

# Le Marche des Douves

## MARCHÉ DES DOUVES

Project author or developer:  
**Le Marche des Douves**

Where:  
**FR / Francia / Gironda**

Website:  
<https://www.douves.org/>

The Moat Market is an old market of Capucins district in Bordeaux, rehabilitated in House of associative life and inhabitants.

This equipment of the City of Bordeaux is animated by the association Halle des Douves. The member associations and Bordeaux can organize their meetings, shows, meetings, events. This is a reflection of the life of the neighborhood, and gives opportunities to develop collaborations, solidarities, events open to all and free. This architectural project is above all a human project: dozens of associations and inhabitants of the district, who want equipment in their own image, are full of conviviality, diversity, solidarity. That is why, from the beginning of their reflection, the associations express the will to preserve in the Market of Douves its vocation of "place of the exchanges": to share, to hunt, to glean, to harangue, to discover, to make meetings, to discuss, to stroll, to create a "market of ideas". By organizing together in the Moat Market, neighborhood actors learn to know each other, to discover their skills, to share initiatives and to develop the opportunities offered by "doing together" in terms of means, of energies and resources.

The permanent team of the Halle des Douves, by animating and advising projects, promotes mutualisation, encourages meetings, stimulates interaction, and directs resources held by the associations themselves.

