

Demographics and urbanisation

WORKING TOWARDS URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

By the end of 2022, the world population will have grown to eight billion. By 2080, two-thirds of the global population will live in cities. The emergence of sustainable cities will rely on succeeding in the challenge of managing urban density. Conserving and protecting urban biodiversity, greening our cities, improving the living environment, preventing natural and man-made risks, designing energy-conserving buildings, and the wellbeing and health of urban communities... all are issues that must now be addressed.

At the same time, mobility in the cities of the future must be both sustainable and eco-responsible. And another trend is also emerging: the rebalancing of flows of people away from metropolises towards medium-sized cities, raising questions around interurban mobility.



NGE targets

400
employees working in NGE Paysages by 2025

1,500
electric vehicle charging points in France by the end of 2023

NGE works alongside cities to facilitate their transformation

As a partner of local authorities, NGE makes a vital contribution to transforming our cities. The Group builds urban and inter-urban public transport infrastructures, consolidates its expertise in utility networks (water cycle infrastructures and fibre connectivity) and designs data management and remote-control systems for urban equipment, making an important contribution to improving energy efficiency and traffic flow. It is also developing new sectors, including soil and water pollution control, deconstruction and landscaping.

Local economies

REGIONS AS IMPORTANT LEVERS FOR TRANSFORMATION

As channels for the implementation of central government policies, regions are leading the economic recovery by promoting accessibility to public services and providing governance for transport infrastructures. Against the background of rationalisation in public-sector action, the regions are driving innovation and co-building infrastructures and facilities with companies expert in disciplines like housing, energy, telecoms, logistics and transport, all of which have become essential to their ability to attract inward investment and drive dynamic economies.

The NGE contribution to regional economic vitality

With its 14 Multi-expertise regions and broad-based local presence, NGE works for the benefit of its host regions and builds infrastructures that enhance their appeal and boost their economies. The Group also invests at local level in upgrading production facilities, recruiting locally and forging partnerships with regional companies wherever possible. Its expertise in putting together, developing and building funded projects in which NGE is also an equity investor makes a further contribution to regional economic vitality.

NGE targets

4x
greater equity investment made by NGE in project companies (concessions and public- and private-sector partnerships)

€1,250m
in annual revenue will be generated by the NGE Regions in 2025

25%
of annual revenue from the NGE Regions will be generated by purchase order contracts in 2025

