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## Message from the President

Ladies and Gentlemen, Heads of State and Government,

It is with immense pride and deep gratitude that we celebrate today Martinique's integration into CARICOM. This event represents far more than a mere institutional step; it solidifies our natural belonging to the Caribbean space, with which we have always been connected through history, culture, and shared challenges.

Our membership is a challenge to the history that once divided us, a strong act of reconciliation with our geography and our roots. By joining CARICOM, Martinique is not merely opening a new chapter in its territorial diplomacy. It is affirming its ambition to be a bridge between Europe and the Caribbean, a hub for exchange, innovation, and shared prosperity.

The documents we present to you today reflect this ambition. They highlight the many facets of our island: a land of economic and commercial opportunities, an attractive destination for tourism, and a community committed to sustainable and inclusive development. They embody a dynamic Martinique, ready to fully assume its role within the greater Caribbean family.

This integration demonstrates our shared commitment to strengthening cooperation, uniting our efforts to face contemporary challenges, and building a future of greater solidarity and prosperity together. Fully aware of this responsibility, we embrace it with determination and dedication, resolute in our intent to contribute actively to this collective momentum.

Martinique is honored to join the common home of CARICOM. Together, let us make this new step an opportunity for progress and unity for our peoples.

**Serge LETCHIMY**

President of the Executive Council of Martinique



# The Competencies of French Territorial Authorities : Territorial Collectivity of Martinique

Since the 2003 constitutional revision, the French Constitution states that the organization of the Republic is decentralized, formalizing the decentralization process initiated in the early 1980s.

As a result, many responsibilities have been transferred to municipalities, departments, and regions, as well as to special-status and overseas collectives. In France, territorial authorities are administrative structures responsible for managing local affairs and meeting the needs of the population in their respective territories. In summary, the CTM (Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique) is tasked with developing and promoting Martinique while respecting its cultural specificities and addressing the needs of its population.

Some responsibilities are shared (e.g., sports, tourism, promotion of regional languages, popular education) with other levels of local government. For example, in education, primary schools fall under municipal responsibility, middle schools under departmental jurisdiction, and high schools under regional administration. Since the 2003 constitutional revision, the exercise of certain shared responsibilities can be coordinated by a designated «lead authority,» responsible for organizing joint actions among different territorial authorities.

Article 72 of the French Constitution lists the territorial authorities of the Republic: «municipalities, departments, regions, special-status collectivities, and overseas collectivities governed by Articles 73 and 74.»

Martinique is one of France's overseas collectivities, alongside Guadeloupe, French Guiana, and Réunion. Governed by Article 73 of the Constitution, following a local referendum on January 24, 2010, the voters of Martinique decided to change their status.

The Martinique Assembly consists of 51 members, led by a President. The executive body is the Executive Council, composed of nine members, including the President and eight executive councilors. There is also a consultative body. Martinique is part of the European Union's Outermost Regions (RUP).

Since January 1, 2016, the CTM has assumed the responsibilities previously held by the departmental and regional councils, effectively making it both a department and a region.

Furthermore, according to Article L7251-1 of the General Code of Territorial Collectivities (CGCT), the CTM has competencies to promote regional cooperation, economic, social, health, cultural, and scientific development in Martinique, as well as territorial planning and the preservation of its identity.

**Thus, the CTM has broad competencies in various fields, including :**



- **Culture** : Promotion and enhancement of Martinican culture, heritage preservation, and support for artistic creation
- **Education** : Management of educational institutions and the implementation of policies tailored to local specificities
- **Environment** : Protection of natural resources, pollution control, and promotion of sustainable development
- **Economic development** : Support for local businesses and job creation
- **Transport** : Management of transport infrastructure and mobility policies suited to local conditions
- **Social policies** : Implementation of solidarity and social protection policies for vulnerable Martiniquans
- **Social and solidarity economy**
- **Development of food autonomy**
- **Promotion of responsible fishing and the blue economy**
- **Health and social development**
- **Artistic and cultural development**
- **Support for higher education and research**
- **Sports development and structuring**
- **Fight against discrimination and promotion of gender equality**
- **Enhancement of the collectivity's geostrategic positioning**

Finally, in terms of international cooperation, the CTM has competencies that allow it to engage in external cooperation initiatives with neighboring countries in the Americas and the Caribbean.

These competencies are defined by the Overseas Guidance Law No. 2000-1207 of December 13, 2000, and Law No. 2016-1657 on the external action of territorial collectivities and overseas cooperation in their regional environment. Additionally, under Articles L. 4433-4-5, L. 7153-6, and L. 7253-6 of the CGCT, the single territorial authorities of French Guiana and Martinique may, with the agreement of the French government, join regional organizations in the Caribbean in their own name.

However, for this to happen, the statutes or decision-making bodies of the regional organizations must allow non-state entities or territories to become members.

# The Martinique Executive Council



Serge **LETCHIMY**  
President

in charge of :

- Cooperation
- Major infrastructure projects



Bénédicte  
**DI GERONIMO**

in charge of :

- European funds
- Spokesperson



Marie-Thérèse  
**CASIMIRIUS**

in charge of :

- Culture and Creole language
- Arts and heritage
- Education
- Training



Séverine  
**TERMON**

in charge of :

- Legal affairs
- Employee relations



David  
**ZOBDA**

in charge of :

- Urban planning
- Sustainable development
- Transportation
- Energy transition



Arnaud  
**RENE-CORAIL**

in charge of :

- Finance
- Budgetary affairs
- Public procurement



Audrey  
**THALY-BARDOL**

in charge of :

- Solidarity
- Youth and demographics
- Health



Nicaise  
**MONROSE**

in charge of :

- Economic development
- Attractiveness
- Digital affairs
- Agriculture
- Food supply
- Citizen participation



Félix  
**MERINE**

in charge of :

- Blue and maritime economy
- Fisheries
- Sports

# The Martinique Assembly



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President



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**DUVERGER**  
1st Vice-President



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**TELLE**  
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Fred  
**CLIO**  
3rd Vice-President



Daniel  
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Lydia  
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Sandra  
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**CHAMMAS**



David  
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Eric  
**DUFÉAL**



Jenny  
**DULYS-PETIT**



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**ISMAIN**



Didier  
**LAGUERRE**



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Olivier  
**MARIE-REINE**



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Fernand Bruno  
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Jocelyne  
**PANZO**



Marie-Ange  
**RAVIN**



Monette  
**TAUREL**



Alexandre  
**VENTADOUR**



Louis  
**BOUTRIN**



Francine  
**CARIUS**



Francis  
**CAROLE**



Manuella  
**CLEM-BERTHOLO**



Christiane  
**EMMANUEL**



Eugène  
**LARCHER**



Marie-Hélène  
**LEOTIN**



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**LIMIER**



José  
**MIRANDE**



Marius  
**NARCISSOT**



Stéphanie  
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Justin  
**PAMPHILE**



Sandra  
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Kora  
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Catherine  
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Fred Michel  
**TIRAULT**



Jean-François  
**BEAUNOL**



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**NADEAU**



Aurélie  
**NELLA**



Jean-Philippe  
**NILOR**



Samuel  
**TAVERNIER**

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- Groupe GRAN SANBLE POU MATINIK
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# The CTM Organizational Chart

