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BANQUE NUMÉRIQUE DES PATRIMOINES MARTINICAIS

Initiated by the former General Council of Martinique, the Banque Numérique des Patrimoines Martiniquais is an access portal to documentary resources on the cultural and historical heritage of Martinique backed by the geographic information system of Martinique (SIGMA). Equipped with user-friendly navigation and search tools, based on the principle of interoperability between databases, it offers many possibilities.



It also makes it possible to cross-reference data of different origin and typology (file of historical monuments or excavations, archival or bibliographic metadata, documentary files, manuscripts, printed matter, periodicals, plans, maps, engravings, drawings, audiovisual works, etc.) around various places (Fond Saint-Jacques, Vivé, Fort-de-France...) or on various themes (slavery, sugar mills, rural architecture, artisanal know-how...). In addition to very free research, it will also offer thematic online publications (virtual exhibitions, educational file, cultural directories, etc.).



<https://www.patrimoines-martinique.org/?skip=flash>

Goals

Partnership project, steered by the General Council of Martinique, it responds to major challenges:

- Facilitate access to knowledge of historical and cultural heritage: it interconnects data already acquired on heritage and territory (history, architecture, archeology, monuments, written heritage, intangible heritage and artistic expressions, etc.). It offers a diverse audience (planners, researchers, historians, students, the general public, tourists, etc.) an easy way to access this data;
- Guarantee the sustainability of data by digitizing existing data, structuring and geolocating the related databases;
- Allow data exchanges on the one hand with operational partners for the management and planning of the territory, on the other hand in cooperation with the Caribbean islands by having recourse to European standards for the creation of cultural content digital;
- Contribute to the tourism development of Martinique.



The objectives pursued through this portal are multiple:

- meet public requests for rapid access to documents (genealogy, civil status, land documents, etc.);
- allow the transmission of historical knowledge and the discovery of the riches of Martinican heritage both to scholarly researchers and to the curious;
- offer the school community educational materials (thematic files, virtual exhibitions, etc.);
- identify and perpetuate the heritage wealth of Martinique in all their facets (archaeological, historical, geographical, administrative, military, civil, religious, etc.);
- use current and old geographic supports as vectors of access to historical information about the territory;
- bring together, through a single portal, the resources on Martinican heritage dispersed on the web and in multiple collections;
- have a tool allowing comparative studies of developments in the development and occupation of the Martinique area;
- participate in maintaining the territorial continuity of the overseas departments with France by providing this remote access.