



Society and Environment

Understanding and analysis of past, present, and future environments

Research Thematic:

Laboratories at the University of Franche-Comté conduct transversal researches on different thematic in direct connection with actual environmental preoccupations :

- Society dynamics and agri-environmental and territorial systems;
- Evaluation of anthropic impact on the environment (transformation, exploitation, spatial planning);
- Agrarian system mutation and their spatial dynamics over a long period;
- Urban and rural spaces interactions from protohistory to modern times: landscapes, networks and territories.

Laboratory description :

The Chrono-environment laboratory study the environment by a transversal approach. This Mixed Research Unit 6249 UFC/CNRS gathers approximatively 300 researchers, biologists, geologists, archeologists, chemists, historians, paleo-environmentalists, pharmacists and physicians to study interactions between men and the environment, ecosystems, climate variability, and human exposition and natural habitats to pollution.

Projects and achievements:

- Biodiversity and prairie ecosystems management in the Franche-Comté region;
- Impact of sampling surface on the quantification of noise pollution exposition;
- Dendrochronology: influence of stationary and climatic factors on radial growth;
- Reconstitution of paleoenvironments by pollen analysis;
- Impact of climatic changes on societies.

* Fields of application:

- Territorial intelligence, environment management;
- Natural spaces management, biodiversity.



- Study of the relationships between environment, ecosystems and society;
- Impact of climate changes on landscapes and societies.



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