



Teaching and learning with living heritage

Lessons learnt from a UNESCO-EU Pilot project

Public webinar | 29 June 2021 | 3 pm Paris time



Date & time 29 June 2021, 15h – 17h Paris time

Location Online

ZOOM with max 500 connections

YouTube with expected 1000-2000 followers

The registration link will be shared soon.

Languages English, French, Spanish

Convener UNESCO Living Heritage Entity, Culture Sector in collaboration with the Associate Schools Network Entity of the Education Sector and the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission

Sponsor Project funded by the EU and UNESCO under the joint project 'Engaging youth for an inclusive and sustainable Europe: Raising awareness for and learning with intangible cultural heritage in European schools'

Objective Present the results of the joint UNESCO/EU project and raise awareness about the benefits and challenges of teaching and learning with living heritage in primary and secondary schools.

Description In January 2019, UNESCO launched the joint UNESCO/EU project 'Engaging youth for an inclusive and sustainable Europe', in the context of the follow up to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018.

The Component 1 of the project: 'Raising awareness for and learning with intangible cultural heritage in European schools' focused on integrating living heritage in primary and secondary school-based teaching and learning. It produced three main outputs:

- An **analytical overview** on how the schools of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in the European Union conduct learning with living heritage. It is based on a survey developed and implemented in cooperation with the UNESCO Chair on Education, Citizenship and Cultural Diversity at the Lusófona University in Lisbon, Portugal.
- A series of **10 innovative pilot projects** integrating living heritage in core subjects in ASPnet schools using a methodology proposed by UNESCO. For this purpose, a group of 10 ASPnet schools from across the EU was trained to develop and implement pilot projects in their schools.
- A **set of awareness-raising and guidance materials for teachers** on integrating living heritage in school-based teaching and learning: a booklet with basic information on living heritage, a step by step guide on how to integrate living

heritage within the existing curricula, 10 case studies, a set of practical tools, and a set of short films. The resource kit is conceived as a living document and will continue to be enriched after the end of the project.

The dissemination of the materials produced under the project will start in June 2021 with a series of webinars:

- A series of **three shorter more technical webinars for teachers and ICH NGOs** will be organized with colleagues from ASPnet and local partners (National Commissions/National ASPnet coordinators) between 21 and 28 June 2021 and in September/October 2021. The webinars will be offered in different languages to allow a large participation of teachers (English, German, Greek, Slovak/Czech, etc).
- One webinar on **teaching science with living heritage** will be organized in cooperation with the Science Sector (Date TBC)

Audience

This public webinar is addressed to a wider audience including primary and secondary school teachers (including from UNESCO ASPnet schools), curriculum developers, teacher trainers, decision makers, NGOs and experts working in the field of education and culture, as well as living heritage communities and bearers.

Draft programme

The 120-minute webinar **Teaching and learning with living heritage programme** will be structured as follows:

Part 1: Introduction

- Welcoming remarks (Video messages)
 - Mr Ernesto Ottone Ramírez, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
 - Ms Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- Film on pilot project in Belgium
- Project presentation, Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO

Part 2: Benefits, opportunities, and challenges

- Presentation of pilot projects by ASPnet teachers
- Moderated discussion with the 10 pilot project school teams
- Presentation of the resource kit by the Living Heritage Entity, UNESCO
- Film on pilot project in Spain

Part 3: Recommendations for policy and practice

- Presentation of preliminary survey recommendations - by project team from UNESCO Chair (TBC)
- Moderated discussion with the project teachers and participants

Closing remarks

- Ms. Catherine Magnant, Head of Cultural Policy Unit, European Commission
- Mr Tim Curtis, Secretary of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO