

Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Councils

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The Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Council (RESEC) works with the *Conseil Régional* (the body responsible for the regional administration), to form the local authority for a given "region", assisting in governance through the opinions it issues.

Each RESEC comprises four colleges representing companies and self-employed professionals; trade unions; associations and other bodies involved in community life in the region; and qualified individuals. Members are appointed by prefectural decree every six years and reassembled by decree in line with each new mandate.

Any budget documents and master plans for the region must be referred to the RESEC.

The president of the regional council may refer matters to the RESEC for an opinion or report on a given topic. The RESEC may also issue opinions of its own accord on any matters of regional interest or may be called on by the prefect to analyse government initiatives in the region. The situation is slightly different overseas, where there are two consultative councils: the RESEC and the Council for Culture, Education and the Environment (CCEE). Matters may also be referred to the RESEC by the *Conseil Général* (the body responsible for the administration of a French department).

Although RESEC performs the same functions in all cases, the number of members and composition of groups are not always the same, with each RESEC reflecting key economic and social interest groups and intermediate bodies in its region.

Each RESEC promotes partnership, contributing to balanced growth throughout the region and encouraging unity and solidarity as a source of social innovation, prevention and regulation. Each pursues a long-term approach, often involving foresight initiatives.

- Nord-Pas-de-Calais Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.nordpasdecalais.fr/ceser/intro.asp>

- Picardy Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cesr-picardie.fr/intro.htm>

- Upper Normandy Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cesr-haute-normandie.fr/>

- Champagne-Ardenne Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cesr-champagne-ardenne.fr/>

- Lower Normandy Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.ceser-basse-normandie.fr/>

- Brittany Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.ceser-bretagne.fr>

- Pays de la Loire Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://ceser.paysdelaloire.fr>

- Ile-de-France Economic, Social and Environmental Council

http://www.cesr-ile-de-france.fr/cesr_htm/sommaire.asp

- Centre Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://ceser.regioncentre.fr>

- Burgundy Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.region-bourgogne.fr/index.php?&site=-2&objet=&categorie=9>

- Franche-Comté Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cese.franche-comte.fr/>

- Lorraine Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://ces.lorraine.eu>

- Alsace Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.ceser-alsace.eu>

- Poitou-Charentes Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cese-poitou-charentes.fr>

- Limousin Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.region-limousin.fr/Le-conseil-economique-social-et>

- Auvergne Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.cesr-auvergne.fr>

- Rhône-Alpes Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.rhonealpes.fr/52-conseil-economique-social-regional.htm>

- Aquitaine Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://ceser-aquitaine.fr>

- Midi-Pyrénées Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.ceser-mip.fr>

- Languedoc-Roussillon Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://ceselr.laregion.fr>

- Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.regionpaca.fr/index.php?id=16>

- Corsica Economic, Social and Cultural Council

<http://www.corse.fr>

- Guadeloupe Economic and Social Council

http://www.cr-guadeloupe.fr/institution/?ARB_N_ID=2&ARB_N_S=686&ART_N_ID=1106#ENCRE1106

- French Guiana Economic and Social Council

<http://www.cr-guyane.fr/?rub=2&sec=63>

- Martinique Economic and Social Council

<http://www.cr-martinique.fr/francais/institution/index.html>

- Mayotte Economic and Social Council

http://www.cesdefrance.fr/fiche.php?id_cesr=24

- New Caledonia Economic and Social Council

<http://www.ces.nc>

- French Polynesia Economic, Social and Cultural Council

<http://www.cesc.pf>

- Reunion Regional Economic, Social and Environmental Council

<http://www.ceser-reunion.fr>

- Saint-Barthélemy Economic, Social and Cultural Council

<http://www.cesc-stbarth.org>

- Saint-Martin Economic, Social and Cultural Council

<http://www.cesc-saintmartin.org>