

# OUR HERITAGE: WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE FUTURE

2018   
EUROPEAN YEAR  
OF CULTURAL  
HERITAGE  
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# What is happening?

Labeled events and projects are taking place **all over Europe**

- Over **310** at European level
- Over **2 700** at national level, involving over **1 million people**
- Over **8 200** events expected by the end of 2018



- ❑ **Highlighted events on the EYCH website**
- ❑ **Lists of events on national websites**

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**National coordinators**  
**28 MS**  
*+ EP, CoR, EESC observers*

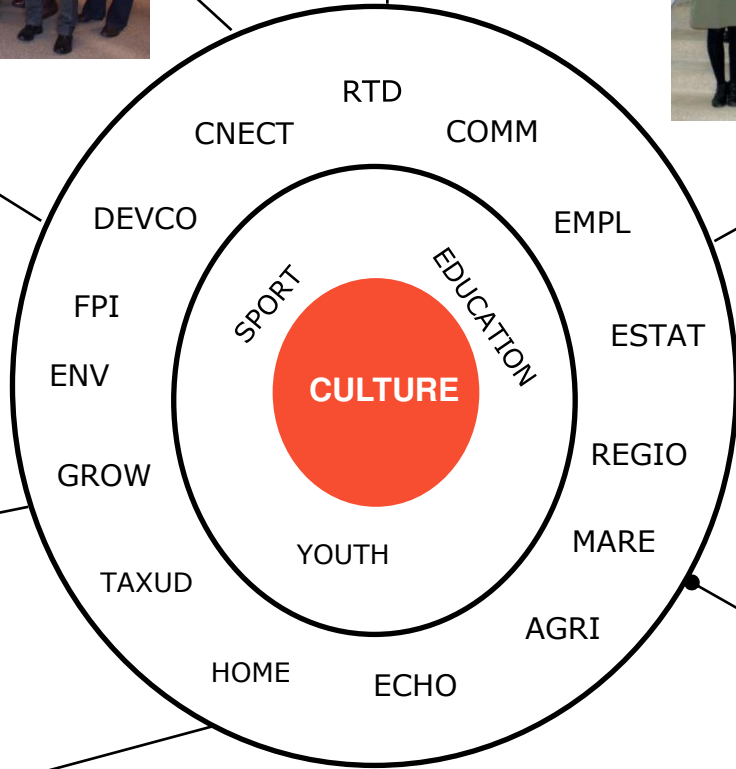
**EU Presidencies**  
**BG and AT**



**Stakeholders' Committee**  
**37 Members**  
*(incl. Unesco, CoE)*  
*+ EP observer*



**European Parliament**



**Other EU institutions:**  
**EEAS**  
**CoR**  
**EESC**

**EU Representations and Delegations**



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
**EYCH Task Force**

# EYCH - Governance



# Creative Europe dedicated call

## "Support to cooperation projects related to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018"

✓ Projects aiming to:

- to reinforce a sense of belonging to a **common European space**;
- to promote cultural heritage as a source of inspiration for **contemporary creation** and innovation and strengthen the interaction between the cultural heritage sector and other cultural and creative sectors.

✓ **68** Eligible applications received, **308** organisations represented, **29** Projects selected for €5 million

✓ Up to € 200 000 per project (min 3 participating countries) and maximum 60% of the total eligible budget.

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# Towards a legacy of the Year - Key themes

## Engagement

- **Shared heritage:** cultural heritage belongs to us all
- **Heritage at school:** children discovering Europe's most precious treasures and traditions
- **Youth for heritage:** young people bringing new life to heritage

## Sustainability

- **Heritage in transition:** re-imagining industrial, religious, military sites and landscapes
- **Tourism and heritage:** responsible and sustainable tourism around cultural heritage

## Protection

- **Cherishing heritage:** developing quality standards for interventions on cultural heritage
- **Heritage at risk:** fighting against illicit trade in cultural goods and managing risks for cultural heritage

## Innovation

- **Heritage-related skills:** better education and training for traditional and new professions
- **All for heritage:** fostering social innovation and people's and communities participation
- **Science for heritage:** research, innovation, science and technology for the benefit of heritage

## (4) Heritage in transition: re-imagining industrial, religious, military spaces for the regeneration of urban and rural areas



### Main components:

- Exchange of good practice in heritage renovation and re-use
- Engaging with communities: Torch initiative, cross border twinning for adaptive re-use, events with young people
- Urban/rural regeneration and sustainable development: valorising EU funded projects e.g. ROCK- Regeneration and Optimisation of Cultural Heritage in creative and Knowledge cities

**Beneficiaries:** local and regional policy makers, heritage professionals and architects, researchers, civil society

**Reference to the EYCH legal basis:** Objectives 2(c), 2(e), 2(l)



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Department of  
Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht



### Shaping the Future – Urban Regeneration and Adaptive Reuse

Town and Country Planning, Culture, Innovation and Design

A cross-sectoral co...

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### FRH PHOTOWALK

Sunday | 6 May 2018 | 2:30 PM

A walk along a pre-defined route, featuring the most interesting religious buildings of the city chosen for collective picture taking. **One day. Three cities. Open to everyone passionate about religious heritage.**

Asti Italy | Paris France | Middelburg The Netherlands

#FRHPhotowalk | www.frh-europe.org

Torch initiative as a metaphor

Traveling across Europe

The torch ends in Paris with more than 60 stories

Collecting stories that are connected to religious heritage

### Davos Declaration 2018

Conference of Ministers of Culture  
20-22 January 2018, Davos, Switzerland

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# Who takes part?

- EC services dealing with culture, regional development, research and innovation
- **Creative Europe networks:** Future for Religious Heritage, European Route of Industrial Heritage (ERIH), Architects' Council of Europe (ACE)
- ICOMOS Committees: PRERICO (on places of religion and rituals), IcoFort (on military heritage)
- Urban Group of the European Parliament, European Committee of Regions; Eurocities



# Component I: Exchange of good practice

- Conference on Urban Regeneration and Adaptive Reuse, Dublin - 9 March 2018
- Session of **European Cultural Heritage Summit** on Adaptive Reuse, Berlin - 20 June 2018
- FRH conference on religious heritage, Paris – 11/13 October 2018
- **Architects' Council of Europe** conference on Adaptive re-use, Leeuwarden – 23 November 2018



## Component II: Engagement

- Torch initiative by Future for Religious Heritage (FRH) throughout Europe
- Work it out! A pan-European dance performance in ERIH industrial sites - 1 May 2018
- **Private Heritage Week** - 24-27 May 2018
- E-Faith activities dedicated to adaptive re-use of industrial heritage - October 2018



# Component III: Urban/rural regeneration and sustainable development

- **Horizon 2020** projects ROCK and CLIC will develop circular business & financial models for cultural heritage adaptive reuse
- **Erasmus+** projects EuropeTour (cultural tourism in rural areas) and REVAB (open training system on the restoration and reuse of farm buildings)
- **URBACT** projects on the reuse of vacant spaces

# Next steps

- **New European Agenda for Culture**
- **Action Plan for Cultural Heritage**
- **Future Creative Europe programme**



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# Thank you!



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