# CHINON TOOLS FOR LINKING URBAN CONSERVATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT





II. TOOLS FOR URBAN CONSERVATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



III. MAKING THE THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA ALIVE

## I. CHINON

# DEFINITION & ANALYSIS OF THE URBAN VALUES OF THE SITE

**URBAN STUDIES** 

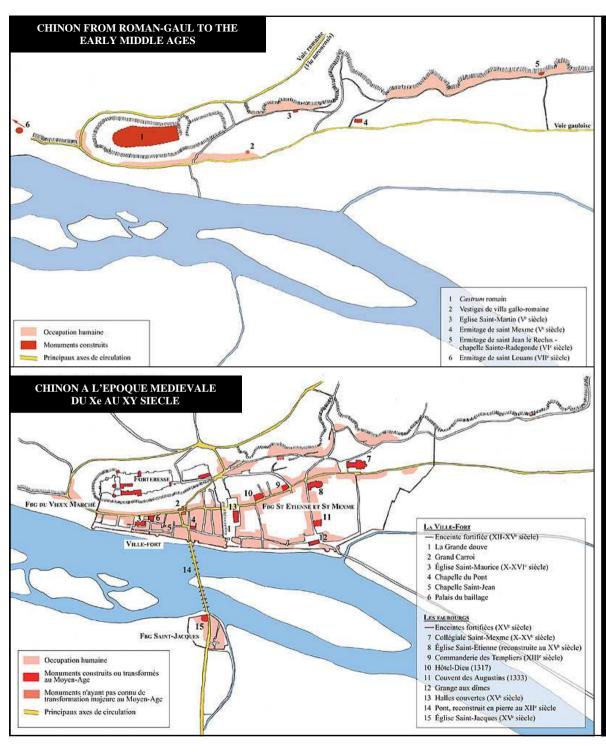
### **DEFINITION & ANALYSIS OF THE URBAN VALUES OF THE SITE**



## **CHINON**

HORIZONTAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN HILLSIDE AND RIVER

**AUTHENTIC NARROW & WINDING URBAN FABRIC** 



#### **Gaul & Roman Gaul**

First settlement in the 7th century BC

#### 5th century BC

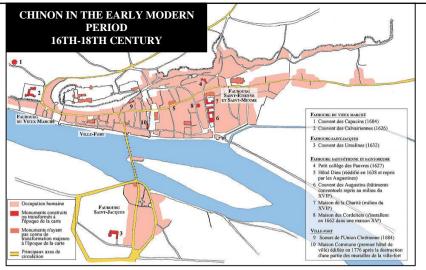
Alleged hillside fortification (development of a defense system and of a Northen route towards the city of Tours)

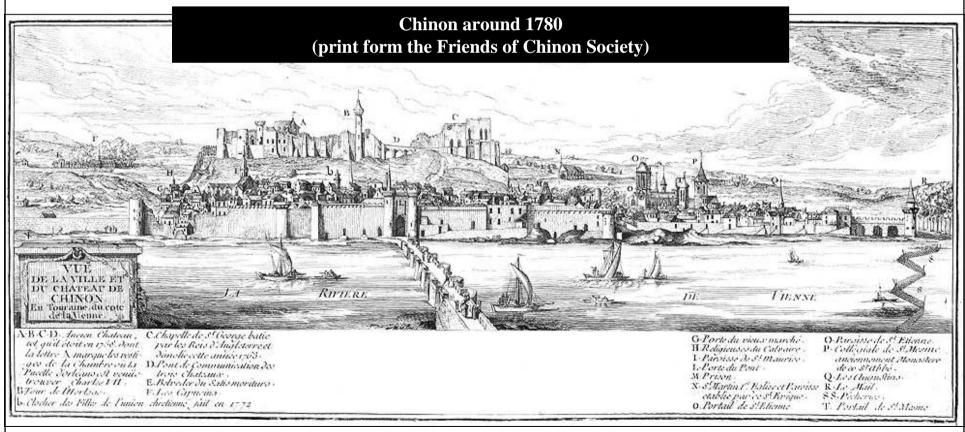
#### 10th to 16th century AD

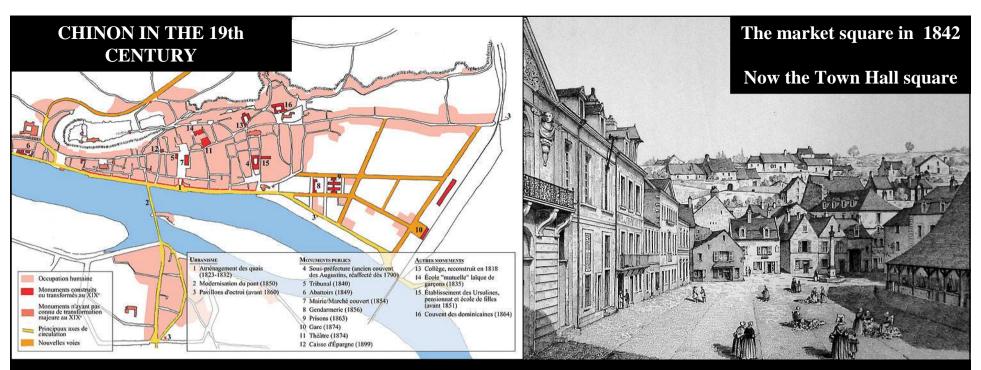
Fort constructed & development of a lower walled city, development of the Saint-Jacques inner suburb in the South, crossing of the River Vienne, and development of the Southen route towards the Poitou region

