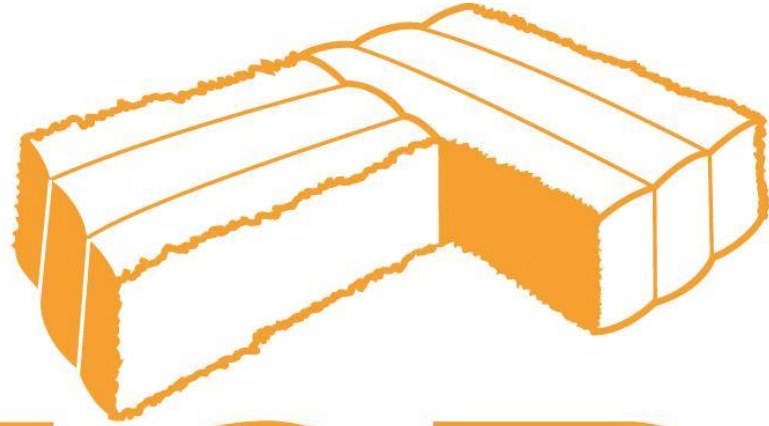


# Straw Bale Building

**The** French **touch**

**The National association**



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# What is happening down there ?

- 400 members ( 220 professionals) - 1 yearly national and regional gathering
- Over 600 projects every year
- 2 permanent workers
- Technical guidelines to use straw as an insulant
  - published in 2012
  - Revised and enhanced twice (2014 / 2017)
- More than 1200 people professional trained since 2016
- Regionalisation
  - 6 regional representative association
- Lots of volunteers (but not enough)



# Flat out !





# What's next?



- More testing
- Work on loadbearing straw
  - Small technical group
  - PhD
  - Rules on loadbearing straw?

