




Network of local authorities

- Created in 1997 under the initiative of 5 European cities : Pécs (Hu), Olomouc (Cz), Tours (Fr), Toledo (Sp) and Cosenza (It) within the framework of the European programme ECOS-OUVERTURE.
- In 2000, the A.V.E.C. network was officially registered as a French association and its head office has been established in the city council of Tours (Fr). Very quickly, other European cities joined the association: Santarem (Pt) in 2000, Arles (Fr) in 2002, Pézenas (Fr) in 2005, Birgu (Mt) in 2007, etc.
- In 2010, the A.V.E.C. networks counts 36 local councils (cities or territories) in eleven European countries



A.V.E.C. members

Local Authorities:

- Belgium:** Anderlecht
- Bulgaria:** Sliven, Shumen
- Croatia:** Osijek
- Spain:** Baeza, Melilla, Ubeda, Segovia
- France:** Aix-en-Provence, Arles, Bastia, Communauté d'Agglomération Hérault Méditerranée (Agde – Pézenas), Nîmes, Rennes Métropole, Limoges, Tours, Vienne.
- Hungary:** Esztergom, Pécs, Szombathely
- Italy:** Cosenza, Ragusa
- Malta:** Birgu, Bormla, Isla
- Portugal:** Evora, Idanha-a-nova, Mertola, Santarem, Tavira
- Romania:** Arad, Brasov, County of Constanta
- Serbia:** Mediana, Nis

Associated members

- IPGR (Fr) > Institute of management and prevention of risks
- UATI (Fr) > international Union of technical Association and Organisms



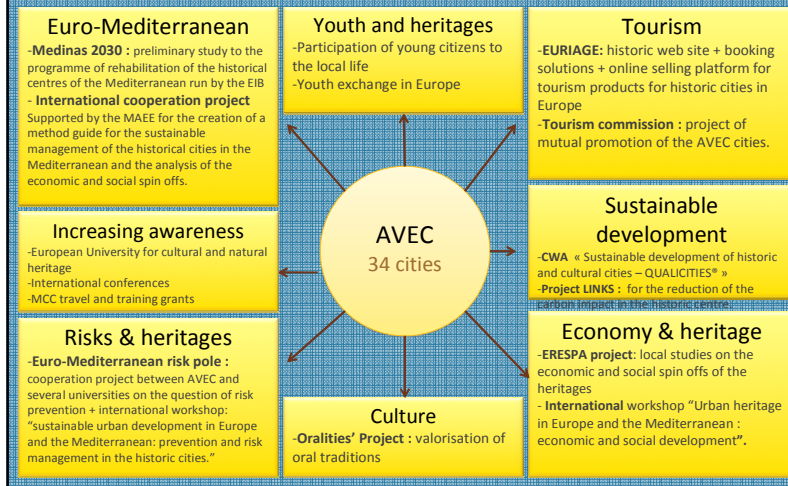
Shared values

The charter of historical cities and territories in Europe :

- Living heritages,
- Everyone's heritages built by everybody
- Meeting points and places for culture sharing
- Heritages: sustainable development guarantors



A.V.E.C. activities



Our heritages: our common future



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