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Biographical note

Jean-Michel Loyer-Hascoët is civil administrator, assistant to the general director of heritage, head of department, in charge of heritage (archaeology, historical monuments and protected areas, general inventory of cultural heritage) at the Ministry of Culture since August 2015. He was previously Deputy Director of Historic Monuments and Protected Areas since 2011.

Previously he was deputy director general of the National Museum of Natural History from 2005 to 2010 before being appointed deputy director at the general secretariat of the Ministry of Culture.

As head of the heritage department he is responsible for the legislative and regulatory developments of the heritage code, the coordination of a national strategy for the conservation of historic monuments, the development of heritage master plans for large institutions, the articulation architecture and heritage (historical monuments coordination, protected areas and archeology), and support for deconcentrated services and external heritage actors.

Title

The heritage management system, historical monuments, protected areas in France

Abstract

The system of historical monuments in France was built from the early nineteenth century, balancing two essential concepts: that of the general interest and the right to respect for private property.

Birth and evolution of the law of historic monuments in France: The destruction of the French revolution to the current law of historical monuments.

Evolution of the field of protection: a chronological and thematic widening of the field of protection.

Current legal regime of heritage: from the point of view of protection, works and financing for restoration and maintenance; the counterparties of the obligations related to the classification or registration easement. Multiple actors, State, communities, private entities, owners.

Protected areas under the Heritage Code, the vicinity of historic monuments at UNESCO.