### Franco-British Visitors' Centre



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## ARCHITECTURAL CALL FOR TENDER

The call for tender launched in January to select the architect to work on the creation of the future Franco-British Visitors' Centre was extremely successful receiving 134 candidacies from across Europe: UK, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, etc.

PHILEAS, DUNCAN LEWIS and JOHN LAM-PROS are the three candidates chosen to go through to the next round of the tender.

The jury to select the winning architectural group will meet on July 13th. The town council will then have a much clearer vision of how the Centre will look both from an architectural and scenographical perspective.

#### **MAKE YOUR SUGGESTIONS**

We would like to invite you to make your suggestions to help us find an emblematic name for the future Franco-British Visitors' Centre. The name should be easy to remember, understandable in both French and English and it should reflect the themes developed in the centre. A « catchy » name which will stick in the minds of those from Normandy, France, the UK and indeed from any other country across the globe and encourage them to come and visit the future Visitors' Centre! So if you have any suggestions, send your ideas (with a short explanation as to why you think your idea is appropriate) to the following email address:

projets@ville-ouistreham.fr

# THE EU INTERREG PROGRAMME France(Channel) England

In the general framework of transregional cooperation, the Eu-

ropean France (Channel) England INTERREG programme enables and encourages the development of strong partnerships with our British neighbours.



One of the axes of the programme, on which joint pro-

jects may be developed, highlights the natural and cultural attractiveness of the cross-Channel region involved. Ouistreham Town Council therefore intends to develop a project for cross-Channel cooperation with an English partner with a view to establishing a network of specialists (academic, tourism, cultural...), who will work together over a number of months so as to provide a vision of joint themes to be illustrated within the future Franco-British Visitors' Centre.

#### THE PEACE PROMENADE

A participative fund raising programme has just been launched for the second phase to construct the Peace Promenade in Ouistreham. Donations from Norway, from HRH the Prince of Monaco, from the United Kingdom, from Calvados General Council, from several towns across France, from French and European MPs and from members of the French Senate have already been received to date.

Should you wish to add your plank to the Ouistreham board-walk, you may make a donation of an amount from 5 to 1200 Euros. To find out what you will gain from making your donation, do not hesitate to visit the following website:

Make a donation: https://fr.ulule.com/promenade-de-la-paix/

