

**COLLECTION, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE: THE SEWER SYSTEM TRILOGY**

6 7 8 Where you find out that one of the sewers' main problems is the sediment that accumulates in them. Sewers are cleaned using tools that date back to the 19th century.

**FROM REGULATION TO TREATMENT**

9 10 11 12 The main goal of system management is to protect the river. Regulation techniques and mapping in real time have enabled it to switch from piping of flows to regulation of waters, the final destination being the wastewater treatment plants run by SIAAP and water quality control.

**THE ALMA SITE**

13 The Alma site is one of the Paris drainage system's central nodes. Located above the Alma siphons, facing the Seine, the Alma vault presents a synthesis of the functioning of an industrial site still in operation.

**GETTING YOUR BEARINGS**

1 2 Making their way underground, visitors discover a city beneath a city, growing along with it, and learn to orientate themselves ...

**THE KEYS TO THE SEWERS**

3 4 The Paris sewer system is a unified gravitational network, and most of its regularly modernised components are visitable. We all interact with the system on a daily basis.

**EQUIPMENT AND RISKS**

5 In order to keep them operating, teams of men and women work in the sewer galleries round the clock. They have always been faced with serious risks since the system was inaugurated.





**FROM YESTERDAY TO TOMORROW**

14 15 The long, eventful history of Parisian sanitation and those who work on its behalf, not omitting present and future environmental issues

**STUDY GALLERY/ TEMPORARY EXHIBITION GALLERY**

18 The collection of models of equipment used to clean, transport and extract sediment, from the system's beginnings to the present day.

**MAP**

-  MUSEUM GALLERIES
-  INDUSTRIAL GALLERIES
-  SEWER
-  NON ACCESSIBLE GALLERIES



MUSÉE  
DES ÉGOUTS  
DE PARIS