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Implementation: the Norwegian example

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Ratification of the Faro Convention 28 October 2008

Sør-Gjæslingan, Trøndelag
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"In the spirit of Faro Convention"

Before 2008



Photo: Arkeologisk museum, University of Stavanger

- The Sámi Parliament (Sametinget/Sámediggi), established in 1989
- The Norwegian Federation of Cultural Heritage Organisations (Norges kulturvernforbund), established in 1994
- Norwegian Cultural Heritage Fund (Norsk kulturminnefond), established in 2002
- A program "Cultural Heritage as the Basis for Creating New Assets" (Verdiskapingsprogrammet), (2006)
- New plan and building act (plan- og bygningsloven) (2008)



Vega, Nordland

Photo: Elisabet Haveraaen, KLD





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From 2008 and onwards...



Sámi settlement, Gratangen, Troms

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- The Cultural Heritage Search Service (Kulturminnesøk)
- Local Heritage Plans (Kulturminne i kommunen – KIK)
- Initiatives focussing on a the heritage of minority groups



Helleren, Rogaland
Photo: Elisabeth Haveraaen, KLD





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The road ahead



Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal
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- New heritage policy (white paper) in progress
 - Important issues/challenges:
 - Climate change
 - Demographic changes
 - Digitisation
 - New national objectives:
 1. Safeguard a diversity of cultural heritage as the basis for knowledge, experience and use
 2. Cultural heritage contributes to sustainable development through integrated approach to regional planning
 3. Opportunities for all to engage in and take responsibility for cultural heritage



Bergen, Hordaland
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Statements/questions

The role of the Faro Convention in reaching the UN 2030 sustainable development goals





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Thank you for your attention

