



Éveha
International

*One of the main leader in
archaeological research
in the world*

Capability
statement





EDITORIAL

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Founded in 2010, Éveha International will soon be 15 years old. During these years, we have been able to apply our expertise **in more than 30 countries**, in about **80 projects**, with a total of almost **200 interventions**.

As you can see from this document, the sites are located in very different regions, between Europe, Asia, America and Africa, and are linked to very different cultures and periods.

Our activities **cover almost all fields of archaeological work, from excavation to publication**: manual or mechanized excavation, large-scale prospection, topography, signage, drone surveys, specialized studies, underwater excavation, geophysical prospection, outreach, conferences, papers...

The multidisciplinary nature of our teams is at the root of this significant deployment. This is due to the fact that several dozen people within the Éveha Group, employing almost **400 permanent employees**, are specially devoted to international activities.

In the years to come, Éveha International intends to continue the missions it has carried out for more than a decade, as well as to launch new projects in new countries in order to contribute to **the enhancement of the rich international heritage and to deepen our knowledge of past societies**.

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Thomas Creissen
CEO Éveha International



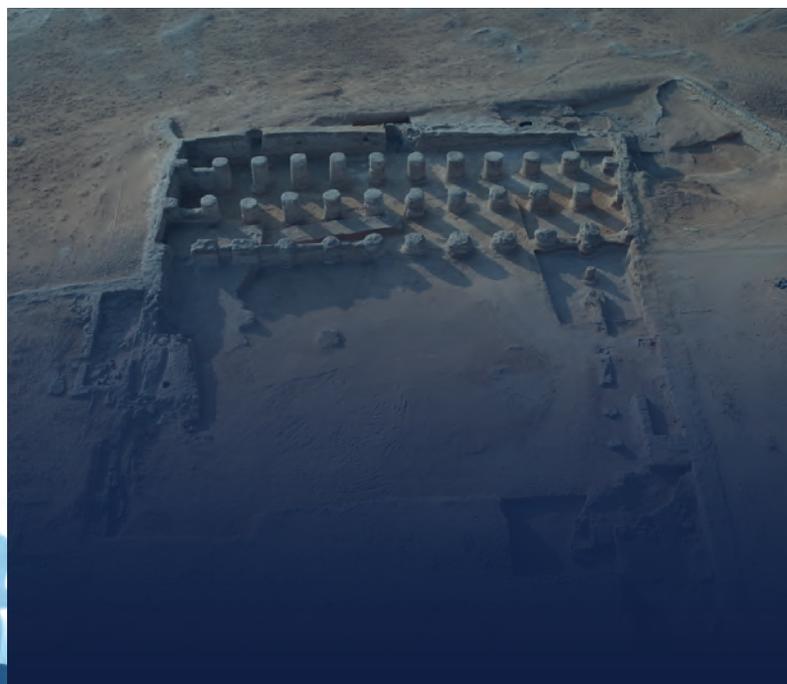
*The Éveha Group is one of the main leader
in archaeological research in the world*

WHO ARE WE ?

Founded in France in 2006, Éveha quickly expanded its reach, with researchers mobilized to work internationally. **By 2010, Éveha International was established to underscore the company's commitment to global archaeological research.**

Since then, Éveha International has undertaken numerous archaeological programs, as well as preventive and rescue projects across four continents.

The organization operates independently or in collaboration with research institutes and universities. **Additionally, Éveha International has contributed to the UNESCO classification of archaeological sites, namely Qalhât in the Sultanate of Oman (2018) and Qaryat al Faw in Saudi Arabia (2024).**





400

employees

including about 40 on permanent international assignments (2024)

KEY STATISTICS

53.5%

Ph.D or Ph.D candidate
A highly qualified team



A R&D team to innovate in the field of geophysical survey, database, GIS and building archaeology

15

fields of expertise



more than 65 interventions
of geophysical prospection missions
since 2010



206

campaigns
since 2010

34

countries
since 2010

99

projects
since 2010

OUR GROUP

Headquartered in Limoges, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France, the Éveha Group is now one of the largest, private archaeological companies globally, employing over 400 full-time staff and generating an annual turnover of approximately 30 million euros.

