



CULTURAL ROUTES OF  
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

# 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM

Łódź, Poland 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Cultural route  
of the Council of Europe  
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## WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 09:00-12:30** Registration of Forum participants
- 11:30-14:30** Cultural programme at the Łódź City Museum and the Museum of the Factory (by registration)
- 13:30-14:00** **Press Conference**
- 13:00-14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:00-16:00** Registration of participants (continued)
- 15:00-16:00** *Coffee and refreshments*
- 16:00-18:30** **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM**  
Welcoming remarks  
Forum Keynote Speech : Social Dimension of Cultural Routes  
High-level dialogue: Building European Identities Founded on Freedom and Solidarity  
New member States accessions to the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes in 2023  
Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe certification ceremony 2023
- 19:00-21:30** *Welcome dinner at the Centre for Science and Technology*

## THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 08:30-09:00** Registration of participants (continued)
- 09:00-09:15** **INTRODUCTION to the 12th ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM**
- 09:15-09:30** Keynote speech – Post-industrial heritage and its role in shaping European cultural identity
- 09:30-12:00** **GENERAL SESSION 1: Preserving and Revitalizing Post-Industrial Heritage**
- 10:30-11:00** *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:00** THEMATIC SESSION 1: Recommendations for Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction
- 13:00-14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:30-17:00** **GENERAL SESSION 2: New approaches for participation in Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe**
- 15:30-16:00** *Coffee break*
- 18:00-21:30** *Cultural events at the Łódź City Culture Park and dinner at the Central Museum of Textiles*

## FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 08:30-11:00** Visit to "the Underground Cathedral" (by registration, division into groups with specific hours of entry)
- 10:00-11:30** **B2B SESSIONS: EPA Governing Board Members / Cultural Routes Representatives (by registration only)**
- 10:00-11:30** *Coffee and refreshments*
- 11:30-11:45** Keynote speech – Role of the Cultural Routes in the Process of Building Inclusive Societies
- 11:45-13:00** **GENERAL SESSION 3: Current Practices and New trends in promoting Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe**
- 13:00-14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:30-15:40** **SPECIAL SESSION: Presentation of official candidate networks to the 2023-2024 certification cycle**
- 15:40-17:20** **PANEL DISCUSSION: Creative and Innovative Best practices of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe**
- 17:20-18:00** **CLOSING CEREMONY**  
Award Ceremony "Best Practices of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe"  
Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe Recertification 2023  
Presentation of the 2024 Annual Advisory Forum (Visegrád, Hungary, Date TBC)  
Presentation of the 2024 Training Academy
- 19:00-22:00** *GALA DINNER AT THE HOTEL VIENNA HOUSE ANDEL'S ŁÓDŹ*

## **SIDE-EVENTS (PERMANENT EXHIBITS DISPLAYED DURING THE FORUM)**

- EXHIBIT 1:** The Cultural Routes of The Council of Europe Crossing Poland
- EXHIBIT 2:** "Change with an Impact" ERIH mobile presentation
- EXHIBIT 3:** Historic centres of salt mining in Europe – presentation prepared by Cracow Saltworks Museum in Wieliczka