

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 initiatives into their curricula and teaching&learning activities, in collaboration with Cultural Heritage Institutions.

The project successfully concluded with a variety of **results and useful resources** for Universities and Cultural Heritage Institutions who want to understand, experiment with, and assess participatory approaches and methodologies to enable Citizen Science and crowdsourcing.

The project's research was validated and shared in a number of **participatory workshops and dissemination events** onsite and online all around Europe.

Website: <https://www.citizenheritage.eu/>

Reports and tools

Study and review of practices about citizen enhanced open science initiatives in the cultural heritage sector

Report on **ICT as a facilitator** and mediator of citizen science in Cultural Heritage and Higher Education Institutions

Methodology and guidelines to integrate crowdsourcing, citizen science and co-creation into the workflow

Report on **benefits of cultural participation** and analysis of workshops participants

Self-Assessment

Booklet to support the

Policy Brief with

Educational videos on real-

checklist for institutions to plan a participatory activity engaging citizens

organization of participatory events, with step by step guidance and references

recommendations on managing and including Citizen Science projects in Institution's plans

life experience of students with crowd-based heritage projects

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CitizenHeritage events

CitizenHeritage delivered a range of events across Europe to experiment with and disseminate about citizen engagement in cultural heritage, in the scope of enabling better collaboration between Higher Education Institutions and the Cultural Heritage sector.



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Workshops online and onsite, engaging students and citizens with cultural collections, to enable participation and citizen science activities and to help validate CitizenHeritage methodology.

Seminars and outreach events to disseminate the project's resources, tools and results and enable uptake and replication by others, thus multiplying the project's impact to a larger community of stakeholders.

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