



A FLAGSHIP EVENT IN SEINE-ET-MARNE

2021 will see us commemorating the bicentenary of the death of Emperor Napoleon I, which occurred on 5th M ay 1821 in his exile on the island of Saint Helena. The Emperor of the French and the department of Seine-et-Ma rne were linked in many ways: the campaign in north-east France (1813-1814), his First Abdication on 4th April 1814 followed by the Farewell to the Imperial Guard on 20th April 1814.



Several institutions in Seine-et-Marne have decided to come together to commemorate the event:

- The Department of Seine-et-Marne;
- The town of Fontainebleau;
- The Château de Fontainebleau.

The bicentenary will include a series of highlights and events led by the Department Archives administration an d the Cultural Affairs Department of the Seine-et-Marne Department, with a double scientific and artistic angle. All of these events are receiving the official Fondation Napoleon label ("2021, the Year of Napoleon").

The event, which has a national and international scope, is also supported by the Town of Fontainebleau and the Château de Fontainebleau, with both offering a rich, complementary programme around the Napoleonic bicen tenary. Other events are likely to be organised simultaneously on the territory of Seine-et-Marne. They will be up dated regularly on the website.