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ECOLOGY IN CITIES





DAILY ECOLOGICAL HABITS OF RESIDENTS

1. Water-saving practices at home: low-flow taps, shorter showers
2. Widespread recycling programs; separate bins of plastic, paper and glass
3. Preference for public transportation: metros, trams and buses to reduce emissions





STREET SURVEY—WHAT DO THE LOCALS IN FRENCH RIVIERA SAY

- “I always bring my own shopping bag and avoid plastic”
- “I use my bike or the tram to get to work”
- “We compost food waste at home and grow herbs on the balcony”
- Residents show awareness and small changes in lifestyle



URBAN GREEN SPACES

The background is a colorful, stylized illustration of a landscape. It features rolling green hills under a light blue sky with white clouds and several white birds in flight. In the foreground, there are clusters of red and yellow flowers. On the left and right sides, there are green trees with brown trunks. The overall style is bright and cheerful.

- Major cities like Nice and Cannes invest in parks and community gardens
- Green rooftops reduce heat and support biodiversity
- Urban forest and eco-friendly landscaping help fight air pollution



CAR-FREE ZONES IN CITY CENTRES

Nice: restricted car zones, promotion of pedestrian mobility

Cannes: weekly car-free days to reduce emissions

Monaco: expansion of electric shuttle services and underground parking solutions



ECOLOGICAL PROJECTS AND URBAN REVITALIZATION

Nice: Eco-Valee project

Large-scale urban development along the Var River integrating green buildings, sustainable transport, and biodiversity protection

Cannes: La Bocca regeneration

Former industrial zones transformed into mixed-use-eco-neighborhoods with solar panels, rainwater collection, and pedestrian friendly zones.

Monaco: Portier Cove (L'Anse du Portier)

An ambitious land reclamation project with a strong ecological focus- green roofs, marine life preservation, and energy-efficient infrastructure



PROMOTION OF BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES


Velib' in St Tropez: widely used public bike-sharing system

Electric scooters and charging stations in most cities

Financial incentives for residents to buy vehicles



ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOL

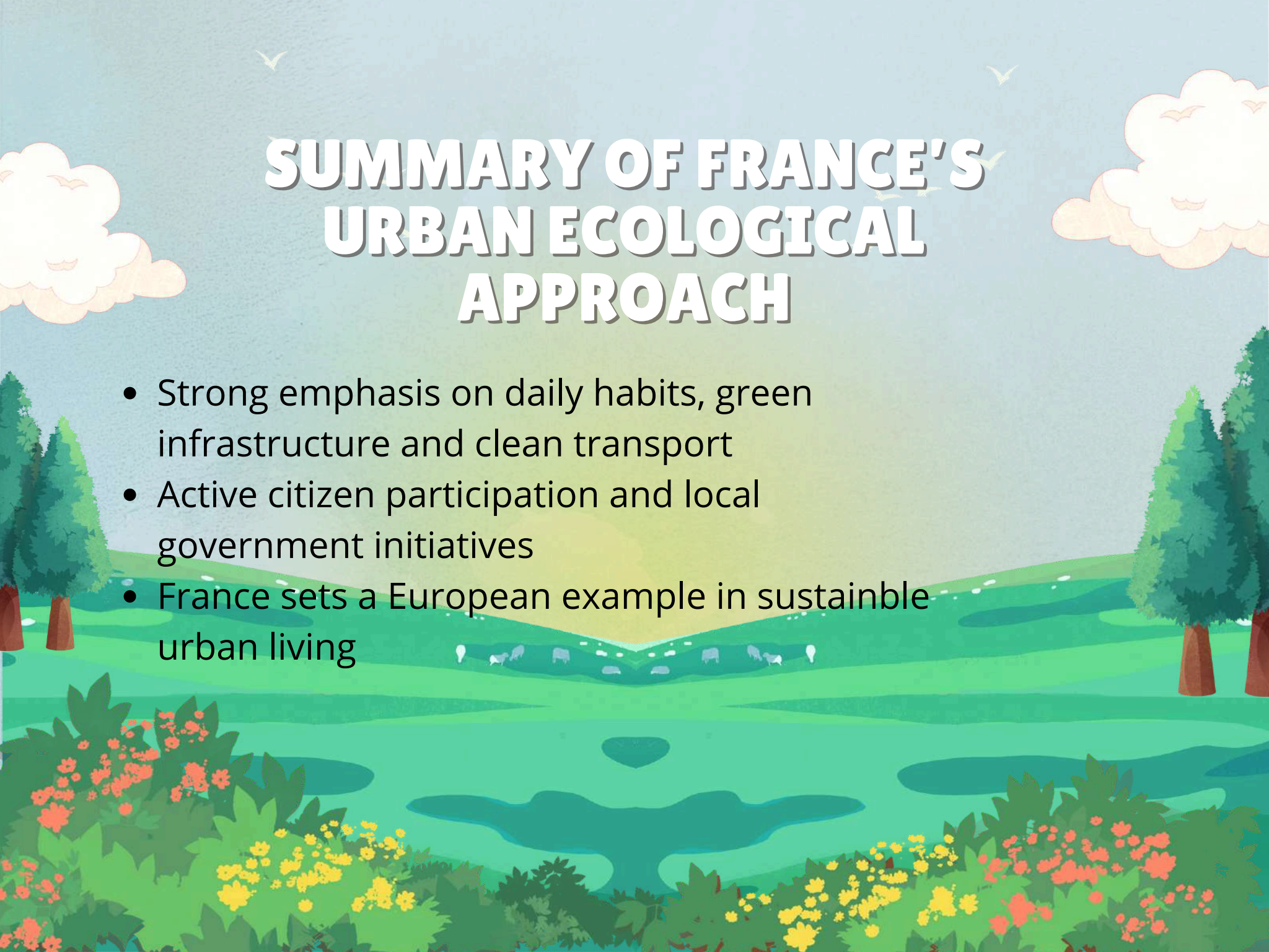


National curriculum includes environmental topics

School gardens and recycling programs teach responsibility

“Eco-ecoles” label awarded to sustainable schools





SUMMARY OF FRANCE'S URBAN ECOLOGICAL APPROACH

- Strong emphasis on daily habits, green infrastructure and clean transport
- Active citizen participation and local government initiatives
- France sets a European example in sustainable urban living

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