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Two years ago, together with a geographer, I presented the implementation of French Mountain law provisions (Loi n° 2016-1888 du 28 décembre 2016 de modernisation, de développement et de protection des territoires de montagne) regarding climate change in three urban plans in the Nothern Alps whose territories were chosen for their different spatial scales (municipalities' plans, intermunicipalities' plans and territorial coherence programs), as well as contexts (high and medium mountain areas) and development models: the local urban plan of Chamrousse, a medium-size ski resort located in near Grenoble; the intermunicipality plan of Cœur de Chartreuse, a collection of small ski resorts reorientating their tourist activities; and the territorial coherence program of Tarentaise-Vanoise known for its high altitude ski resorts.

During the winter 2020 French ski resorts were closed due to coronavirus pandemic, enhancing the dependence of ski resorts on tourism and in 2021 rushed by the judiciary and the citizens, France passed an Act on climate change and on a greater resilience to its impacts (Loi n° 2021-1104 du 22 août 2021 portant lutte contre le dérèglement climatique et renforcement de la résilience face à ses effets).

In this context, we here want to analyse the changes brought by this Act in the land use planning of the aforementioned territories and the capacity of local authorities to tackle climate change issues.