### 17th-18th century

**Little urban developent Building of a few convents and town mansions** 







#### 19th century

Old city walls are replaced by embankments, progressive filling up of the marshlands to allow the Eastern urban development of the city & redevelopment of the Southern inner suburb area

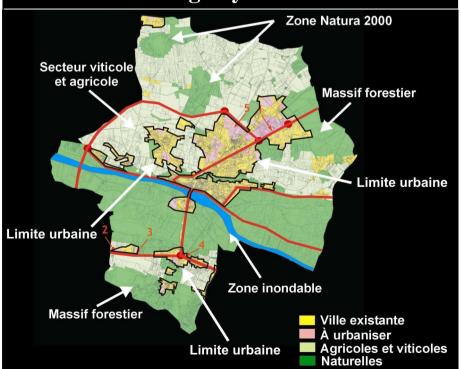
# GEOGRAPHIC CONSTRAINT OF THE SITE, CITY TRAPPED BETWEEN THE HILLSIDE AND THE RIVER:

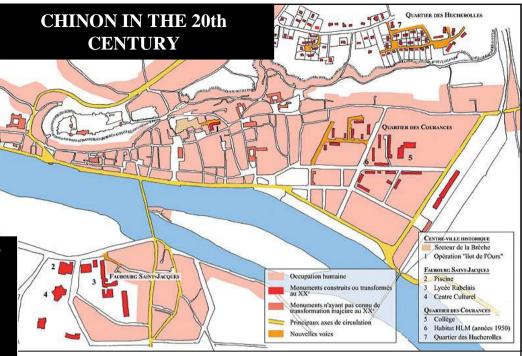
CITY DEVELOPES EAST AND SOUTH ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER

20th century: Northwards development towards the plateau & development of small scale collective housing Eastwards & densification of existing neighbouring hamlets.

## New Local Urban Plan (PLU) approved in July 2006

21st century: « building the city on top of the city » by saving existing natural and green areas and by densifying areas within the existing city limits.

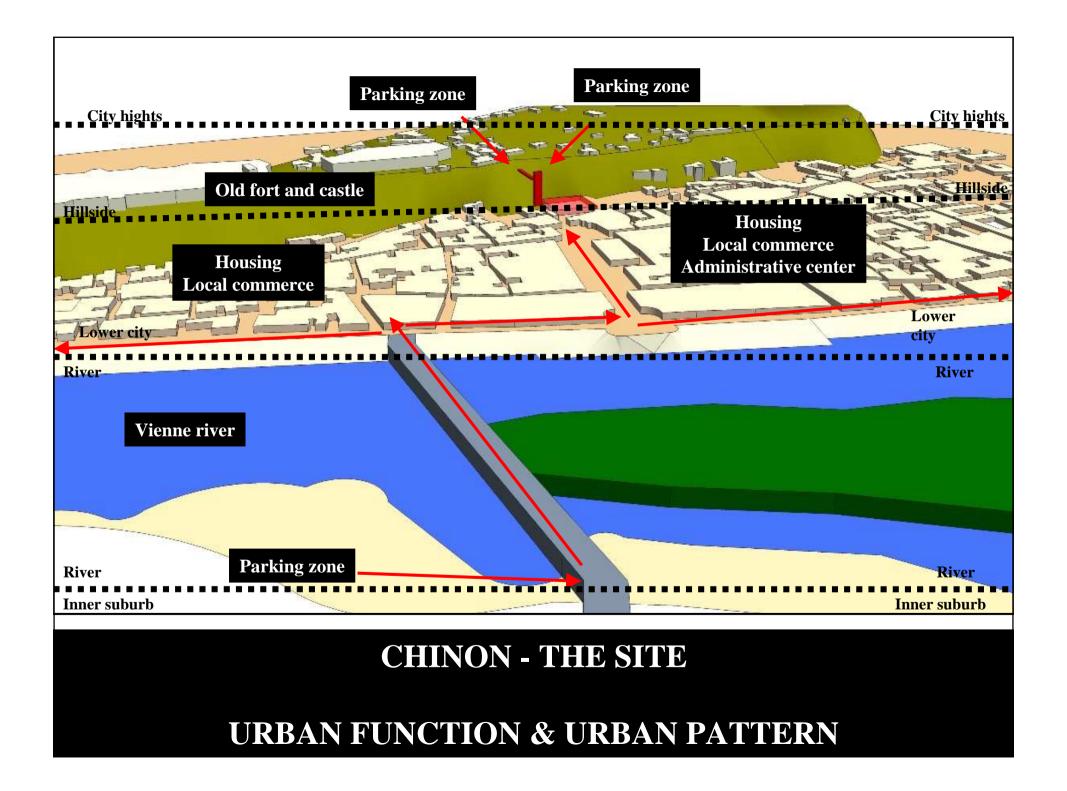




Saveguarding natural and cultural landscapes by:

Preserving the historic identity of the city and its urban values: enhance city entry points and main arteries, save natural & green areas by prohibiting fringe development & reinforcing the boundary between urban and rural areas, enhance access to and from the city center and between the different city districts,

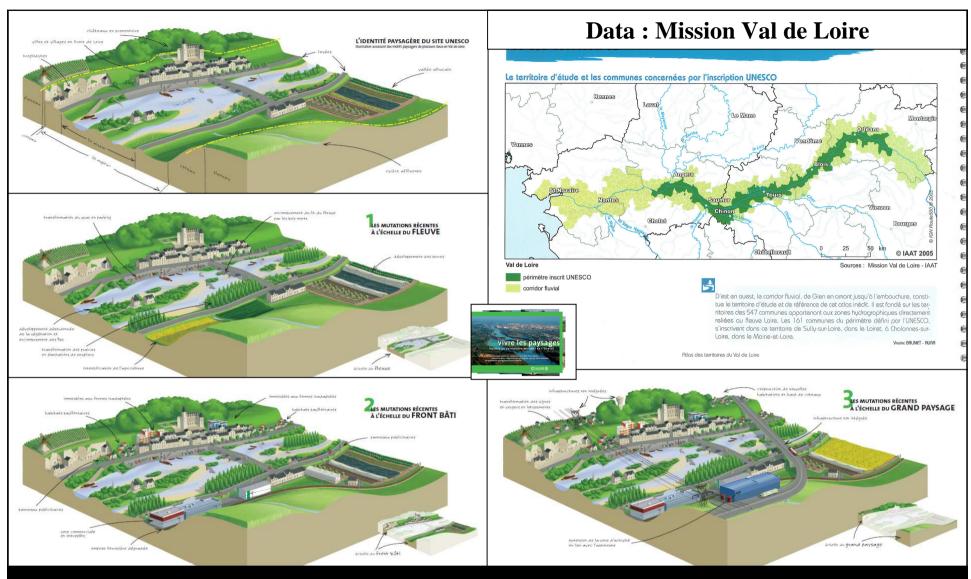
Integrating city development: ensure a sustainable and integrated development compatible and in harmony with the needs of local inhabitants and citizens of Chinon.



## II. TOOLS

## FOR URBAN CONSERVATION

& URBAN DEVELOPMENT

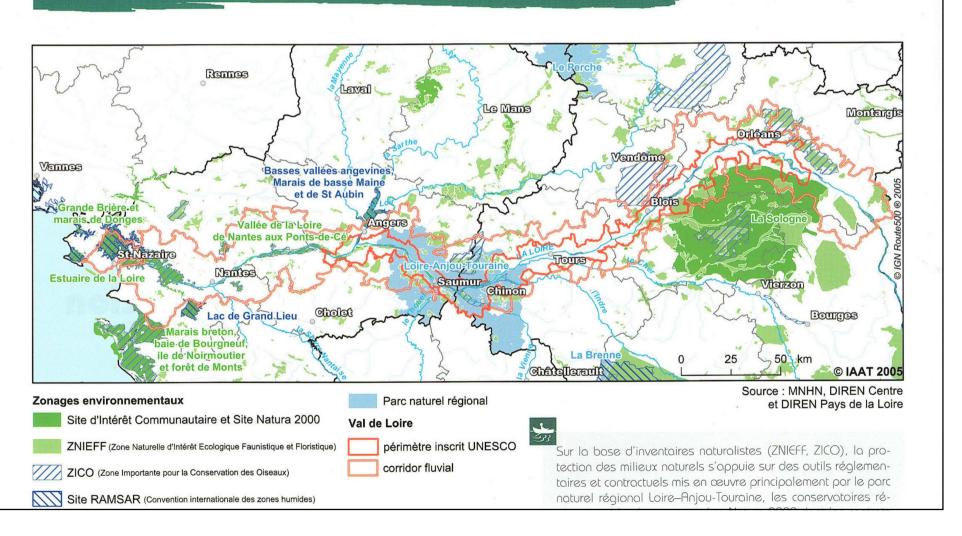


CHINON, A SITE AND TERRITORY WHICH ARE PART OF THE « VAL DE LOIRE » WORLD HERITAGE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

### CHINON A SITE AND TERRITORY WHICH ARE PART OF THE

### « LOIRE ANJOU TOURAINE » NATURAL REGIONA PARC (PNR)

## 1. Les parcs naturels régionaux et zonages environnementaux



## THE « SECTEUR SAUVEGARDE » THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA OF CHINON

⇒ SUSTAINABLY PROTECT THE HISTORIC CITY AND LANDSCAPE AND THE CHINON SITE ⇒TOOLS AND GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED AND PROJECT FOCUSED MODERN CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN



