



SENSATIONS: 100% WOOD HOUSING PROJECT

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In the heart of Strasbourg, these affordable housing units reach heights of collective ambition. The most important 100% wood housing project in Europe and the tallest in France, the îlot Biosourcé hosts 146 apartments across its 11 stories.



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Ranked among the 11 tallest wooden buildings in the world by the CTBUH, its highly qualitative habitats are surrounded by open-air gardens. The construction is light, ecological and fast, and was awarded the Prix de la Construction Bois in 2020.

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A concrete basement supports the CLT floors, in which partitions, elevator shaft and stairs are all made of CLT while offering spacious housing and letting in lots of natural light.

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The technical performance provides optimal living quality. "Sensations" demonstrates the vast possibilities offered by timber knowledge. The quality of bio-sourced materials and their minimal carbon footprint, proportionally lower as the wood ratio grows, are just the beginning of what sustainable architecture can bring to cities.

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