



Aerial view of the Geneva basin  
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# Seminar week: Geneva cross-border

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For several years, coordinated planning has been carried out in the cross-border area of Geneva to overcome the problems associated with the growth of an agglomeration between two countries: Switzerland and France. The main issues here are commuter traffic between Switzerland and France, which is largely by car, the lack of housing on the Swiss side and the lack of jobs in France. The measures taken include the reintroduction of the tram, the construction of RER stops and P+R facilities along the new tram lines, as well as a new metro line that will efficiently connect the two countries to reduce individual mobility. Major renaturalisation projects have also been launched, particularly along the Arve and Aire rivers.

During the seminar week, we will visit the major projects that have an immediate impact on the post-fossil city. We will also meet the spatial planners and urban designers who are directly involved in the transformation of the Geneva region.