## Ville de Marseille

A major Mediterranean seaport, Marseilles's geographical location explains its international dimension and its role as a natural link between Europe and the Mediterranean.

These assets and its long tradition of exchanges and hospitality have led Marseilles to build strong partnerships with cities along the three shores of the Mediterranean and to encourage the establishment of centres of expertise in its territory promoting development in the region.

A focal point of current issues, Marseilles positions itself as a city that reflects the ambitions of Mediterranean societies. It endeavours to identify answers to economic challenges faced by Mediterranean countries (employment, youth, education, environmental issues) and, in general, to support future local actors in their efforts to build an innovative and sustainable Mediterranean.

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