

VOLUNTEERING FOR EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

Volunteering for Heritage – Acting together in Europe

International Cultural Centre, Kraków / Poland November, 27th and 28th, 2019

The annual Volunteering for European Cultural Heritage conference is jointly organised this year by the National Heritage Board of Poland, European Heritage Volunteers, the International Cultural Centre Kraków and Fundacja Chronić Dobro.

As the final event of the 2019 European Heritage Volunteers Programme and the 2019 edition of the "Together for Heritage" programme of the National Heritage Board of Poland, the conference will showcase the importance of volunteering as an appropriate tool for awareness raising, documentation, rescue, and preservation of cultural heritage, as well as for non-formal heritage education.

The conference will serve as a platform to present examples of good practice, exchange experiences, and to stimulate further heritage volunteering projects across Europe.

Examples of good practice in heritage volunteering within Poland and across Europe will illustrate the potential of cultural heritage volunteering. These examples demonstrate the applicability of volunteering for various types of heritage and various heritage-linked tasks, as well as different constellations of cooperation between non-governmental organisations, public authorities, and other stakeholders active in the field of heritage.

The conference will gather representatives from organisations, institutions and initiatives which have either organised or plan to organise projects in heritage volunteering and heritage education, as well as representatives of state authorities, heritage administrations, and citizens with personal experience in volunteering for heritage. A special focus will be placed on projects directed at young adults, students, and young professionals.

Conference languages are English and Polish. Participation is free of charge.

Applications requested till November, 11th, 2019.

Organizers













Programme

November, 27th

Welcome & Networking dinner

18:00 Registration

18:30 Welcome speech

18:35 Networking dinner

19:30 Networking exhibition presenting volunteering projects for cultural heritage from Poland and across Europe

November, 28th

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome speeches

Agata Wąsowska-Pawlik, Director of the International Cultural Centre Kraków

Bartosz Skaldawski, Director of the National Heritage Board of Poland

Bert Ludwig, Director of European Heritage Volunteers

Session 1

Together for Heritage 2019 Good practice in Polish grassroots heritage projects

9:40 – 9:50 Summary of the edition 2019 of the "Together for Heritage" programme by Katarzyna Asińska-Paluch, National Heritage Board of Poland

9:50 – 11:00 Kaleidoscope – Presentations of projects from Poland

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

Session 2

Volunteering for heritage in Europe Good practices in international grassroots heritage projects

11:15 – 11:25 Presentation of the European Heritage Volunteers Programme by Bert Ludwig, Director of European Heritage Volunteers

11:25 – 12:35 Kaleidoscope – Presentations of projects across Europe

12:35 – 12:45 The Heritage Academy Alumni Association by Paweł Baranowski

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

Session 3

Non-governmental heritage organisation's empowerment in international activities

14:30 – 14:55 European Solidarity Corps and Erasmus+ by Joanna Jastrzębska, Foundation for the Development of the Education System

14:55 – 15:05 Job shadowing at the Church Conservation Trust by Marta Sztwiertnia, "Chronić Dobro" Foundation

15:05 – 15:15 REMPART Union connecting volunteers and organisations Polish experience by Przemysław Nocuń, Jagiellonian University, Ducal tower in Siedlęcin

Public debate

15:15 – 16:00 Volunteering changes lives Invitation to discussion by volunteers

16:00 – 16:15 Closing words