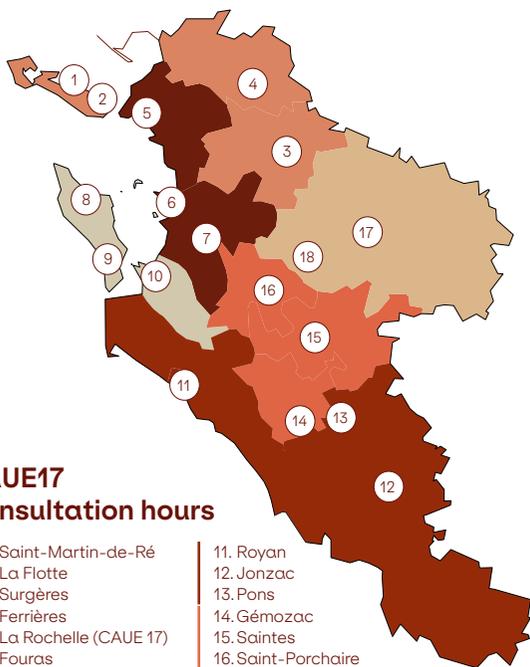


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## How to make an appointment ?

To find out the date and location of the next consultation of the next consultation session and to schedule an appointment, **contact CAUE 17 on 05 48 17 25 00.**



### CAUE17 Consultation hours

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Saint-Martin-de-Ré     | 11. Royan               |
| 2. La Flotte              | 12. Jonzac              |
| 3. Surgères               | 13. Pons                |
| 4. Ferrières              | 14. Gémovac             |
| 5. La Rochelle (CAUE 17)  | 15. Saintes             |
| 6. Fouras                 | 16. Saint-Porchaire     |
| 7. Rochefort              | 17. Saint-Jean-d'Angély |
| 8. Saint-Georges-d'Oléron | 18. Saint-Savinien      |
| 9. Le Grand-Village-Plage |                         |
| 10. Marennes              |                         |



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A project...  
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## How CAUE 17 can help me ?

As early as possible in your project, consult a CAUE 17 architect.

They will be able to :

### Guide you through the architectural project

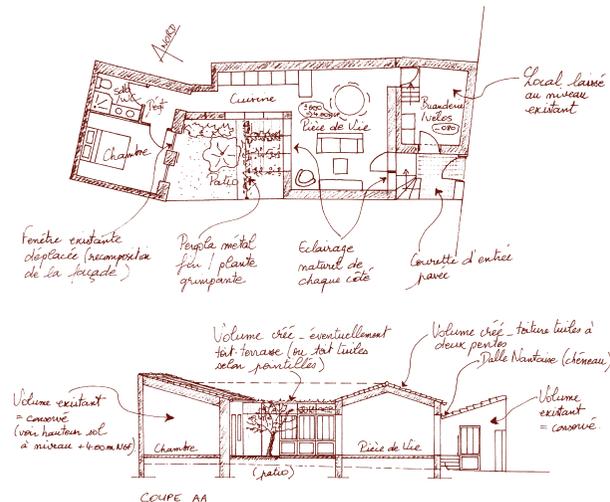
- Recommend an appropriate architectural style
- Advise on project location and integration into the surrounding site
- Assist in selecting the building volume and openings based on the terrain, orientation, and access points
- Support the design of development projects : land division, housing estates, campsites and recreational areas

### Advise you on construction or restoration techniques:

- Provide guidance on material and color choices
- Recommend methods and techniques for restoration
- Offer general information on improving energy performance (heating, insulation, bioclimatic design)
- Share insights into innovative construction approaches (bio-based and geo-sourced materials, reuse of materials)

### Inform you about regulations

- Explain urban planning regulations and construction principles
- Guide you through administrative procedures and project stages : prior declarations, building permits...



Municipal cottages in La Vallée  
SD architectes - Photograph : Arnaud Brossard



## What can you expect during the appointment?

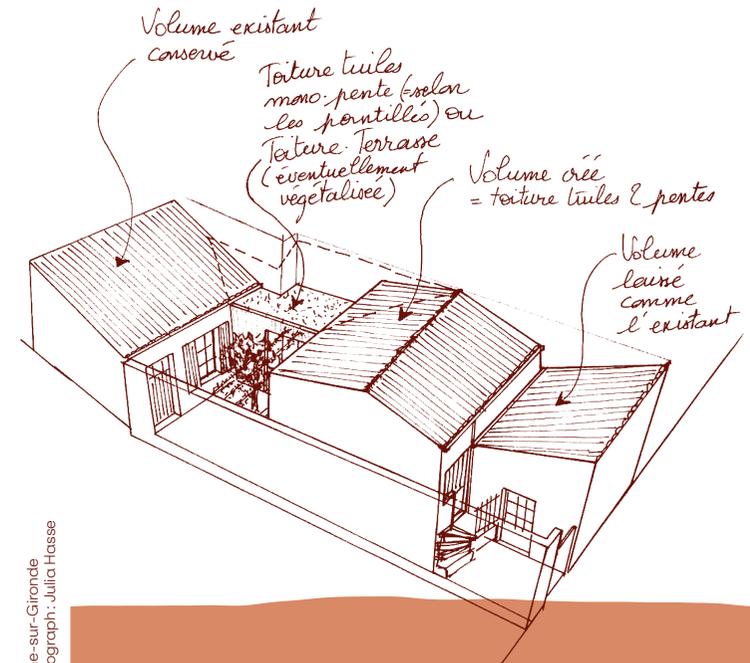
CAUE 17 provides services across the entire department. Each advisory architect works within a specific geographical area. Appointments are scheduled during consultation hours at the CAUE 17 offices in La Rochelle or in a municipality near your project location.

Their advice is provided prior to the involvement of a private project manager, whether an architect or a builder.

On the day of your appointment, please bring all the necessary documents for your project review (printed or digital copies):

- Cadastral extract or land survey plan
- Photos of the plot or existing building
- Project plans or sketches, and plans of existing buildings
- Local Urban Plan (PLU) regulations, subdivision rules, or administrative documents
- Any unfavorable opinions from the instructing authorities or the Architects of the Buildings of France

Single-family house in Mortagne-sur-Gironde  
Ressources architecture - Photograph : Julia Hasse



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