



Historic Cafés Route

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Conference "Historic Cafés: A Meeting of Ideas"

Summary

A partnership between HCR, Café Santa Cruz and the Portuguese Historic Cafés Association (ACH). The seminar highlighted the importance of Historic Cafés, their tangible and intangible heritage, cultural and social value, as Cultural Heritage. It also promoted Historic Cafés as heritage places of unquestionable value, the network of national (Portuguese) and European Historic Cafés and their contribution, to shaping European cities.

The event also encouraged the various stakeholders in order to include the Historic Cafés in national and international tourist routes; it stimulated debate, and initiated the participation of European institutions and entities associated with European Cultural Routes; It also reflected the importance of creating a market trend (brand name) without losing identity and the importance of creating a National and International Historic Café Day;

The event was held in Café Santa Cruz and there were in person and online participants. During the event there were activities like a concert, tasting of the local gastronomy, beer, and wine tasting and the presentation of Fernando Franjo's book « Memórias do Café Derby » about Historic Cafe Derby, that unfortunately closed.

The local community, students from Coimbra and local authors were amongst the participants of the event.

The event was promoted from the local, national and international press.

Main objectives

Think tank of the importance of Historical Cafés and Historical Cafés Route, promoting and preserving Historical Cafés' tangible and intangible heritage and touristic value

More information:

https://www.e-cultura.pt/evento/26082?fbclid=IwAR1BaSw9JDPk7M-ilPlxoueRvpF5BslKfd1VUVllok42nUo8tK_fuBo19gl

Fields of action

- Co-operation in research and development
- Enhancement of memory, history and European heritage
- Cultural and educational exchanges for young Europeans
- Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
- Cultural tourism and sustainable cultural development

Type of Best practice

Conference

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20-21 May 2022
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General Assembly Meeting

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online