

Setics



Navigating through Covid-19 in 2020

As construction activities are maintained during this sensitive period, some of our employees continue to go into the field for acceptance operations or site monitoring.

During these trips, our staff comply with the regulatory obligations in force regarding the protection of workers' health and rigorously respect the applicable health rules in order to ensure their safety and that of others involved.

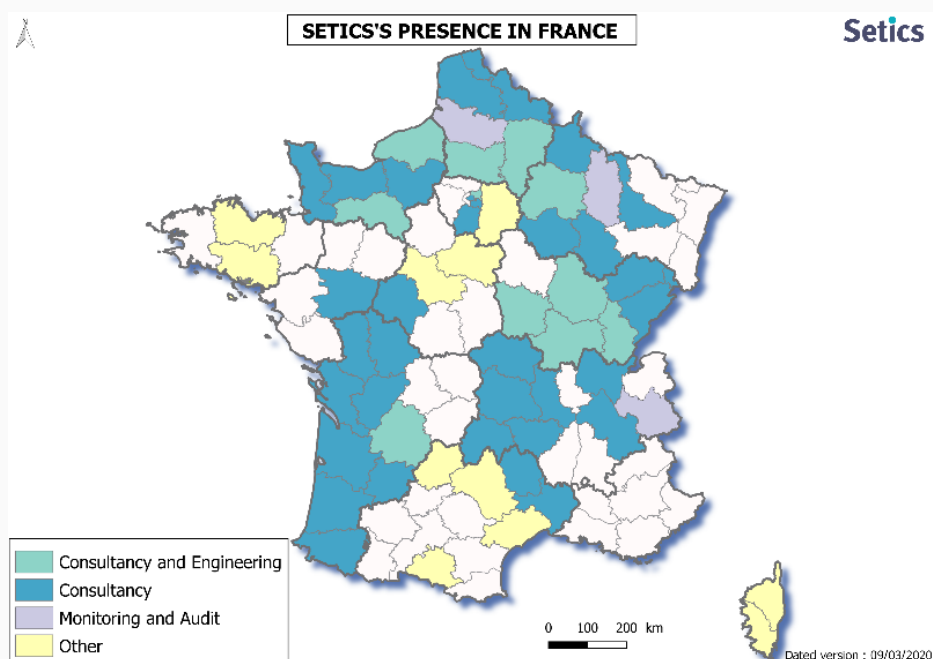
Even though 2020 has had its share of ups and downs, Setics experienced a significant growth over the year. We are by your side and at the service of high speed broadband.

Our current footprint in France

We are currently performing **several activities in many regions of France** such as in Périgord, Oise and Auvergne. Interestingly enough in the latest, we are facing a new situation in the context of the **National Broadband Plan**, where we have to extend an existing network: a brownfield project compared to the more common greenfield cases.

We deliver consulting and engineering services as well as audit and monitoring, depending on the companies or public authorities we work with. You can observe from the map below that we

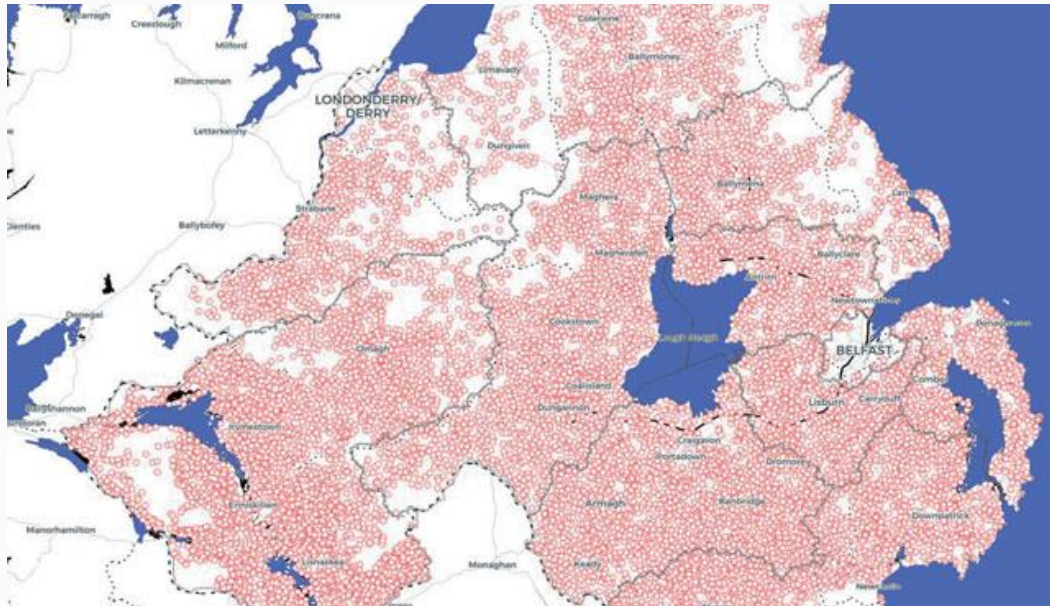
cover a significant part of the territory.



Projects from Europe: Fibrus Stratum Project

Northern Ireland's fastest growing full fibre network provider, **Fibrus Networks Ltd**, has been selected as the Northern Ireland Executive partner to deliver **Project Stratum**, which will see a **£350 million investment** to bring full fibre broadband to premises across rural parts of Northern Ireland.

Project Stratum will significantly improve broadband connectivity by extending Next Generation Access (NGA) broadband infrastructure to approximately **79,000 premises** across Northern Ireland that cannot yet access NGA broadband services. Fibrus has said that Stratum will help ensure that every home in the region will have access to full fibre broadband by 2025.



Project Stratum - source: <https://www.agendani.com/competitive-process-for-broadband-improvement/>

Setics - using its **design automation software Setics Sttar** - worked closely with Fibrus to deliver the **winning bid**, enabling them to provide the tender for the FTTP network. Since then, Setics has also been working with Fibrus to amend the scope of the Stratum project as well as on their **commercial roll-out**.

Setics has a **long track record in supporting winning bids**. This includes the **NBI** bid in the Republic of Ireland (involving **500,000 premises in largely rural areas**) and the **Elektrilevi** bid in Estonia, for over **230,000 households**. In France, most of the bidders used **Setics Sttar** as their tool of choice to build their proposal in the context of the **National Broadband Plan**, **totalling more than 15 million premises**.

Setics is also currently working with several companies in many European countries such as the UK, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland...

Setics Sttar software updates

The **latest version** that came out before Christmas is the **2.3.5.5601**, available as an **update** for our customers. Corrections were made and several features were added, especially in the algorithms (i.e. improved performance of wiring calculation) and the map (improved ergonomics and added functionality to manually modify the wiring).

A **new version** is planned for the first semester of 2021. It will include **new features** such as improvement in the fibre connectivity model and validation notes.

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