

# VISION of a FREE-BIOCID CITY

Architecture and façade coating

Why are biocides essential?

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From the image of the façade to reality

## 1. Image

80% of architects don't know what biocides are

### **Construction of an archetype**

through the ages



Villa Savoye 82 rue de Villiers  
78300 Poissy  
Le Corbusier 1931

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## 1. Image

### MODERNISM



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*Villa Savoye 82 rue de  
Villiers  
78300 Poissy  
Le Corbusier*

1931

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## 2. Reality



1956



*Villa Savoye 82 rue de Villiers  
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*June 2013*

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## 3. To be continuuated? Modernism 1920 to 1950s



BAUHAUS Masters' Houses / Walter Gropius / 1925-1926 / Dessau, Germany

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1996



2018

Porto School of  
Architecture (FAUP)  
building  
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Paros House I  
**John Pawson**  
Paros, Greece  
2008 – 2016  
Photography  
Douglas Tuck

# So What?

Various strategies :

- 1. Same form, same language**
- 2. Image evolution**
- 3. Cultural and emblematic changes**

# 1. Same form, same language



clay-based coating,  
technical solution

## 2. Image evolution



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« équerre d'argent » nomination  
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### **3. Cultural and emblematic changes**

- Hinderings : normative environment and lobbies
- the right material in the right place
- adaptation architecture
- a global approach that also integrates climate issues