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WHERE THE PAST
MEETS THE FUTURE

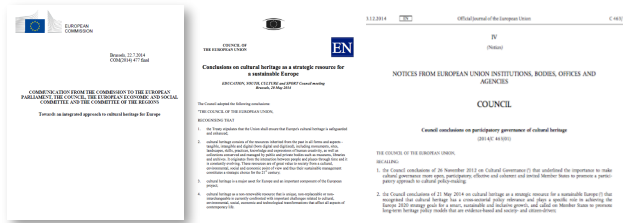
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A pan-European initiative: the joint project “The Faro Way”

**Erminia Sciacchitano, European Commission
Maastricht, 16 May 2019**

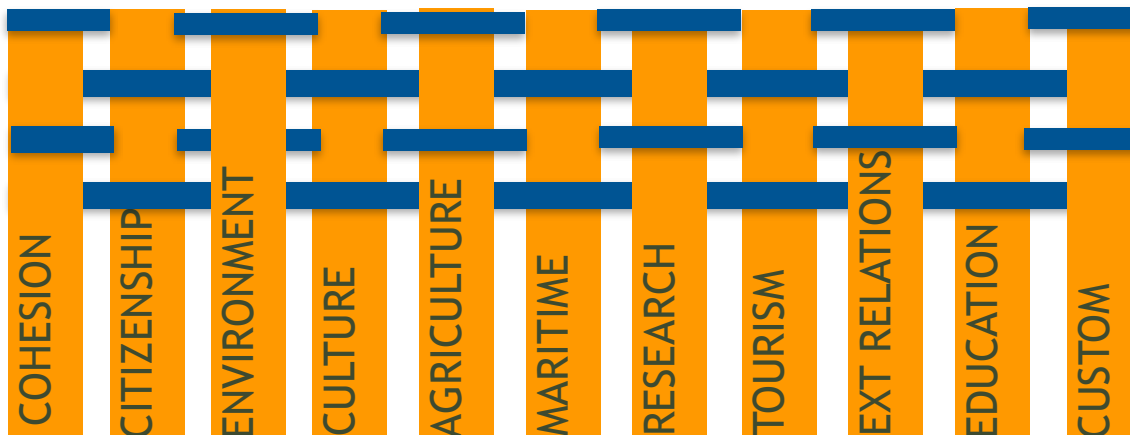


A new European approach to cultural heritage

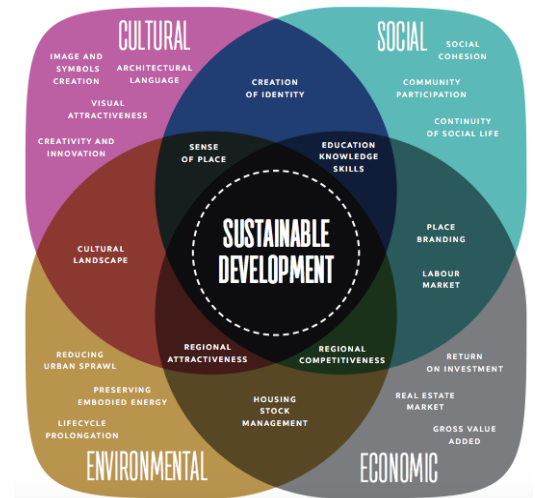


People and communities
 Holistic and integrated approach
 Participation / sharing
 responsibilities
 Value awareness / generation
 Regenerative development

EU Policy framework on CH
 European Landscape convention
 Faro Convention
 Davos declaration on Baukultur
 CoE Strategy 21



Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe report (2015)
<http://blogs.encatc.org/culturalheritagecountsforeurope/outcomes/>



European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 - Why?

- To **share and appreciate** Europe's cultural heritage as a **shared resource**;
- To raise awareness of **common history and values**;
- To reinforce a sense of belonging to **Europe**;
- To better **protect, safeguard, reuse, enhance, valorise** and **promote** Europe's cultural heritage.



