

# **Cutting-edge research directions in the field of culture and sustainability**

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# **A BRIEF OUTLOOK OF THE MEMBERS**

# Who are we?

- Researchers
- Lecturers
- Consultants
- Practitioners
- PhD students

... coming from 24 European countries and  
conducting research projects globally

# We are members of:

- **Relevant networks** – *e.g. European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centers, Associations of Arts Administration Educators, Association of Cultural Economics International, Young Academics Network, Unesco U40, etc.*
- **Editorial committees** – *e.g. Historic Environment: Policy and Practice, Smart and Sustainable Built Environment)*
- **Academies of Science** - *e.g. Austria and Poland*
- **Art/culture councils** *e.g. Finland*
- **International evaluation committees** *e.g. Serbia, Portugal)*

# And ...

- different disciplines
- different perspectives
- different research focus
  
- Our common focus - investigating interconnectedness and interdependency of **CULTURE and SUSTAINABILITY**

# **EMERGING RESEARCH DIRECTIONS**

# EU international cooperation in research and innovation – Horizon 2020

## Objectives:

- Strengthening excellence and attractiveness in research and innovation
- Tackling global societal challenges
- Supporting external policies

# Cross-cutting and cross-sectoral

- cultural diversity
- human geography
- museum education
- environmental protection
- social equality
- multiculturalism
- impacts of development
- local/rural development
- indicators and assessment tools
- cultural landscape
- art/culture management
- urban development
- cultural economics
- tourism



# Cross-cutting and cross-sectoral

- public participation
- agriculture
- mobility/connectivity
- cross-sectoral cooperation
- creativity
- public policies
- international relations
- heritage
- history
- nature
- decentralization
- architecture
- wellbeing
- lifestyles
- anthropology
- design
- biodiversity .....

# In our research we focus on:

- Cultural concepts and models of sustainable development
- Inner and structural dimensions of sustainability
- Policy relevance
- Indicators and other assessment tools

# Our approach in investigating cultural sustainability is:

- People centered (culturally and socially)
- Process oriented
- Interdisciplinary
- Cross-sectoral
- Evidence-based

# In our current research we are ...

- Investigating factors that can strengthen the dialogue between science and society
- Collecting knowledge coming from different fields and promoting interdisciplinary interpretation of overall development
- Identifying factors that will help different sectors/communities to adapt to new challenges

# In our current research we are ...

- Developing advocacy actions towards European policy and decision makers
- Maximizing the use of current research results and showing that culture as an aspect of sustainable development is understudied

## Together with other relevant stakeholders we would like to ...

- Share and use existing scientific knowledge and foster cooperation among researchers at international level
- Advocate for change
- Develop trans-national cooperation in research funding
- Promote **cultural sustainability**

# **COMMON QUESTIONS**

How we can achieve these targets together?