

## Community-led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns (COMUS)

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### COMUS 5th Workshop: Mayors gathering

7-8 December 2016

*Venue:* Rooms hotel Tbilisi  
14 Merab Kostava str.  
(entrance from chichelidze str.)

Tbilisi, Georgia

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Programme**



## Objectives:

- Better conceptualize the importance of heritage as a resource for social and local economic development.
- Discuss the COMUS methodology; importance of community participation and active citizenship, working with stakeholders, capacity for sustainable development and improved quality of life.
- Examine future perspectives and generate strategic action points to integrate COMUS methodology and recommendations into local policies and strategies

Wednesday 7 December 2016

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- 9.00 – 9:30 Registration and opportunities for the press
- 9:30 – 9:50 Welcome and presentation  
Ms. Chiara FRANCINI, European Union  
Ms. Ana ZEC, Council of Europe
- 9:50 – 12:30 Session 1: State of play in the cities on using the COMUS method to engage local stakeholders
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 Session 2: Sharpening the strategies for heritage as a resource
- 17:00 Depart for Fabrika
- 17:30 – 19:00 Visit to Fabrika
- 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner at Fabrika with EU and Ministers, hosted by Agency of Cultural Heritage

Thursday, 8 December

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- 8:30 – 9:30 Travel to Dusheti
- 9:30 – 10:30 Visit to three sites in the Dusheti historic centre
- 10:30 – 13:00 Session 3: - Strategic action points for the consolidation phase
- 13:00 – 14:15 Buffet lunch
- 14:15 – 15:30 Travel to Tbilisi
- 15:30 – 17:15 Session 4: International Cultural cooperation and development of creative industries  
Culture and Creativity Programme
- 17:20 – 18:00 Cocktail with EU and Ministers
- 19:30 – 21:00 Dinner