

Sharing experiences,  
mutual support,  
long-term vision,  
and methodological  
resources



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A place for learning and cooperation,  
and a network for French-speaking  
professionals involved  
in the management of heritage sites  
around the world.



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## OUR REFERENCES

- The 1972 UNESCO World Heritage Convention
- The 2000 European Landscape Convention
- Sustainable Development Goals



## The International Hub

The Hub comes under the purview of the Grands Sites de France network, an NGO that works with around 50 French local authorities on the preservation and sustainable management of heritage sites and outstanding landscapes.

### FOSTERING CONNECTIONS

The Hub promotes experience sharing between site managers in France and around the world:

- Organization of international workshops (Burkina Faso, Togo, Tanzania, Czech Republic, Lebanon)
- Hosting delegations and study tours in France
- Support for decentralized and cross-border cooperation



### PROVIDING RESOURCES

- An online networking platform with more than 100 professionals
  - A documentary database at [www.polepatrimoine.org/base-documentaire](http://www.polepatrimoine.org/base-documentaire)
  - Online seminars



### FACILITATING LEARNING

- ▶ Our French-language international training course, organized under the patronage of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, runs every two years at the Bibracte-Mont Beuvray Grand Site de France. Drawing on the experience of the Grands Sites de France and the Hub's partners, it offers
  - Group work
  - Field visits
  - Individual immersion on a site
  - A concluding day in Paris
  - Collective and personalized support aimed at developing concrete perspectives for your site
- ▶ Our expertise is also distilled into an online training module on the [e-patrimoines.org](http://e-patrimoines.org) platform run by the French Culture Ministry.



Join us!

### IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR SITE

Our approach to the integrated and sustainable management of heritage sites ensures all territorial issues are taken into account, from sustainable tourism and climate change to the protection of natural resources, biodiversity and the preservation of cultural diversity. It helps implement the Sustainable Development Goals in a transversal manner.



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The job of the site manager has evolved, and their skills have diversified to include knowledge development, value identification and sharing, management planning, governance and involvement of local residents, the management and reception of visitors, and so on.

### BE PART OF A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Our tools and activities allow you to benefit from the experience of the members of the International Hub, our partners and of the Grands Sites de France regarding sustainable and integrated management of heritage sites.