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Kommissionens forslag

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- *overvågning af terrænsænkning i alle europæiske regioner, navnlig i områder, hvor der udvindes væske fra undergrunden, og i områder, som destabiliseres af menneskelig aktivitet*

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Begrundelse

Subsidence is an ever-increasing phenomenon that is spreading to new geographic regions across Europe, causing serious damage on property, infrastructure and agriculture, let alone health risks due to collapsing buildings, bridges and other structures in populated areas. Subsidence means the downwards displacement of the ground due to natural or anthropogenic reasons. The natural process derives from swelling and shrinking clay in dry and wet weather resulting in rising and falling ground. The prime cause, however, is human activity, notably the inconsiderate use of groundwater and withdrawal of other fluids, as well as subterranean mining and dewatering of peat or organic soils. This issue is not vastly known, because subsidence is usually very slow and gradual and thus difficult to visualise. However, it is potentially destructive and especially alarming in the light of scientific research that shows that climate change will accelerate the subsidence in Europe in the coming years due to the rising average temperatures and more erratic rainfall that alter soil conditions.

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