

A sustainable future for our World Heritage cities

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Placing people at the Heart of Heritage for the Week of World Heritage

Edinburgh celebrated its Week of World Heritage Sites with over 300 attendees across different online events, the launch of a new exhibition, an online training course, and the final international partnership meeting of the Atlas.WH project. This busy and rewarding week celebrated the brilliant outputs of the Atlas.WH project, and investigated our common challenges relating to climate change.

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The Consorcio de Santiago renews several roofs in the church of San Martín Pinario

The Consorcio de Santiago renews several roofs in the church of San Martín Pinario. The priority purpose of these actions, which total amount was of EUR 165,745.65, was the elimination of rainwater inlet in this historic building, thus contributing to its better conservation. Its facades were also cleaned and re-joined. Actions to maintain property of equity value are promoted, in line with the objectives of the Atlas.WH project.

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The "ala sur" of Bonaval is the first heritage building in Santiago de Compostela to use geothermal for its air conditioning

The Consorcio de Santiago adapted the "ala sur" of Santo Domingo de Bonaval for use of the Museo do Pobo Galego. The "ala sur" is a monumental building of the 1650s that has become the first heritage, in the city, to use geothermal as a sustainable air conditioning energy, in line with the objectives of the Atlas.WH project. In the same context, the priority is given to the recovery of empty buildings and the sustainability of interventions.

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CAPITALIZATION

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5 UNESCO sites "mind the map"

In the framework of the Atlas.WH project, l'Agence d'urbanisme Bordeaux Aquitaine "and Bordeaux Métropole were responsible for the development of "Florence, Santiago de Compostela, Edinburgh, Porto, Bordeaux: mind the map", by collecting, organizing, and mapping the data, based on the Copernicus and Open street map, databases. Based on European urban atlas data, it offers a comparative study of land use in each World Heritage Site, in their core and buffer zones, city boundaries and explores possibilities for the use of data sourced from Open Street Map, within the framework of the Atlantic Area. Data was organized and mapped according to Reference perimeters, identity city cards, Land occupation analysis at municipal scale (Urban fabric, Agriculture and forest, Economic Activities, Leisure spaces, Flow spaces among others). **Maps can be derived, in a new section of the Atlas.WH website, [here](#).**

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@Direction de la communication - ville de Bordeaux

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A citizen participation approach of the City of Bordeaux around the metropolitan "Local Urban Plan"

The Local Urban Plan is one of the main regulatory tools for the management of architectural and urban transformations in Bordeaux, port of the Moon, inscribed on the World Heritage List. The diagnosis of the management of urban World Heritage sites carried out within the framework of the Atlas.WH project identified citizen participation as one of the major challenges of local governance.

To promote the appropriation by Bordeaux residents of the Local Urban Planning Plan (PLU), a series of meetings is organized to discuss subjects such as built and natural heritage, biodiversity, landscapes, residential qualities, activities in the city and neighbourhood life.

The premiere took place on March 25 and brought together more than 200 people

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A steering committee organized with elected officials from the City and Metropolis of Bordeaux in the framework of the Atlas.WH project

According to the orientations resulting from the exchanges with the partners of the Atlas.WH project Bordeaux Métropole is carrying out a co-construction work in order to reformulate the management plan of Bordeaux, port of the Moon. A first steering committee was held with the elected representatives concerned by the challenges of adapting heritage. It took place by videoconference on February 24. On this occasion, a presentation brochure of the project of co-construction of the management plan of Bordeaux, port of the Moon was given to them and a discussion was opened from the presentation of the challenges, orientations and themes grouping together the actions identified by the services of Bordeaux Métropole.

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Final presentation of the MUNE workshop - World Heritage Management and Conservation Master

On Wednesday 31st of March, at the end of the workshop within the "Master in Gestione e Conservazione del Patrimonio Mondiale" (MUNE) Palazzo Spinelli in collaboration with the Associazione Beni Italiani Patrimonio Mondiale organized a streaming online event. The event was dedicated to the final presentations of the workshop works started in October 2020. Ten students presented the "Florence Heritage Community" project, created with the coordination of teachers Chiara Bocchio and Alessia Montacchini and presented the Atlas.WH project and the Week of World Heritage Sites of the project.

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Art at home "Florentine's views": online activities about art, culture and World Heritage Site

From March 2021, in occasion of the "Week of Urban World Heritage Sites in the Atlantic Area" realized by Florence from the 22nd to the 28th of March, started a new and special cycle of "Art at Home: Florentine's views". The "Florence World Heritage and relationship with UNESCO" Office of the Municipality of Florence and MUSE Association proposed three online initiatives named to bring art and culture of the historic Centre of Florence, World Heritage Site from 1982, into the homes of many people. The calendar of digital initiatives is was created to reinforce the capitalization florentine's activities of the Atlas.WH project (Wish You Were Here and the World Heritage Sites Week of the project) and to reach as many people as possible.

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Internal meeting of the Steering Committee of the Historic Centre of Florence

On Thursday 25th of March, Florence organized the internal meeting of the Steering Committee of the Historic Centre of Florence.

The aim has been to updating members of the Steering Committee on projects for the new Management Plan of the Historic Centre of Florence, including the Atlas.WH project. The "Florence World Heritage and relationship with UNESCO" Office of the Municipality of Florence promoted the meeting also to share the results of the event "Firenze World Heritage Community" realized on Monday the 22nd of March during the Atlas.WH World Heritage Sites Week.

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31-03-2021

Management Plan and Governance Model for the Historic Centre of Porto: the tool to preserve cultural heritage

The 10 year plan is aimed at maintaining sustainability in Porto Historic Centre, as a world heritage site that is built under four main working areas: Heritage; Population; Housing and Communities; Economy; Environment and Mobility.

These are the main outlines of the Management Plan and Governance Model for Porto Historic Centre, Bridge Luiz I and Monastery of Serra do Pilar (CHPPM), presented on 31 March, during the closing session of the Week of the World Heritage Sites, organised by Porto City Hall.

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