Known as **Éveha Services-Administration**, the **Éveha Group** comprises four entities:

Éveha, a simplified public limited company (SAS) with a share capital of 1 million euros.

Éveha International, established in 2010 as a subsidiary to manage and mitigate risks associated with international activities.

Éveha Equipment, founded in 2014 to coordinate logistical acquisitions for archaeological projects.

In 2015, the Éveha Group acquired a 45% stake in the French heritage company **Mosaïques Archéologie**.



OUR EXPERTISE

The Éveha Group specializes in and provides a full range of Cultural Heritage Management services.



● **OUTREACH AND HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Éveha develops projects to promote awareness among the young generation and enhance historical and archaeological heritage. We produce outreach workshops, publications, exhibitions, and scenographic projects.

● **GEOPHYSICAL AND PEDESTRIAN SURVEY**

One of Eveha International's most important strengths lies in its ability to conduct large-scale archaeological surveys, as well as, through a dedicated department, carry out geophysical surveys.

● **ARTIFACT CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION**

Éveha has a lab and a skilled team to carry out conservation and restoration works of the archaeology and museum collections.

● **TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Éveha is involved in projects to model archaeological information in and geographic information systems (GIS). We also provide topographers to other institutions, both nationally and internationally.

● **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The teams at Eveha International develop cutting-edge techniques, both in data acquisition and processing methods, based on a heuristic approach drawn from their extensive field experience.

● **ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES**

Éveha researchers conduct archaeological studies, mostly as part of the rehabilitation of ancient buildings. This research helps to understand the site's history and to carry out restoration work.

● **RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY**

Éveha operates worldwide, investigating archaeological remains on behalf of public and private developers in advance of development works.

● **PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND 3D RESTITUTION**

Éveha develops photogrammetry and 3D restitution projects that contribute to data acquisition in the field and subsequent analysis in the laboratory.

● **DOCUMENTARY STUDIES**

Documentary studies conducted by researchers provide historical information about a specific site. They can provide additional information as part of a research project.

● **SPECIALIZED STUDIES**

Through their studies, artifact specialists help to anchor discoveries in current research, while paleoenvironmentalists (study of fauna, charcoal, geology, etc.) contribute to our knowledge of past societies.

● **HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Éveha International supports you throughout your construction projects on listed sites by conducting preliminary Heritage Impact Assessments, thanks to the expertise of its highly qualified team of building archaeologists.

● **PUBLICATION**

Éditions Éveha is dedicated to the publication of archaeological studies through thematic or transversal approaches.

● **UNDERWATER EXCAVATIONS**

Éveha carries out underwater and submerged archaeological excavations with its own diving department.

● **ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS**

Éveha conducts archaeological operations in order to develop research on specific topics.

● **TRAINING**

Éveha offers training for young professionals in all its areas of expertise. We are involved in both university continuing education courses and hosting trainees on our sites.

OUR STRENGTH

Our ability to cover the scope of work and delivery of results

One key reason for the Éveha Group's success in both the French and international markets is our understanding of the importance of proximity and the adaptation of our working practices to local conditions. We recognize the significant differences in how the heritage sector is managed by various government agencies and the varying economic contexts in each region. Consequently, we ensure a presence specifically tailored to these conditions.

Our company's practices, protocols, and operating procedures are meticulously designed to accommodate local conditions. This includes considerations for scientific orientation, recruitment practices, team management, and budgeting. By aligning our operations with local legislation, politics, and financial constraints, we ensure effective and efficient project execution across diverse environments.



Staff

Éveha currently employs over 400 people on permanent contracts, including approximately 40 staff members dedicated to Éveha International. When accounting for individuals on temporary, project-specific contracts, our workforce can exceed 700. Our permanent staff comprises about 53% women and 47% men. In 2025, we plan to hire an additional 60 individuals on permanent contracts to meet growing global demand.

Time control

Since 2006, we have successfully completed over 950 archaeological projects, including more than 150 conducted internationally. Over the past five years, we have consistently managed an average of 60 field projects simultaneously, alongside over 150 post-excavation projects at any given time.

Our track record speaks for itself: over 96% of our projects are completed within the agreed timeframe. When considering fieldwork alone, this figure rises to over 98%. For the remaining 2%, negotiated extensions were agreed upon with the client before the original deadlines.

We take pride in our ability to meet tight project timelines and adhere to the task and deliverable duration limits defined in our clients' consultations.



Offices

Éveha Group operates 15 physical offices across France, French Guyana, Martinique, and East Africa (Kibigija, Zanzibar, Tanzania). The Group's administrative activities are based in Limoges, France, while Éveha International is headquartered in Paris, France.



Scientific Partnerships

The Éveha Group has established scientific partnerships worldwide, collaborating with renowned private companies like Beta Analytic and specialized VSE service providers such as Terrascope. We also work with various universities and academic institutions, enabling us to access expertise beyond our in-house capabilities.

Mega projects

Within the Éveha Group, we have extensive experience managing mega-projects from inception to completion. Our portfolio includes significant heritage assessments like the Wadi Safar project in Saudi Arabia, which spans 30 square kilometers, and the Al Faw project, encompassing approximately 10 square kilometers.

In heritage mitigation, particularly full-scale archaeological excavations, we have successfully executed projects such as the La Villeneuve-au-Chatelot excavation in northern France, covering nearly 200 hectares. Internationally, we have conducted major excavations in Qalhât, a 35-hectare city in the Sultanate of Oman, and a 12,000-square-meter area in the heart of the Al Turaif district.



OUR TEAM

Éveha International consists of a management team, an administrative and logistics team, and a scientific team with a wide range of skills from expert analysis to publishing and education and outreach.



Direction team

Dr. Thomas Creissen, CEO

Thomas Creissen holds a Ph.D. in Archaeology from the University of Paris-Nanterre and has extensive experience in archaeological excavations both in France and internationally. From 2009 to 2013, he was a senior lecturer at the University of Tours before assuming the management of Éveha International. He continues to teach art history at the Ecole du Louvre.



Dr. Christophe Sévin, Deputy Director

Christophe Sévin hold his doctorate in archaeology from the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the University of Oxford. Specializing in recent Prehistory, his current research in Eastern Arabia focuses on the period from the 3rd to the 1st millennium B.C. As the Deputy Director of Éveha International, he is responsible for developing scientific projects and partnerships.



Dr. Joseph Kovacik, Deputy Director for the East African Region

A graduate of the University of Cambridge, Joseph Kovacik has long-term research interests in collective memory, material culture, and the management of cultural resources in contemporary contexts. With over 40 years of experience in cultural heritage management across the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, and Tanzania, he currently oversees Éveha East Africa.



Dr. Aurore Lambert, Project Manager

Aurore Lambert holds a doctorate in biological anthropology from the University of Aix-Marseille. As a research fellow at the Université of Aix, she supervised several MA and research classes. She now works on major anthropological studies and serves as a Project Manager at Éveha.



The scientific team

In 2024, Éveha International's permanent team comprises over 45 highly qualified scientific researchers with a diverse range of expertise. Slightly more than half of the team holds Ph.D. degrees or is currently pursuing a Ph.D., while the remainder possesses Master's degrees.

Master or else
(47,5%)

Ph.D.
(42,5%)

Ph.D. candidate
(11%)



Our skills

Environmental studies and assessment:

- cultural landscape survey and condition assessment, mitigation plans,
- landscape restitution,
- human-environment interaction highlighting,
- evaluation of human impact on the environment...

Major project planning:

- architectural assessment-survey,
- survey,
- excavations,
- site study,
- analysis of remains,
- preservation of discoveries,
- regulatory compliance,
- cross-periodicity,
- clear objective setting,
- risk management,
- ongoing project reporting,
- quality control,
- ongoing team communication,
- resource/budget/timeline management,
- coordination for goal achievement,
- contingency planning...

Digital solutions:

- GIS mapping,
- 3D/advanced imaging,
- digitization,
- photogrammetry,
- data management,
- digital accessibility,
- drones,
- laser scanning,
- geophysical mapping,
- digital modeling...

Cultural resource management:

- document and archive analysis,
- contextualization of archaeological discoveries,
- studies of social, political, and economic developments,
- site protection advice,
- heritage contingency planning,
- evaluation of archaeological/architectural/movable heritage...

Publication and outreach:

- high-quality publication,
- media communication,
- workshops for children,
- archaeological outreach modules,
- scenography, exhibition...

Maritime exploration:

- preservation of remains,
- underwater documentation,
- recovery techniques,
- protection of underwater resources...

Geophysics:

- underground, underwater and building detection,
- analysis of invisible sites,
- mapping...

Specialized studies:

- analysis of human remains and funerary structures,
- monumental burials,
- context restoration of studies,
- bioarchaeology,
- genetic research,
- furniture analysis and classification services,
- study of styles and manufacturing techniques,
- functional reconstruction of furniture...

Materials and technical equipment

IN THE FIELD

In the field, Éveha International teams are equipped with both standard and specialized excavation tools, including trowels, precision instruments, and sampling kits. To ensure safety in sometimes extreme environments, our company provides personal protective equipment tailored to each mission's conditions.

Our teams use graphic tablets for recording data, photography, and photogrammetry, ensuring high-quality documentation.

They also develop customized database systems to meet clients' specific needs.

For topographic surveys, we utilize drones, Sokkia and Trimble total stations, and differential GPS. All data are mapped using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) developed by our teams.



Materials and technical equipment used

DURING THE LAB PHASE



Archaeological artifacts cataloged in the field are carefully treated (washing, sieving, etc.) under the supervision of our artifact specialists.

The analysis, conducted by our experienced experts, utilizes specialized tools for each discipline, including microscopes, sandblasters, scanners, and thin-section slides.

All documentation is systematically processed using our CAD software, and our reports are prepared with desktop publishing (DTP) software for precise formatting.



HYGIENE & SECURITY

At Eveha International, we prioritize Health and Safety on each of our projects.

We anticipate risks and provide tailored solutions to solve complex problems, all while keeping costs and timelines under control.

Our approach is based on thorough preparation and rigorous risk management in the field, supported by an experienced logistics team and a dedicated occupational health and safety advisor. We adjust our methods according to the specific requirements of each project, adhering to the strictest international standards and local regulations in addition to the client's specifications.

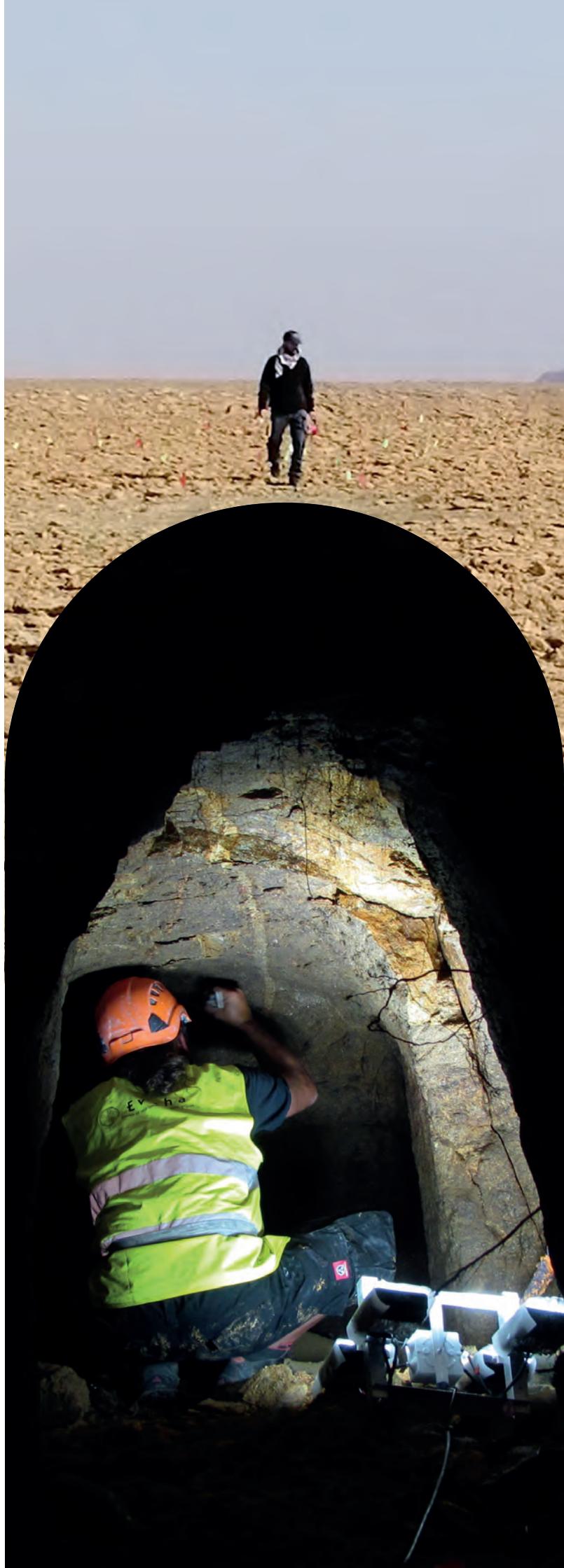
All risks related to excavation site activities are documented in our Risk Assessment Document (DUERP). The implementation details of Eveha's safety procedures are outlined in the Site-Specific Safety Plan, or SSSP. Upon the client's request, we provide regular reports on any blocking points to ensure smooth operations.

Safety rules and site operation protocols are communicated to everyone present on the site (archaeologists, contractors, visitors): machinery circulation, intervention zones for machinery, signaling of deep excavations/endangered structures, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and more.

Furthermore, we continuously invest in training our teams to ensure a safe and efficient working environment. At least one team member is trained in first aid and equipped with a first aid kit.

This vigilance allows us to optimize team performance and communication with our many partners, reduce incidents, and maintain optimal working conditions. **Our goal? To eliminate and limit costs and negative impacts on your project.**

Our Health-Safety expertise combines prevention, reactivity, and innovation to meet the challenges of your projects.



RESEARCH

At Éveha, there are two main ways of disseminating the results of the scientific research carried out by its researchers: through participation in major seminar presentations, and publications (scientific articles, monographs, conference proceedings, and round tables).

Our researchers contribute to and are sometimes involved in organizing **major international congresses** such as the Seminar for Arabian Studies, the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) Annual Meeting, etc.

Most of these researchers are also part of European University Research Units, and **associated to CNRS research programs**.

From
2006
to **2023**

35 %
of staff affiliated
with scientific
research units

60
research contracts
with public
research
establishments

Over
800
scientific
articles
published

350
conference
and congress
papers

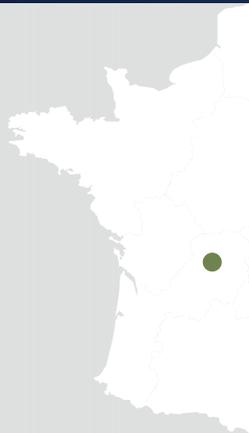


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