ENGAGEMENT

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SUSTAINABILITY

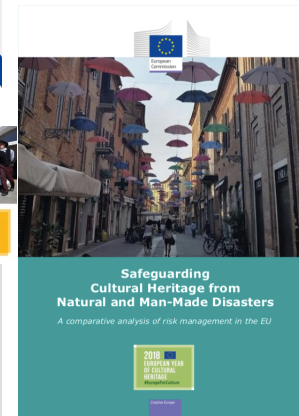
INTERNATIONAL

PROTECTION

INNOVATION

And it works!

- **37** countries
- **38** stakeholders organisations
- **19** Commission's DGs
- EU institutions/bodies
- Over **18 000** events reaching **10 million** people
- **14 000** labelled projects and events. incl. over **900** EU funded projects (Horizon 2020, Erasmus +, Interreg, etc)
- **30 million** visitors to European Heritage Days (**70 000** events).

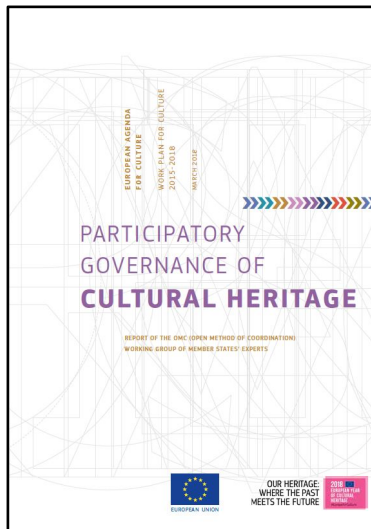


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EI 9 - Heritage for All

- Participatory governance of CH: from an abstract notion to concrete action
- Improving evidence/research and exchange of good practices: Horizon 2020 social platform 'REACH' and 'Culturelabs' project
- Testing and policy recommendations – STEpS
- **The Faro Way**



The Faro Way: enhanced participation in cultural heritage

- Joint project EU Commission / Council of Europe
- 24 months, 300.000 Euro
- to encourage the increased role of civil society and communities in heritage governance by:
 - Promoting the **signature and ratification of** the Convention (4 seminars, final Conference, policy guidance)
 - Promoting
 - the **implementation** of the Faro Convention (audiovisual material on the implications for stakeholders and inspiring examples)
 - A dynamic **pan-European network** (building on the Faro Convention Network)



A large, jagged iceberg floats in a deep blue ocean, with only the tip visible above the water surface. The ice has a textured, crystalline appearance.

European Framework for Action on Cultural Heritage

LEGACY of the EYCH 2018

- **Momentum:** engagement of stakeholders, Member States and EU institutions
- **Continuity:** without prejudice to the next MFF
- **Common direction** primarily in **EU policies and programmes**
- **Inspiration** for Member States, Regions and cities, organisations, networks

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5 areas of action, over 65 actions

**Cultural heritage for an inclusive Europe:
participation and access for all**

**Cultural heritage for a sustainable Europe:
Smart solutions for a cohesive and sustainable future**

**Cultural heritage for a resilient Europe:
Safeguarding endangered heritage**

**Cultural heritage for an innovative Europe:
Mobilising knowledge and research**

**Cultural heritage for stronger global partnerships:
Reinforcing international cooperation**

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Rene Schuman

Le 9 Mai 1950.

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La paix mondiale ne saurait être sauvegardée sans
des efforts créateurs à la mesure des dangers qui la menacent.

La contribution qu'une Europe organisée et vivante
peut apporter à la civilisation est indispensable au maintien
des relations pacifiques. En faisant depuis plus de 20 ans
le champion d'une Europe unie, la France a toujours eu pour
objet essentiel de servir la paix. L'Europe n'a pu être faite
sans nous avons eu la guerre.

**The common heritage of Europe,
shared resource, shared responsibility**

Thank you!



<https://europa.eu/cultural-heritage>

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/content/european-framework-action-cultural-heritage_en

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