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2018 
EUROPEAN YEAR
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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

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EYCH 2018 events

- **Brainstorming** meeting, Leuven – 12 February
- **European Cultural Heritage Summit:** Workshop on adaptive reuse, Berlin - 20 June 2018
- **European Week of Regions and Cities:** Workshop on quality, Brussels – 9 October 2018
- **FRH** conference on religious heritage, Paris – 11/12 October 2018
- **Architects' Council of Europe** conference on adaptive reuse, Leeuwarden – 23 November 2018

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OTHER EU INITIATIVES

- **Horizon 2020:** Task Force on “Circular business and financial models for cultural heritage adaptive reuse in cities” (CLIC)
- **URBACT** projects on the reuse of vacant spaces completed in 2018 (2nd Chance, Refill, MAPS)
- **EU Urban Agenda**
 - Partnership on Circular Economy
 - Partnership on Culture and Cultural Heritage (as from 2019)

Thank you!



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