

Community-led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns (COMUS)



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Programme

- 09.15-09.30 Welcome
- 09.30-10.00 Opening remarks from the Council of Europe, European Union and Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC)
- 10.00-11.00 **Session 1: The impact of COMUS on Policies and Strategies**
Moderator: Mr Philip Stein

This session will focus on the technical aspects of the project outcomes and the possible impact as they relate to policies and strategies at local and national levels. Participants will include national coordinators, representatives from the EU (DG-EAC), the EU Culture and Creativity programme and the OWHC. It will look into the participants' reflections on how to use the COMUS outcomes and future EU plans in the region.

Coffee break

- 11.30-12.30 **Session 2: The impact of COMUS on Community involvement and projects**
Moderator: Mr Matthias Ripp

Participants will include the project officers and community representatives from the five countries. While the focus will be on community perspectives, a video connection will be made with St Etienne University, to talk about their work with the COMUS project on community involvement.

Lunch reception

- 14.30-16.30 **Session 3: Beyond COMUS and the COMUS network**
Moderator: Ms Rusudan Mirzikashvili

This session will be for national coordinators and project officers only, focusing on the next steps in 2017 as follow-up actions. Ideas on maintaining the COMUS network will be discussed. If the COMUS countries are interested in working with the Faro Convention network, this would also be an opportunity to discuss possible future developments.