

**Cultural and Scientific Committee**  
**European Year of the Normans 2027**  
*Millennium of William the Conqueror*

Through their expertise and detailed knowledge of the Millennium project, its members ensure the coherence of the overall programme and are the guarantors of the 2027 story written by the local authority and its international partners. With this responsibility in mind, they advise the local authority on the programming choices for the event year.

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**Aurélie Leroy** – Director, Office of the Channel Islands

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- A committee of experts will be set up in parallel for the European Cultural Route project.