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Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication (MCC)

- Département de la Recherche, de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Technologie (DREST)

< Service de la coordination des politiques culturelles et de l'innovation

< Secrétariat Général

- DREST is supported by Dédale (agency for culture, innovation and technology)

- DREST is mainly in charge of :

- the national digitisation plan for cultural heritage,
- the representation of the ministry of culture in national authorities and at European level (MSEG, European projects such as Michael, Minerva, Europeana, Athena, Linked Heritage, ...].
- the steering of the national inventory of digitised collections ("Patrimoine numérique" national instance of the MICHAEL portal)

As Vice-president of the Michael Culture Association supporting the Minerva network on behalf of the MCC, DREST takes an active part in European projects.

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Marie-Véronique LEROI



Marie-Véronique Leroi is a project manager with a background in Natural Language Processing (NLP). She works at the Secrétariat Général in the Ministry of Culture and Communication, France, in the Department of Research, Higher Education and Technology (DREST). This department is in charge of the co-ordination of Research and Higher Education in the Ministry, of the implementation of the national digitisation plan of cultural heritage, and of the European development of these activities (Minerva, Michael, Europeana).

Marie-Véronique Leroi is responsible for the French national Instance of the Michael project, Patrimoine Numérique and was leading the Workpackage 4 of Athena dedicated on terminology and multilingualism on behalf of the Michael Culture Association. She is also co-leading the Workpackage 3 of Linked Heritage with KMKG. She will co-lead the WP4 of ATHENA Plus with KMKG as well.

MICHAEL CULTURE ASSOCIATION

- Michael Culture Association is involved in the AthenaPlus project as a partner.
- Devoted to the valorisation of European cultural heritage, Michael Culture Association gathers public and private organizations as well as cultural institutions from all over Europe.

It aims at:

- Promoting and valorizing European cultural heritage by its digitization and dissemination to a European and worldwide audience, through the Michael Internet services portal: the European guide of the digitised cultural collections on line
- Enhancing the network of European professionals working on digital cultural heritage, through the actions towards the Minerva Network.

Its activities are:

- Management of the Michael Internet Services Portal;
- Support and development of the transmission and exchange of information, particularly via publications, conferences and events;
- Training on related subjects;
- Research on relevant subjects
- Participation in European and international projects.

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