

**European Heritage**  
**Shared experience and regional specificities**  
*Cultural Heritage Conference*



10.04.2019 – 13.04.2019  
Sighișoara, Mureș County, Romania

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	Time	Agenda	Location
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 10</b>	12.00 – 17.00	<b>Registration</b> mandatory before joining the conference	National Information and Tourism Promotion Center
	From 12.00	<b>Arrivals in Sighișoara</b> Shuttle service from <i>Sibiu International Airport (SBZ)</i> and <i>Avram Iancu International Airport – Cluj-Napoca (CLJ)</i>	
	16.00 – 17.30	<b>Guided tour of the Upper Town</b>	Clock Tower History Museum
	18.30 – 20.00	<b>Welcome dinner</b> hosted by the Mayor of Sighișoara	Sighișoara Town Hall
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 11</b>	08.00 – 17.00	<b>Registration</b> Mandatory before joining the conference	National Information and Tourism Promotion Center
	09.00 – 09.30	Receiving of guests	Sighișoara Town Hall
	09.30 – 11:00	Welcome and introduction  <b>European Heritage</b> <b>Shared experience and regional specificities</b> Introduction to the main theme: <i>Quality in heritage practices</i>  <b>Ovidiu Mălăncrăvean,</b> Mayor of Sighișoara <b>Tibor Navracsics,</b> European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth, and Sport (video message) <b>Mircea Diaconu,</b> Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Culture and Education <b>Mihai Alexandru Gherghe</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry for Culture and National Identity <b>Erminia Sciacchitano,</b> European Year of Cultural Heritage, Directorate General of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission <b>Ștefan Bâlici,</b> Director General, National Institute of Heritage	

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11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	Sighișoara Town Hall
11.30 – 13.00	Plenary session I <b>Legacy and toolkits:</b> <i>Quality principles for conservation</i> <i>European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018. Follow up and Action Plan</i> <i>Strategy 21</i>  <b>Francesc Pla Castelltort,</b> Democratic Governance Directorate, Council of Europe <b>Ádám Karácsony,</b> European Committee of the Regions <b>Matteo Rosati,</b> UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	Joseph T Restaurant & Wine Bar
15.00 – 17.00	Subsessions – round 1 <b>Drivers of quality in heritage practices</b>	
	<b>1A – Education for quality</b> moderator: <b>Nessa Roche,</b> OMC group on Skills, Training and Knowledge Transfer in Cultural Heritage Professions  <b>Paul McMahon,</b> ICOMOS Working Group on Quality principles for intervention on cultural heritage <b>Hanna Derer,</b> “Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism <b>Bert Ludwig,</b> European Heritage Volunteers <b>Nessa Roche,</b> OMC group on Skills, Training and Knowledge Transfer in Cultural Heritage Professions	Sighișoara Town Hall
	<b>1B – Research for conservation</b> moderator: <b>Irina Iamandescu</b> National Institute of Heritage, ICOMOS Romania  <b>Grellan Rourke,</b> ICOMOS <b>Imola Kirizsán,</b> Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, ICOMOS Romania <b>Valentina Cristini,</b> Politechnical University of Valencia	Joseph Haltrich High School

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		<b>1C – Developments in conservation theory</b> moderator: <b>Bénédicte Selfslagh,</b> ICOMOS Belgium  <b>Kázmér Kovács,</b> Sapientia University, Târgu Mureş <b>Terje Nypan,</b> Riksantikvaren - Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Norway) <b>Francesc Pla Castelltort,</b> Democratic Governance Directorate, Council of Europe <b>Benjamin Mouton,</b> Society of Chief Architects of Historical Monuments, ICOMOS France	Synagogue Cultural Centre
	18.00 – 19.30	<b>Walk to the Lower Town and Sacred Music Recital - Vox Animi Choir</b>	Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
	20.00	Dinner	Joseph T Restaurant & Wine Bar
<b>Friday April 12</b>	09.00 – 17.00	<b>Registration</b> Mandatory before joining the conference	National Information and Tourism Promotion Center
	09.00 – 09.30	Receiving of guests	Location of subsessions
	09.30 – 11:30	Subsessions – round 2 <b>Drivers of quality in heritage practices</b>	
		<b>2A – The wider perspective</b> moderator: <b>Pete Kercher,</b> Design for All Europe  <b>Ana Maria Zahariade,</b> “Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism <b>Terje Nypan,</b> Riksantikvaren - Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Norway) <b>Şerban Țigănaş,</b> International Union of Architects <b>Barry Gamble,</b> World Heritage Expert <b>Michaela Türk,</b> Mihai Eminescu Trust <b>Glafkos Constantinides</b> IPS Planning	Sighișoara Town Hall

