

OUR HERITAGE: WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE FUTURE



EUROPEAN YEAR OF CULTURAL HERITAGE (EYCH) 2018

Overview of key events in 2018 to be organised by Europa Nostra, its main partners and EU institutions

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DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	LOCATION	ORGANISED BY	INFO / LINKS / WEBSITES
08 January	Nationaler Festauftritt Europäisches Kulturerbejahr 2018	Hamburg, Germany	German Cultural Heritage Committee (DNK)	<i>upon invitation only</i> www.sharingheritage.de
16 January	Announcement of the European heritage sites shortlisted for the 7 Most Endangered programme 2018	Europe	Europa Nostra European Investment Bank Institute	http://7mostendangered.eu www.europanostra.org https://institute.eib.org
19 January	Official opening of the EU-China Tourism Year 2018	Venice, Italy	European Commission	http://ecty2018.org
20 January	Opening Ceremony of European Capital of Culture Valletta 2018	Valletta, Malta	ECOC 2018 Valletta	http://valletta2018.org
21-22 January	Informal Conference of Ministers of Culture on Built Heritage ('Baukultur') Followed by: World Economic Forum 23-26 January in Davos	Davos, Switzerland	Swiss Confederation	<i>upon invitation only</i> Europa Nostra invited as observer https://davosdeclaration2018.ch
23 January	International Conference "Safeguarding cultural heritage from natural and man-made disasters"	Krems, Austria	Danube University Krems Associate Organisation of Europa Nostra	Organised in the framework of Interreg Central Europe ProteCHt2save and Contract EAC-2016-0248 www.donau-uni.ac.at

27 January	Opening Ceremony of European Capital of Culture Leeuwarden 2018	Leeuwarden, The Netherlands	ECOC 2018 Leeuwarden	www.friesland.nl/en
31 January	Citizens Dialogue "Our Heritage: Where the Past meets the Future" & Sound and Light show "Mille Reflets d'Europe" on the Grand Place	Brussels, Belgium	Representation of the European Commission in Belgium	/www.eu4be.eu/ Europa Nostra's Secretary General will be among speakers of the Citizens Dialogue
05-08 February	Thematic week & international conference "Professionalism in the Built Heritage Sector"	Leuven, Belgium	Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation (KU Leuven) Member of Europa Nostra	https://set.kuleuven.be
05-06 March	6th European Civil Protection Forum	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	including component on protection of cultural heritage https://ec.europa.eu
mid-March	Announcement of the European heritage sites shortlisted for the 7 Most Endangered programme 2018	Europe	Europa Nostra European Investment Bank Institute	http://7mostendangered.eu www.europanostra.org https://institute.eib.org
20 March	"Innovation and Cultural Heritage" - High-level Horizon 2020 conference of The European Year of Cultural Heritage	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	Part of the thematic month on cultural heritage organised by the European Commission (DG RTD) http://ec.europa.eu
26-27 March	Conference on Cultural Heritage	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union	
18 April	International Day on Monuments and Sites	worldwide	ICOMOS Member of European Heritage Alliance 3.3	www.icomos.org
end-April	Announcement of the winners of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards 2018	Europe	Europa Nostra European Commission	www.europeanheritageawards.eu www.europanostra.org ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe
April (date tbc)	European Heritage Label ceremony	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	Designation of newly selected sites related news
09 May	Europe Day	Europe & worldwide		Celebration by EU institutions and delegations worldwide https://europa.eu
18-24	European Cultural Heritage Summit	Berlin,	Europa Nostra	The Summit website will be launched at the

June		Germany	Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (SPK) German Cultural Heritage Committee (DNK)	beginning of December 2017 Registrations open in February 2018 www.europanostra.org
22 June	High-level policy debate on Europe and cultural heritage	Berlin, Germany	Europa Nostra German Cultural Heritage Committee (DNK)	The policy debate is among the highlights of the European Cultural Heritage Summit in Berlin
22 June	European Heritage Awards Ceremony	Berlin, Germany	Europa Nostra European Commission	The Ceremony for the winners of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards is among the highlights of the European Cultural Heritage Summit in Berlin
July - December	Ceremonies for 2018 winners of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards	Across Europe	Europa Nostra European Commission	Information about the ceremonies will be made available on the Europa Nostra website www.europanostra.org/events
August - October	European Heritage Days Special edition EYCH 2018 (theme: The Art of Sharing)	Europe-wide	European Commission, Council of Europe, participating countries	related Sharing Stories initiative www.europeanheritagedays.com
26-28 September	'The Best in Heritage' conference - Special EYCH 2018 edition	Dubrovnik, Croatia	European Heritage Association in partnership with Europa Nostra	Organised with the support of the EU Creative Europe programme and ICOM Endowment Fund www.thebestinheritage.com
October <i>(date tbc)</i>	Ceremony for the Helena Vaz da Silva Award	Lisbon, Portugal	Centro Nacional de Cultura with Europa Nostra	More information available in the course of 2018 www.europanostra.org
18-19 October	Conference on cultural heritage	Vienna, Austria	Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union	
25-27 October	11th International Conference for Cultural Tourism in Europe	Pafos, Cyprus	European Cultural Tourism Network Member of Europa Nostra and the European Heritage Alliance 3.3	incl. Ceremony for 5 th anniversary & special edition of ECTN Awards: "Cultural heritage as an asset for responsible and sustainable tourism" which is organised in partnership with European Travel Commission and Europa Nostra www.culturaltourism-network.eu
November	5th anniversary conference for '7	<i>tbc</i>	Europa Nostra	More information available in the course of 2018

<i>(date tbc)</i>	Most Endangered'		European Investment Bank Institute	www.europanostra.org https://institute.eib.org
08-10 November	'denkmal fair'	Leipzig, Germany	Leipziger Messe	Under the patronage of UNESCO. Europe's leading trade fair for monument conservation, restoration and the refurbishment of old buildings www.denkmal-leipzig.com
11-12 December	Closing Conference for EYCH 2018	Vienna, Austria	Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union	