

Biodiversity

Landscape

Sustainable
tourism



Warm
welcome



Dialogue

Join us

The Network brings together
over 40 members: site
management organisations
and local authorities
concerned by the Grand Site
de France policy.

If you are a local authority in charge
of a heritage site or interested in local projects
based on landscape and would like to benefit
from our experience, please contact the Network.



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The network of local authorities
in charge of the Grands Sites de France

Expertise at the service of protection,
development and sustainable management
of outstanding landscapes

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Our topics

Visitor flow
management

Ecological
transition

Local
development



Our identity



► A NETWORK of local authorities

A national association (non-profit organisation under the 1901 Association Law), the Grands Sites de France Network brings together local authorities in charge of Grands Sites de France management. It gathers sites that have been awarded the Grand Site de France label and others in the planning stage.

► WORKING WITH THE STATE to protect and manage outstanding landscapes

Members of the Network are committed to the Grands Sites de France national policy carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy. This policy balances protection of symbolic listed sites with sustainable local development.

► A LABORATORY for innovation

The Network contributes to national and international discussions on the future of important heritage sites confronted with protection challenges due to increasing pressure from tourism and urbanisation. It represents its members in relations with the State and national institutions.



Our activities



► SUPPORTING site managers

The Network provides its members with technical support and multidisciplinary expertise for protection, management and development of outstanding landscapes through on-site workshops, expert assignments, publications, training, etc.



► OFFERING A FORUM for elected representatives and site managers

A lively and dynamic place, the Network provides tools for sharing experiences on a daily basis, such as a database, thematic workgroups, etc.

► PROMOTING shared values

The Network brings together areas wanting to base their projects on landscape value and the spirit of place.



► RAISING AWARENESS OF the Grands Sites de France

The Network aims to enhance and promote the Grands Sites de France and their initiatives. It develops shared tools for discovery and communication. It contributes to the attractiveness of France as a destination.



► FACILITATING international cooperation

Through the French-speaking international center for training and cooperation that it runs, the Network encourages site to site cooperations and the knowledge dissemination between its members and heritage site managers throughout the world.
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