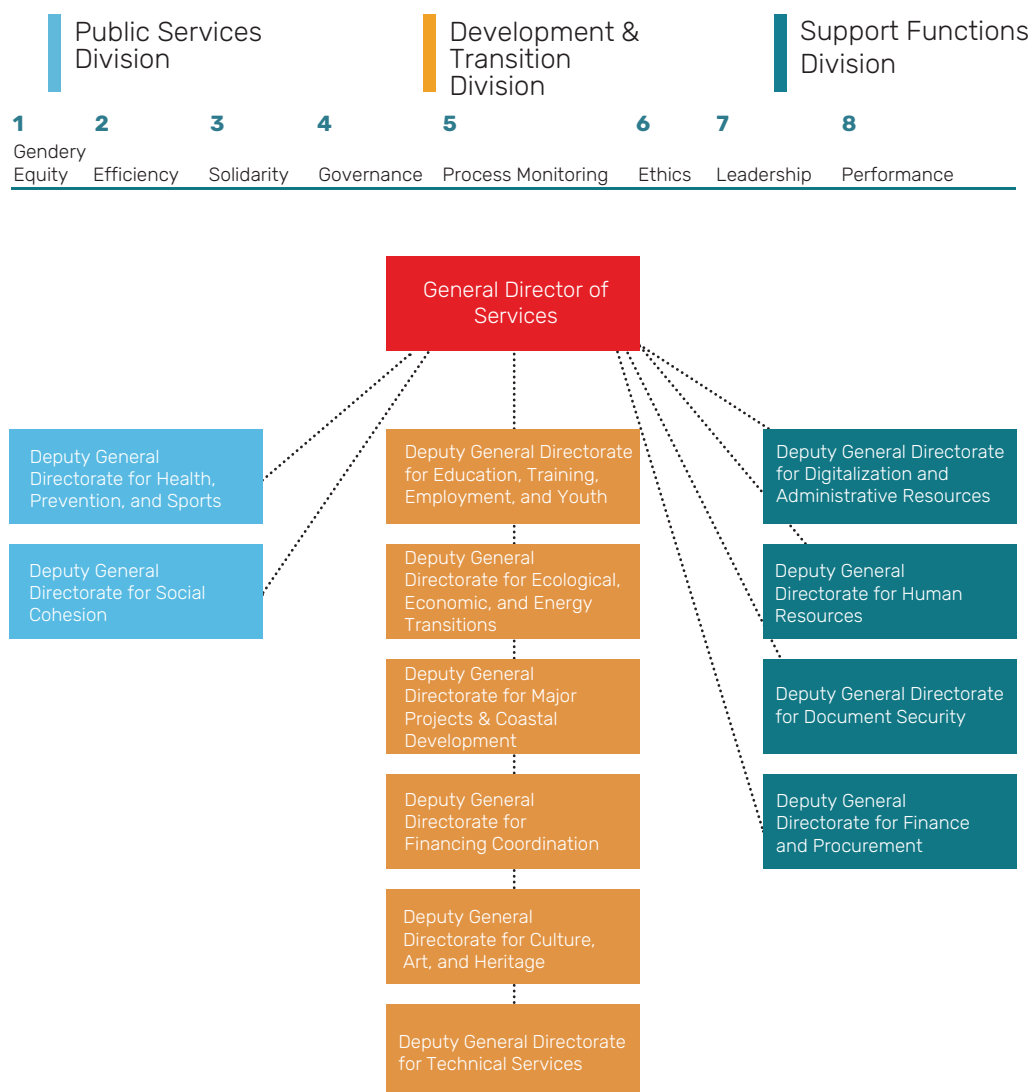
The CTM organizational chart has been designed to improve efficiency, enable better adaptation of the administration to external and internal challenges, meet employees' expectations in terms of fairness and transparency, and ultimately provide a more efficient public service that meets the needs of Martinican families, associations, and businesses.

It includes 12 Deputy General Directorates (DGA), structured under the General Directorate of Services into three transversal divisions :

Public Services, Development & Transition, and Support Functions, based on 8 key pillars :

- **1. Gender Equality**
- **2. Efficiency**
- **3. Solidarity**
- **4. Governance**
- **5. Process Monitoring**
- **6. Ethics**
- **7. Leadership**
- **8. Performance**

## Organizational Chart



2022-2024

Key Figures of Our Commitment

BUDGET & INVESTMENTS

• Investment (in billion/million euros)

Year	Budget (€ billion)	Investment (€ billion)
2024	1.498	492
2023	1.439	455
2022	1.758	704

Key Figures by Sector (2022-2024)

- Health & Local Action (excluding social benefits) → €508.8M
- Education, Training & Apprenticeship → €330.8M
- Culture, Social Life, Youth, Sports & Leisure → €135.5M
- Maintenance of Middle Schools & High Schools → €107.8M
- Transport → €401M
- Economic Actions → €227.1M
- Road Maintenance → €157.4M
- Territorial Planning → €151.8M



