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Press Release

The City of Ouistreham Riva-Bella have selected 3 candidates for the next step of the architects competition for the construction of the Franco-British Visitors Centre

Press conference Tuesday April, 4th 2017, from 9h15 to 10h AM



June, 6th 2014 – D DAY Landing beaches 70th Anniversary, on the beach of Ouistreham Riva-Bella

On January 18th 2017, after the vote of all the municipal Councillor, the city of Ouistreham Riva-Bella launched an architects competition for the construction of the Franco-British Visitors Centre on Sword Beach, in Ouistreham Riva-Bella.

All the competitors had three weeks to constitute a competitive team composed by architects, designers, scenographers, landscaping, etc. After that call, the City Council have received 134 applications of all over the world (Italy, United-Kingdom, Ireland, Netherlands, Belgium, etc.). Then, the team of the City Council, with the help of all the Councillors, have analyzed the applications with the help of ViaCulture - Syllab, a specialized society.

After that analyzis, a jury of selection has met in March 15th. That jury, under the presidency of Romain Bail, Mayor of Ouistreham Riva-Bella, was composed by three Deputy Mayor of the City Council, one person of the Normandy Region, one person of the Department of Calvados and by three independent architects. During more 5 hours, the members of the jury debate about the 134 applications.

Three candidates were selected and they will work for the next step of the competition during 3 months. After that, they must be able to purpose a detailed plan of the building, some views, the scenography and a landscape integration. Moreover they must take into account the field, the localisation and the constraints fixed by the City Council.

A new jury will take place in July 13th for the designation of the winner. After that meeting the City will have the final localization, the scenography and a view of the building of the Franco-British Visitors Centre.

In order to announce the three applications selected for the creation of
the Franco-British Visitors Centre,

Romain Bail, Mayor of Ouistreham Riva-Bella
and Vice-President of Caen la mer Coastline and Tourism
Bruno Hitier, Deputy Mayor in charge of Town Planning and Development
Sabine Miralles, Deputy Mayor in charge of Culture and Heritage
and **Bertrand Bouvy**, municipal Councilor

invite you to a Press presentation

**Tuesday April 4th 2017
to 9h15 from 10h AM
in the “Grange aux Dîmes”, Hall n°1**
(just in front of the City Council, place Albert-Lemarignier)
14150 Ouistreham Riva-Bella – Normandy, France

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Best regards,



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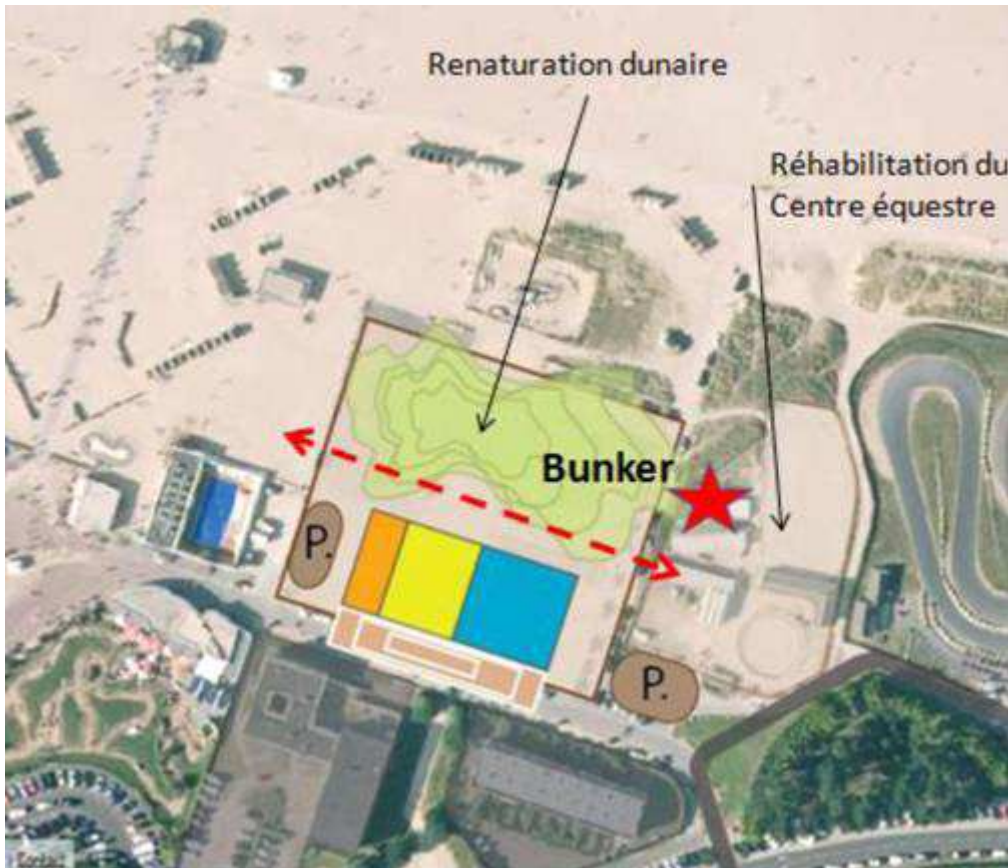




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Invitation Press Conference - **Wednesday, January 18, 2017** - 4 pm - City Hall

The City of Ouistreham Riva-Bella
STARTS AN ARCHITECTS COMPETITION
for the creation of the
NEW MUSEUM ON SWORD BEACH, NORMANDY



Crédit : Viaculture

Voting in City Council on Monday, January 16, 2017
Press conference on Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 16h

After the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the D-Day, the City of Ouistreham Riva-Bella has expressed its desire to put a new museum in Normandy. That new structure will be dedicated to the Franco-British relations. The scenography will present the history of that relations from the Middle Age to the present day. You will find just below the several key stages :

- Creation of work groups to carry out the project (Scientific Committee, Steering Committee ...) in September 2015,
- The writing of the Scientific and Cultural Project in February 2016 and the museography ; two documents validated by the City Council,
- A list of collections and content for the scenography of the Franco-British Visitors Centre, established by two specialized societies (Histo-Facto and Memoriae), in connection with the Scientific Committee,
- Recruitment of the society Viaculture by the City in August, 2016 in order to define the architectural, technical and financial program of the project.

Today, the missions of Viaculture are done, that's why the City Council will launch an architects competition.

For the presentation of that international project, the Mayor will explain its content, the characteristics and the timing.

Romain Bail, Mayor of Ouistreham Riva-Bella,
Bruno Hitier, Deputy Mayor in charge of Urban Planning,
Sabine Miralles, Deputy Mayor in charge of Culture and Heritage
and **Bertrand Bouvy**, municipal Councillor for Tourism

welcomes you to the Press Conference

**for the start of the architects competition for the Franco-British Visitors Centre
from Ouistreham Riva-Bella,**

on Wednesday, January 18, 2017,
at 4 pm, at the Town Hall, City Hall

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Thank you,



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