

# Need and usage of N3G vehicles in construction

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## FIEC – European Construction Industry Federation

- 32 national Member Federations in 28 countries (25 EU, Norway, Ukraine & Turkey)
- represents construction companies of all sizes carrying out all forms of building and civil engineering activities
- the construction sector employs ≈12.7 million people representing more than 6% of EU27 total employment
- in 2019, investment in construction represented 9.5% of EU27 GDP





## The use cases of N3G vehicles

- Construction sites of different types
- Road construction from earthworks to surfacing
- Construction of buildings
- Demolition of buildings
- Landfill and recycling sites

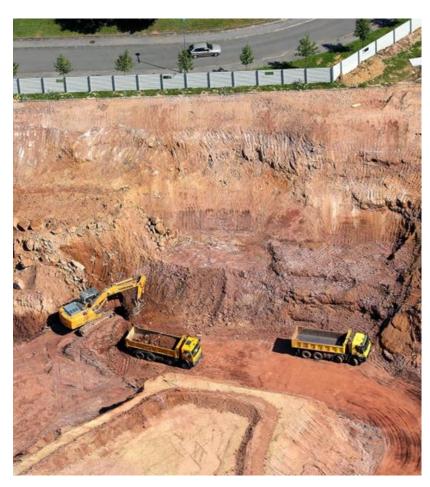








### Hospital earthworks in Orleans







#### **Demolition works**

#### **Earthworks**







#### Need for high ground clearance

- Access roads, construction sites and landfills are challenging
- Need for high ground clearance to operate properly
- Protect the vehicle and its components on site
- Large tyres for lower pressure on the ground's surface
- Large tyres for high load bearing capacity
- High ground clearance for allowing tipper trucks to tip into pavers





Tipper trucks tipping into pavers



#### Low mileage in urban areas



Use in urban areas around 10 to 15% of annual mileage



Depends on construction and landfill site locations



#### Side effects of potential registration ban



LOWER CAPACITY → MORE VEHICLES
- E.G. 1 LARGE CONCRETE MIXER
NEEDS TO BE REPLACED BY 1.5
SMALL CONCRETE MIXERS



INCREASE IN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



INCREASE IN COSTS OF TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY





### Closing remarks

- Support for increased safety around the trucks
- Substantial need for off-road capabilities
- Support for vehicle industry's proposal: differentiation of trucks in the direct vision requirement

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