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	<b>2B – The social impact and community factor</b> moderator: <b>Eugen Pănescu,</b> Architects' Council of Europe  <b>Lorena Aldana,</b> Europa Nostra <b>Desiré Hopen Standal,</b> Riksantikvaren - Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Norway) <b>Eugen Vaida,</b> Monumentum Association <b>Nada Hosking,</b> Global Heritage Fund <b>Árpád Furu,</b> The Unitarian Episcopate <b>Patrick Lehnes</b> Interpret Europe	Joseph Haltrich High School
	<b>2C – Legal and administrative frameworks</b> moderator: <b>Ana Schöbel,</b> Institute of Cultural Heritage (Spain)  <b>Matteo Rosati,</b> UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe <b>Bénédicte Selfslagh,</b> ICOMOS Belgium <b>Adrian Crăciunescu,</b> Heritage Code, Ministry of Culture and National Identity, ICOMOS Romania <b>Ana Schöbel,</b> Institute of Cultural Heritage (Spain)	Synagogue Cultural Centre
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break	Location of subsessions
12.00 – 13.30	Plenary session II <b>A way forward</b> <b>Subsessions' conclusions and closing debate</b> moderator: <b>Ștefan Bâlici,</b> National Institute of Heritage  <b>Sergiu Nistor,</b> Advisor to the President of Romania <b>Francesc Pla Castelltort,</b> Democratic Governance Directorate, Council of Europe <b>Erminia Sciacchitano,</b> Directorate General of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission <b>Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović,</b> Europa Nostra	Sighișoara Town Hall

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14.00 – 15.00	Lunch	Joseph T Restaurant & Wine Bar
15.30 – 16.30	<b>Press conference</b>	Sighișoara Town Hall
15.30 – 18.30	Expert panel and debate <i>organized in partnership with Europa Nostra</i> <b>Best practice examples, awarded the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / The Europa Nostra Awards</b> moderator: <b>Lorena Aldana,</b> Europa Nostra  <b>Sneška Quaadvlieg-Mihailović,</b> Europa Nostra <b>Erminia Sciacchitano,</b> Directorate General of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission <b>Vlad Sebastian Rusu,</b> Architect, Cultural Palace in Blaj – Grand Prix for Conservation (2018) <b>Katri Tenetz,</b> Cultural Center Valve, Culture Leap: Educational Programme - Grand Prix for Education training and awareness-raising (2018) <b>Árpád Furu,</b> Transylvania Trust, Rimetea Heritage Conservation Project – Medal for Conservation (1999)	Joseph Haltrich High School
18.30 – 19.30	Coffee break	Church on the Hill
19.00 – 20.00	Exhibition <i>organized in partnership with Europa Nostra</i> <b>Best practice examples, awarded the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / The Europa Nostra Awards</b> hosted by: <b>Sneška Quaadvlieg-Mihailović,</b> Europa Nostra <b>Cristoph Machat,</b> ICOMOS Germany  <b>Pipe-organ recital - Theo Halmen</b>	
20.30	Closing dinner	Joseph T Restaurant & Wine Bar

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<b>Saturday April 13</b>	08.30 – 09.00	Meeting at the bus. Bus leaves at 09.00	Parking of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
	09.00 – 13.30	Study visits	
		<b>The Multiethnic Museum of Hâtibaciu Valley</b> Local resources for the conservation of cultural heritage	Alțîna
		<b>Traditional brick &amp; tile kiln</b> Local crafts and materials for built heritage conservation	Apoș
		<b>Alma Vii Interpretation Centre for Traditional Culture</b> Heritage for communities	Alma Vii Fortified Church
	13.30 – 14.30	<b>Transylvanian Brunch</b>	Alma Vii Fortified Church
14.30 – 17.30	<b>Departure</b> Drop-off service to <i>Sibiu International Airport (SBZ)</i> and <i>Avram Iancu International Airport – Cluj-Napoca (CLJ)</i>		