



Dear Associate Partners,

A very hectic agenda and a list of important initiatives characterise the past year of the REACH project.

We aim, with this Newsletter, to present and share the expertise and knowledge gathered by partners during the second year of the REACH project with the Cultural Heritage research community. The goal is to initiate a constructive debate and identify strategies and best practices to spread awareness of the importance of participatory approaches for innovating (re-)use, management and preservation of Cultural Heritage, at all levels.



Open-Heritage

The first piece of news from REACH is the creation of Open-Heritage. www.open-heritage.eu is an independent online platform that is freely accessible to the whole community of heritage researchers, practitioners, professionals and citizens that are interested in promoting the value of Cultural Heritage and supporting its public recognition. The platform offers different types of resources (examples of best practice, links to policy and research documents and innovation projects) and mechanisms of interaction for sharing knowledge and experiences.

The objective of the online platform is to link research and innovation projects in the field of Cultural Heritage, providing a preferential channel for gathering, sharing and making available expertise and results obtained by European initiatives, so that this knowledge can be of benefit for the research community. Open-Heritage is the legacy of the REACH project and it will continue to operate after the project has ended.

To share your experience and knowledge please visit open-heritage.eu and send your proposal to dissemination-reach@promoter.it.

REACH events

In addition to offering a digital space to promote debate and connection, the REACH project runs a vibrant programme of events.



Participatory Approaches for Territorial Cohesion

The most recent was the workshop on "Participatory Approaches for Territorial Cohesion" held in Granada on 26 November 2019. Many international professionals attended, to share and discuss strategies and guidelines in support of the promotion



Resilience for European Cultural Heritage

The next international workshop will take place in Prague on 5-6 March 2020, where an invited audience will address the concept of resilience connected to the tangible and intangible European Cultural Heritage.

of civil engagement in the preservation of rural Cultural Heritage. To find out more about the workshop, please visit the [dedicated page on the REACH website](#).

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REACH Final Conference in Pisa

Last, but certainly not least, is the REACH Final Conference “Designing Participation for Cultural Heritage” that will take place in Pisa (Italy), on 4-5 June 2020, hosted by the prestigious Scuola Normale Superiore. The conference will open with a speech from the European Commission about the new Horizon Europe multiannual Programme and will include two full days of presentations, debates and interaction with the audience, including an overview of the results achieved during the REACH project.

The activities of the four thematic pilots will be presented and discussed with the audience, as will the REACH Proposal for Resilient European Cultural Heritage, that has been developed in the project. There will also be discussion on the future of the Social Platform, together with a follow-up debate on the coordination of heritage research, which began at the Symposium “Horizon for Heritage Research” held in Brussels on 20 March 2019.

To find out more about the symposium, please visit the [dedicated page on the REACH website](#).

Please visit the [conference page on the REACH website](#) and share your project and initiatives by participating in the call for posters and videos!

#reachpisaconference

Please send your proposal to dissemination-reach@promoter.it by no later than 30 April 2020.

We look forward to welcome you in Pisa!

We invite you to follow the REACH website to stay up to date with the latest news.

REACH Consortium



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