

European Union cultural heritage policy

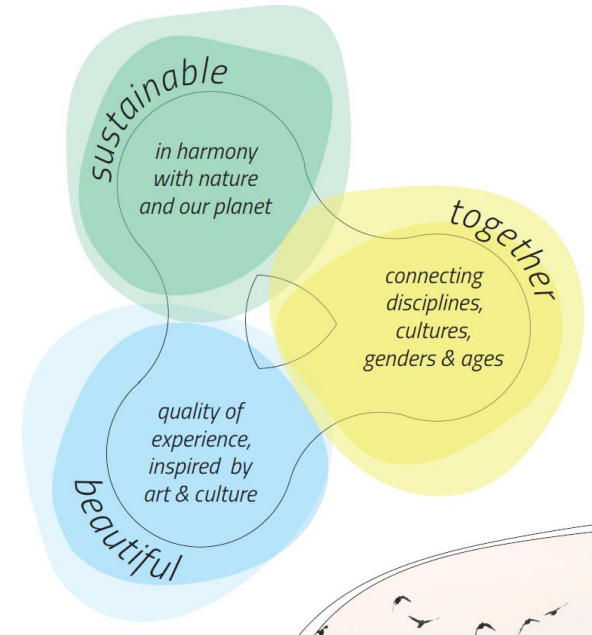
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Key documents and initiatives

- ❖ Treaty on the European Union, article 3
- ❖ Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), article 167
- ❖ European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018
 - European framework for action on cultural heritage (2018)
 - Cultural Heritage in Action project (ended 2022)
 - New European Agenda for Culture (2018)
 - Cultural Heritage Expert Group (2019)
 - Expert sub-group on safeguarding Ukrainian cultural heritage (June 2023)
 - ✓ European Heritage Hub (2023)
- ❖ New European Bauhaus (2021)
- ❖ OMC groups on (1) strengthening cultural heritage resilience for climate change and (2) cultural dimension of sustainable development (2022)
- ❖ EU Work Plan for Culture 2023 - 2026



Risk management in cultural heritage

- ❖ European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018
 - Safeguarding cultural heritage from natural and human-made disasters – a comparative analysis of risk management in the EU (2018)
 - European framework for action on cultural heritage (2018)
 - Cultural Heritage Expert Group (2019)
- ❖ European quality principles for EU-funded interventions with potential impact upon cultural heritage (2019)
- ❖ Council Conclusions on risk management in the area of cultural heritage (2020)
- ❖ Council Conclusions on the protection of cultural heritage in conflicts and crises (2021)
- ❖ Strengthening cultural heritage resilience for climate change: where the Green Deal meets cultural heritage (2022)
- ❖ EU Work Plan for Culture 2023 - 2026



Cultural heritage in the EU Work Plan for Culture 2023 - 2026

- **Priority A: Artists and cultural professionals: empowering the cultural and creative sectors**
 - Stimulate the green transition of the cultural and creative sectors, with a specific focus on the energy crisis
- **Priority C: Culture for the planet – unleashing the power of culture**
- **Actions:**
 - Climate action through culture, including the arts and cultural heritage
 - Safeguarding heritage against natural and human-made disasters
 - Exchanging information between cultural heritage professionals and competent authorities for cultural goods on the fight against trafficking cultural goods
 - High-quality living environment for everyone
- **Priority D: Culture for co-creative partnerships: strengthening the cultural dimension of EU external relations**
 - Preserving cultural heritage and empowering local CCS of Ukraine

Other developments in cultural heritage policy

❖ Support to Ukraine:

- Creative Europe Annual Work Programme 2023
- Interservice and interinstitutional cooperation (ECHO, NEAR, EEAS, FPI, CNECT...), as well as cooperation with international organisations (UNESCO, ICCROM, ALIPH...)
- Expert sub-group on safeguarding Ukrainian cultural heritage
- 4CH: Save the Ukraine monuments

❖ Cultural heritage interservice cooperation:

- DG RTD (Cluster II / Horizon Europe / European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage)
- DG ECHO (UCPM)
- DG REGIO (regional policy / Urban Agenda of the EU / Interreg)
- DG DEFIS (Copernicus)
- DG CNECT (Europeana / European Data Space for Cultural Heritage)
- EEAS (protecting cultural heritage in conflicts and crises)...
- JRC, DG CLIMA, DG INTPA, DG GROW

❖ Cooperation with stakeholders: UNESCO, Europa Nostra, Council of Europe, ICCROM...

EU sources of finance for cultural heritage

- ❖ Creative Europe: EUR 2.442 billion in 2021-2027 (63% increase from previous program)
- ❖ Horizon Europe: EUR 2.28 billion for research and innovation under Cluster 2 of pillar 2 “Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society”. NEB is a key theme in 2022 and 2023
- ❖ Cohesion Funds: EUR 5 billion direct funding planned in 2021-2027 for Culture and CH, including for protecting, developing and promoting cultural heritage assets and services
- ❖ Erasmus+: for mobility, cooperation, partnerships... (i.e. HeritagePRO project on sharing good practices in cultural heritage preservation)
- ❖ Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF): the measures directly supporting culture and the CCSIs amount to more than EUR 10 billion, representing approximately 2% of the total expenditure of the 26 NRRPs endorsed by October 2022. CCSIs will also benefit from a larger pool of measures that have a wider policy focus, such as green construction or digitalisation

CulturEU funding guide

- ❖ A funding guide to help stakeholders of all sizes navigate all funding opportunities available for the CCS in EU programs for the 2021-2027 period.
 - ❖ 2 elements: an interactive tool and a PDF manual
 - ❖ In 3 clicks to filter needs, sector and type of organisation:
 - 21 different programmes,
 - 75 financing possibilities, and
 - 15 inspiring examples
 - ❖ Now available in all official languages of the EU
- <https://culture.ec.europa.eu/fr/funding/cultureu-funding-guide>



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2018 
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