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Building on the experience and lessons learnt by the previous PROCULTHER initiatives implemented under the framework of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network-UCPKN, PROCULTHER-NET 2 aims at implementing the pathway mapped out by the PROCULTHER-NET project to consolidate the inclusion of the protection of cultural heritage at risk in the Union Civil Protection Mechanism - UCPM processes and structures, so as to increase disaster preparedness capacities and knowledge at European and national levels.

THE PROCULTHER BREAKTHROUGH

From 2019 to 2021, under the PROCULTHER project, Italy, France, Spain and Türkiye, in collaboration with International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property - ICCROM and with the participation of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Europe, have advocated for a paradigm shift on the importance of including cultural heritage protection in disaster risk management processes through the definition of common European technical and operational languages, tools, standard operating procedures under the UCPM framework.

From 2022 to 2023, PROCULTHER-NET has laid the foundations for the establishment of a European thematic community on the protection of cultural heritage at risk within the UCPKN by providing the UCPM with elements to ensure a sustainable and comprehensive network-based exchange on issues that can increase the resilience of communities at risk.

PROCULTHER-NET: A THEMATIC COMMUNITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AT RISK

The new PROCULTHER phase, running from January 2024 to December 2025, keeps moving forward to consolidate and further expand the community, namely for the purpose of defining elements for its sustainable governance and functioning.

PROCULTHER-NET is open to new stakeholders interested in nurturing knowledge processes within the UCPM, so as to better focus the challenges arising from new emerging risks and reinforce disaster preparedness capacities at national and European level.

To allow for a comprehensive network, the project calls for establishing a risk governance specifically dedicated to cultural heritage protection at each national level, including both disaster risk management and cultural heritage stakeholders to define mechanisms, strategies, plans and based on adequate risk-informed processes, synergistically combined and optimized at European level. In addition, the inclusion of cultural heritage in the disaster risk management processes mainly relies on cross-sector, interdisciplinary, and inter-agency collaboration. Knowledge transfer necessary to undertake such processes will be shared through the spaces made available by the UCPKN for debating needs, interests, opportunities, strategies and exchanging best practices and lessons learned to achieve a complete and sustainable integration of the sector within UCPM structures.

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

The Italian Civil Protection Department (Italy), as Consortium coordinator, together with the Ministry of Interior-Disaster and Emergency Management Authority - AFAD (Türkiye), the German Archaeological Institute - DAI (Germany) the Ministère de l'Intérieur - Direction Générale de la Sécurité Civile et de la Gestion des Crises (France), the Fondazione Hallgarten - Franchetti Centro Studi Villa Montesca, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Region Government of Castilla y León (Spain), the Federal Agency for Technical Relief - THW (Germany), the University of Porto - UPORTO (Portugal) and the Suor Orsola Benincasa University - UNISOB (Italy)

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THE INITIATIVE

Disaster Risk Management Authorities,
Cultural Heritage protection institutions, Academics, Researchers,
Humanitarian actors and knowledge holders
from UCPM Member/Participating States and third Countries

ARE CALLED TO CONTRIBUTE

To feed and inform the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network



Further consolidation of the European community focused on the protection of cultural heritage at risk
Increase UCPM interoperability standards by reinforcing know-how transfer and learning processes

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NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY

- Dissemination Plan
- Elements for the sustainable governance and functioning of the community dedicated to the protection of cultural heritage within the UCPKN

SHARE

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Scientific advice and innovation
- Technical bulletins with best practices and innovative approaches
- Thematic/Regional workshops
- Advanced Trainings, study visits and ad hoc trainings

GROW

RESILIENCE

- Contribute to the European Union efforts for strengthening the UCPM Member and Participating States capacities to better deal with natural and man-made hazards affecting cultural heritage

Join us and reinforce the thematic community dedicated to the protection of cultural heritage threatened by natural and man-made hazards

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