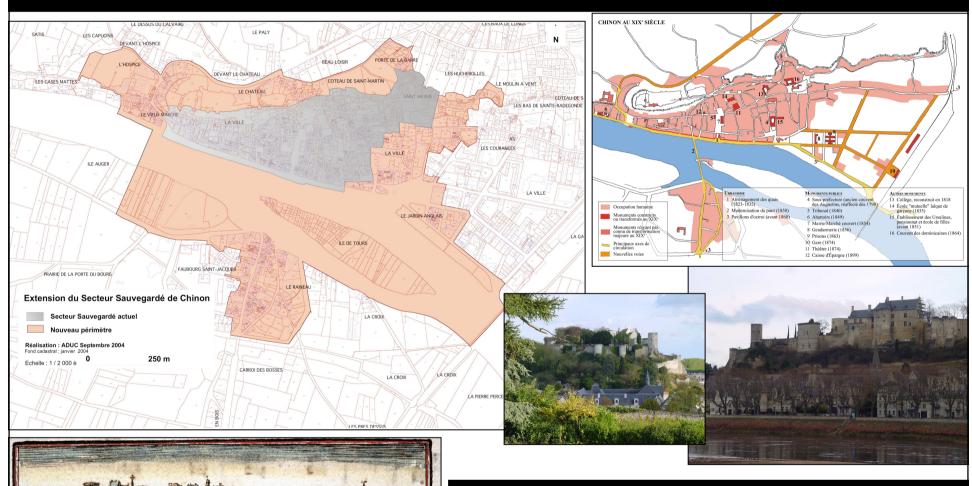
A PLACE OF LIFE AND EXCHANGE,...

WORKING AT THE LOCAL SCALE,... SERVICES AND INCENTIVES.





# ISSUES & CHALLENGES FOR THE EXTENSION AND REVISION OF THE URBAN CONSERVATION « SECTEUR SAUVEGARDE »



## OBJECTIF N°1

Reasses the 19th century city boundaries and limits & protect the whole site and landscape of CHINON

#### **OBJECTIVE N°2**

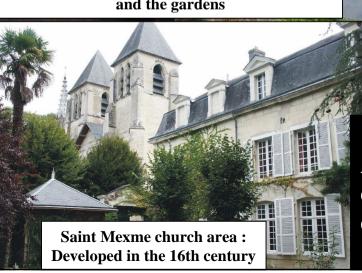
Giving the detailed conservation plan an urban development plan focus.

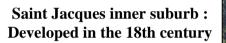
Conservation projects and modern projects as one.

From the « Museum city » to the « Heritage as a tool for local development sustainable City »



The site :
The embankments, the river Vienne and the gardens

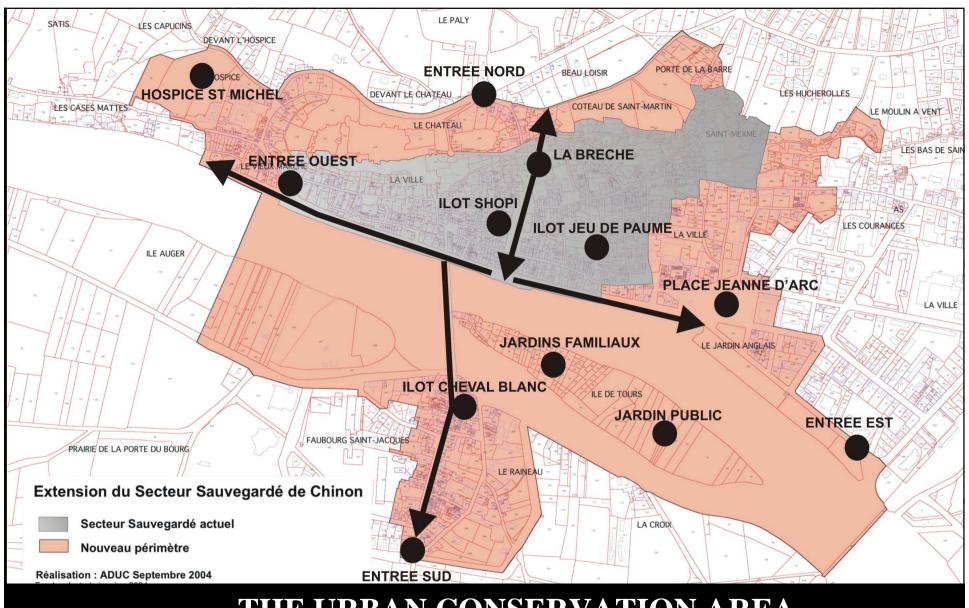




Joan of Arc square and surroundings 19th century district



A tool adapted to the city's modern development needs: development and detailed planning zones, public space enhancement, new & sustainable energies...



## THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A DETAILED & PROJECT FOCUSED TOOL FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT

# THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Decision making and management process

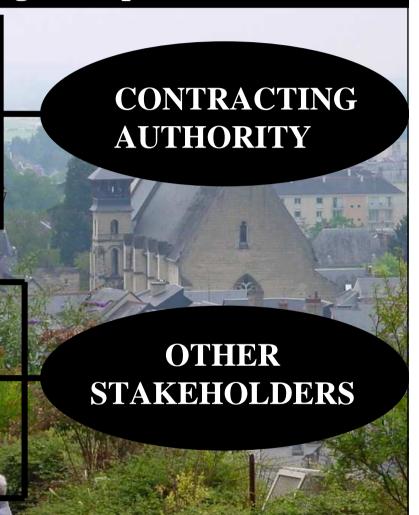
NATIONAL LEVEL: represented by the State National Commission for Urban Conservation Areas

The State is represented localy by a regionaly implented State agency, the Regional Directorate for Cultural Affairs ( <a href="mailto:kmailto:www.nc.nc.">w DRAC Centre</a> ») and the State County Heritage and Architecture Agency (<a href="mailto:SDAP">SDAP</a>) in charge of implementation

<u>CITY OF CHINON</u>: represented by both the urban planning department & the heritage department

« <u>UNE FENÊTRE SUR LA VILLE</u> » private urban studies company & its subcontractor « <u>ATTRAPA</u> » in charge of the heritage focused building survey and selected by public tender

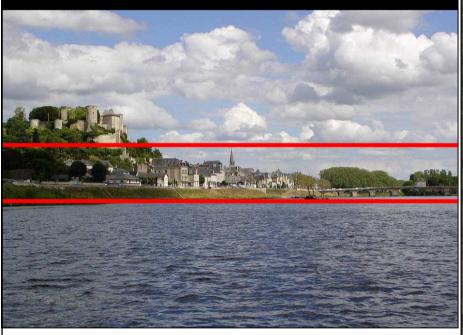
<u>Inhabitants and citizens of CHINON</u> & heritage and urban development focused NGOs



ANY MODIFICATION OF THE TOOL IS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE STATE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SITES

# THE EXTENSION OF THE URBAN,

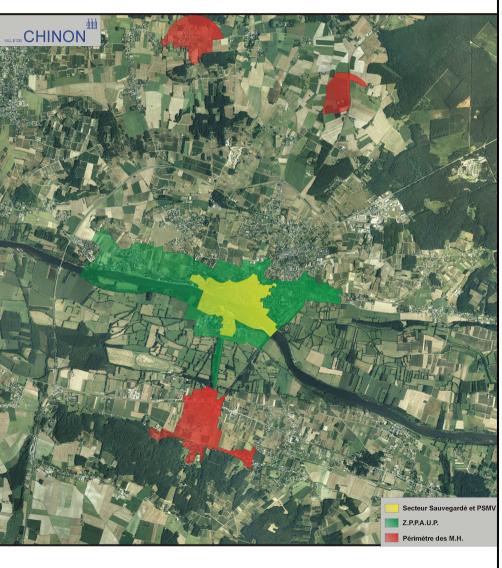
CONSERVATION AREA
IS PART OF A GLOBAL
LANDSCAPE & TERRITORIAL
PROTECTION PROCESS &
INITIATIVE



