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Creative and Living Cultural Heritage as a Resource for the Northern Dimension Region



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Project partners from ten countries in the  
**Northern Dimension Region**

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Culture (**NDPC**) and the Finnish Heritage Agency



# Based on Shared Development Needs...

Living Heritage in the Nordic Countries: International Conference on the Role of Communities and the Possibility for New Sustainable Societies (Espoo 2019)

Wheel Chart of Sustainable Development (2019)

## ...and International Agreements

Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (UN 2015)

Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (UNESCO 2003)

Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (UNESCO 2005)

Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (the Faro Convention) (Council of Europe 2005)



# Project partners 1/2

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**FINLAND** Finnish Heritage Agency, Ministry of Education and Culture,  
Finnish Local Heritage Federation, Association for Cultural  
Heritage Education in Finland

**SWEDEN** Institute for Language and Folklore

**NORWAY** Arts Council of Norway

**DENMARK** Royal Danish Library

**ICELAND** Ministry of Culture

**ÅLAND** Ålands Museum

**FAROE ISLANDS** Faroe Islands National Museum

**GREENLAND** National Museum of Greenland



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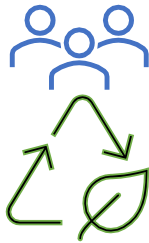
ESTONIA	Estonian Centre of Folk Culture, University of Tartu (UNESCO ICH Chair)
LATVIA	Latvian National Centre for Culture, SERDE (NGO), Latvian Academy of Culture (UNESCO ICH Chair)
LITHUANIA	Lithuanian National Culture Centre, Lithuanian National Commission for UNESCO
POLAND	Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Heritage Board
RUSSIA	Kizhi State Open Air Museum of History, Architecture and Ethnography, Saint-Petersburg State University (Faculty of Law)
NDPC	Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture
NDI	Northern Dimension Institute
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# Goals of the project



**Increase competencies and know-how of the actors** in terms of cultural heritage work, digital skills, service design and business. The project pays special attention to the digital leap caused by the corona pandemic and changes in the field of cultural heritage.



**Strengthen the resources of civil society** to be more strongly involved in the work on sustainable development. Sustainable development and climate change mitigation are cross-cutting themes in project's training, operating models and on implementing pilot projects.



**Increase networking between actors and different administrative sectors** and create a basis for new types of projects and businesses. The project contributes to stronger integration of the region.

# Concrete Results



**New networks:** Opening up connections between different sectors and networking with local and international actors and bodies in the field of living heritage.



**Enhanced capacities:** Through a series of webinars, seminars and workshops all participants and organisations in the project will learn new skills and get new ideas on working in their field.



**New projects, products and services:** Through sharing, learning and co-creation new projects/ products/ services will be tested (2-3 innovations per country) with the support of project and local funding.



**Online platform:** The multidisciplinary resource bank of data, tools and good practices from the field of living heritage will serve other actors and countries after the project in English. It will present case studies and tools from all ten countries.

# The Main Measures of the Project

Four interconnected themes:

1. **Cultural** sustainability:  
Inclusion, equality and diversity
2. **Social** sustainability:  
Education, health, well-being
3. **Ecological** sustainability:  
nature-related ICH, traditional knowledge
4. **Economic** sustainability:  
livelihoods, tourism, heritage-sensitive marketing, IP protection

**Project webinars and workshops**  
around these themes

**Good practises and pilots**  
concentrate on Sustainable Development





# Kiitos! Tack! Thank you! Спасибо!



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