

Citizen Science Practices in Cultural Heritage: towards a Sustainable Model in Higher Education



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CitizenHeritage (2020-2023) is a Strategic Partnership project funded by the European Commission in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme. CitizenHeritage aims to provide Higher Education Institutions with novel approaches to include citizen science activities with cultural heritage into their curricula and teaching&learning activities.

Approaching the final months of the project, a number of multiplier and dissemination events took place in the Spring 2023.

Also, a **self-assessment tool** created to support Cultural Heritage Institutions in the preparation of citizen science, crowdsourcing and participatory events was recently launched in the project website.

Self-assessment checklist



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Start the Self-
assessment

This tool was developed for institutions in the process of planning an activity with cultural heritage collections that includes citizen participation in the light of collecting feedback and inputs from local communities, seniors, students, amateurs.

Through a set of focused questions and feedback, this tool helps understand whether the right approaches and methodologies for citizen science are being implemented, so to grant a high-quality, successful citizen participation event.

The tool also points to relevant materials, guidelines and methodologies about citizen participation and citizen science initiatives.

The questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes.



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