THE SITE OF CHINON BETWEEN HILLSIDE AND RIVER

# EVOLUTION DES OUTILS DE PROTECTION SUR LE TERRITOIRE

DE LA COMMUNE DE CHINON

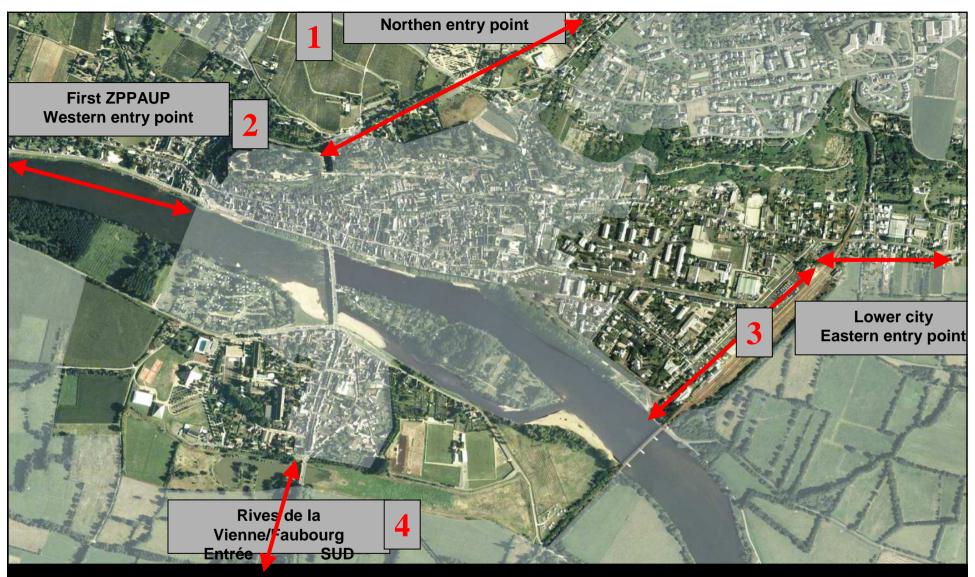




# THE LANDSCAPE & ARCHITECTURE & HERITAGE PROTECTION ZONE (Z.P.P.A.U.P.)

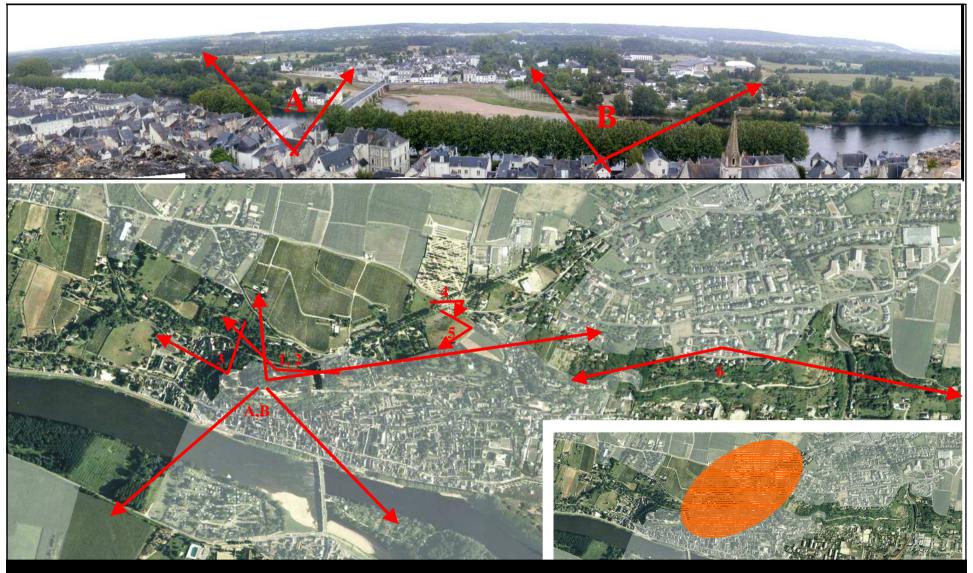
# ⇒ CREATE A PROTECTION ZONE AROUND THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA





PROTECTION ZONE (a State tool, developed at the local level)

⇒ TO PROTECT AND MANAGE ALL THE CITY ENTRY POINTS AND MAIN ARTERIES

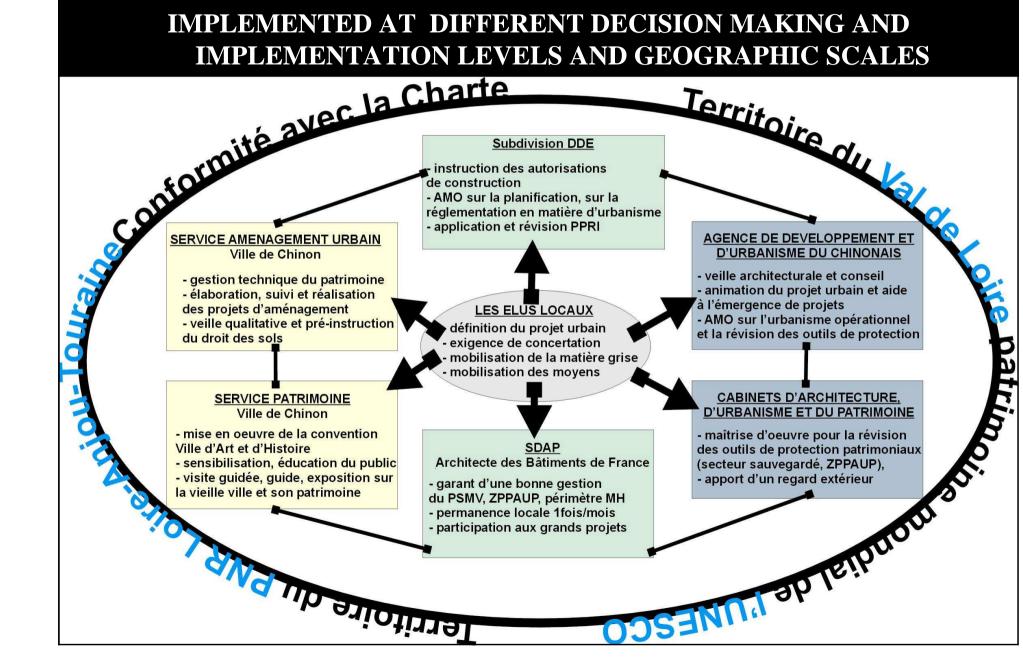


PROTECTION ZONE (Z.P.P.A.U.P.)

⇒ PROTECT THE LANDSCAPE
⇒ DEFINING VIEW CORRIDORS FROM THE HILLSIDE

### A LANDSCAPE AND TERRITORIAL DYNAMIC

### IMPLEMENTED AT DIFFERENT DECISION MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION LEVELS AND GEOGRAPHIC SCALES



# A LANDSCAPE AND TERRITORIAL DYNAMIC & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



# DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION PROJECT IN LUANG PRABANG (RDP LAO):

Protection and development of a living city, Listed as a World Heritage Site in 1995

Mixing bilateral and multilateral cooperation (UNESCO)

Sharing know how

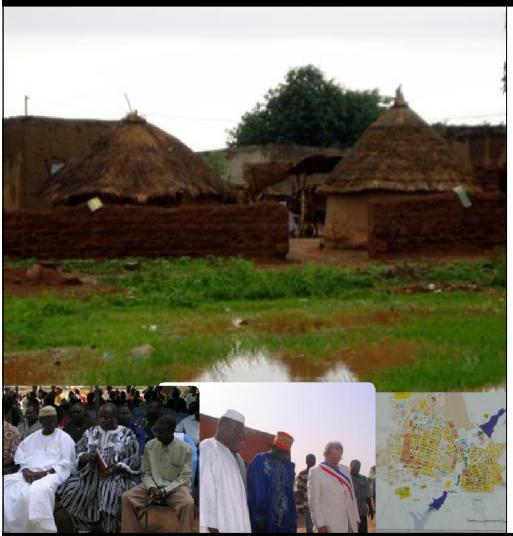
**Sharing know how** 

Tools and standard setting instruments: Urban conservation plan, heritage house, management plan and mechanism, integrated development

Projects: road and public space rehabilitation, traditional know how enhancement, protection and rehabilitation of wetland...

DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION PROJECTS LUANG PRABANG (RDP LAOS)

# A LANDSCAPE AND TERRITORIAL DYNAMIC & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



WITHING THE FRAMEWORK OF AN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVITES & PROGRAMM

## BASED ON SHARED INTERESTS AND GOALS AND SHARED CAPACITIES

- Development of a an urban management department
- Training of elected representatives and decision makers
- Creation of a school and modernization of a school
- Street addressing system and development of urban management tools
- -Awareness rising and information program on drinking water and water resources for local communities

DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION PROJECTS TENKODOGO (BURKINA FASO)

## III. MAKING THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA ALIVE

# IMPLEMENTION & ENHANCEMENT & COMMUNICATION



# CHINON IS PART OF THE « VILLE D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE » NETWORK

STRONG COMMUNICATION POLICIES AND INCENTIVES TOWARDS INHABITANTS AND VISITORS









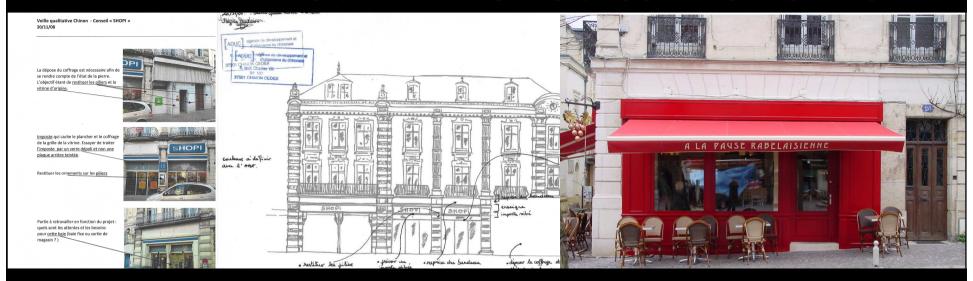
## PUBLIC SPACE AND QUALITY OF LIFE

#### EMBETERRING EVERYDAY LIFE









# PROMOTING ECONOMIC DIVERSITY LOCAL AND SMALL SCALE COMMERCE ATTRACTIVE AND DYNAMIC ASSET FOR THE CITY CENTER







## TOURISM: FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

## FACILITATE ACCESS AND ENHANCE HERITAGE ROUTES FROM AND TO THE OLD FORT AND THE CITY CENTER







### **HOUSING**

## PROMOTE SOCIAL MIXITY AND MIX USE FIGHT AGAINST SUBSTANDARD HOUSING AND VACANT BUILDINGS



### CONSERVATION SKILLS AND BUILDING INDUSTRY

ENHANCE TRADITIONAL SKILLS AND KNOW HOW OF PROFESSIONALS OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY & CONSERVATION TRADE

PROMOTE REHABILITATION OF LOCAL AND TRADITIONAL MATERIALS FOR CONSERVATION AND CONTEMPORARY USES

ENHANCING LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMY

FOSTER CRAFTS FOR CONSERVATION WORK AND CONTEMPORARY BUILDINGS

REHENFORCE SUSTAINABLE POLICIES AND ECOFRIENDLY INITIATIVES



# ENHANCING THE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA LIVING HERITAGE



### HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL

SPECIFIC SKIILS OF SPECILIZED RESTAURATION CRAFTSMEN & LOCAL COMPANIES TRADES SKILLS AND TRADITIONS TO BE PRESERVED



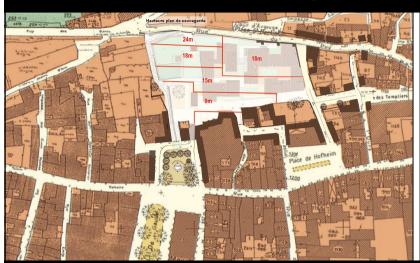


## THE « BRÉCHE » PROJECT

THE SITE

## INTEGRATING COMPATIBLE CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE IN THE CORE URBAN CONSERVATION AREA

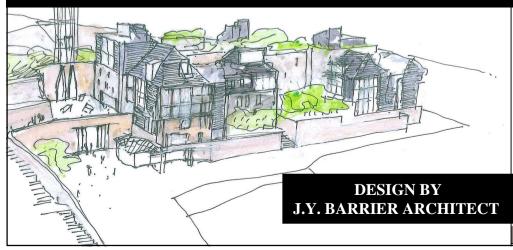






## THE «BRÉCHE» PROJECT

## INTEGRATED CITY CENTER MIX USE PROJECT HOUSING/PARKING/COMMERCES







### THE «SAINT MICHEL» HOSPITAL PROJECT

#### REUSE & MIX USE & REVITALIZATION PROJECT OF A HISTORIC BUILDING

1. RESIDENTIAL Réhabilitation of a former hospital, reuse of a historic building

42 flats amongst which 18 will offer low to medium social housing rents.

