Schéma communal de protection et de gestion des espaces naturels, agricoles et forestiers de la ville de Gap
<b>Example Abstract (1):</b>	Example or raising awareness instrument, that prepares the implementation of local Agenda 21
<b>Assessment</b>	
Relevance	
<b>Status:</b>	very strong direct relevance
<b>Ranking:</b>	5
<b>Remark:</b>	-
Acceptance	
<b>Status:</b>	-
<b>Ranking:</b>	0
<b>Remark:</b>	as it was only one pilot project the general acceptance can not be estimated
Implementation	
<b>Status:</b>	-
<b>Ranking:</b>	2
<b>Remark:</b>	-
Feasibility	
<b>Status:</b>	Know-how, political will, participation/support
<b>Ranking:</b>	3
<b>Remark:</b>	-
Effectiveness	
<b>Status:</b>	Direction of effect, type of effect, acceptability
<b>Ranking:</b>	3
<b>Remark:</b>	Assessment difficult as instrument is still in pilot phase