**2. VINEYARDS** Plantation of 1,8 ha of vineyards, promotion of AOC CHINON wine within and

outside the site.

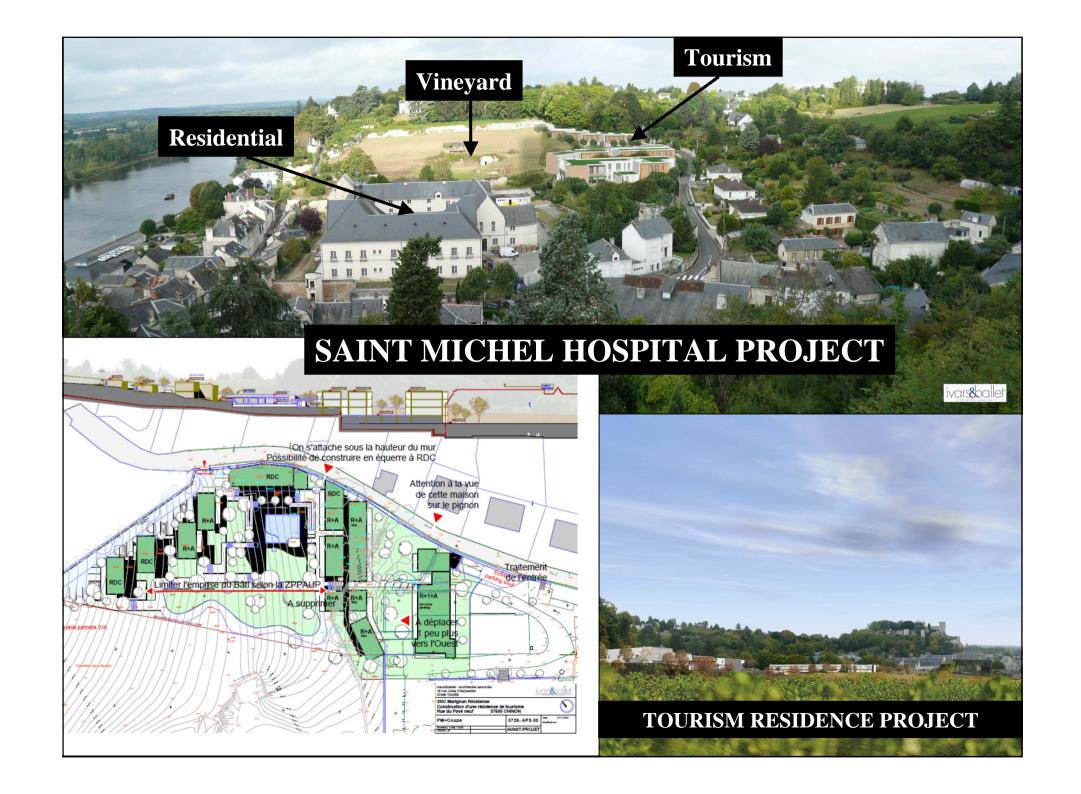
3. TOURISM Quality lodging in the context of the «Val de Loire » World Heritage Site.

Accomodation for tourists, focus on bus tours (72 units).

This project will foster 45 jobs in the building industry for 1,5 year, create 20 jobs

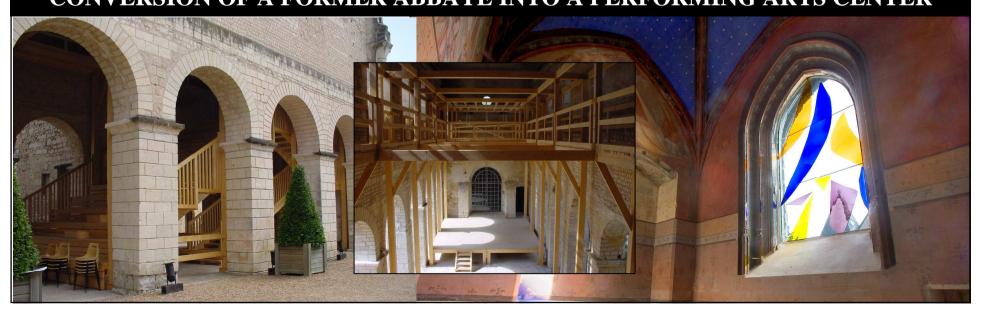
and will promote and support the city center katering trade and commerce

because the facility will have no in house restaurant.





NEW USE FOR UNUSED HISTORIC BUILDINGS
CONVERSION OF A FORMER ABBAYE INTO A PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



## HERITAGE IS MODERN

WITH THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF:

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