

Cultural Heritage as a Source of Societal Well-being in European Regions, HERIWELL Workshop



The [ESPON](#) week] will take place from **30 May to 3 June 2022**, organized **in collaboration with the French Presidency of the EU Council in the framework of ESPON Cooperation Programme**, with the **aim of supporting policy development for promoting territorial cohesion and harmonious development of the European territory**.

Through different presentations and interactive workshops participants will get an update on the latest ESPON evidence.

During the week two new policy briefs summarizing ESPON EU-wide research on 'Economic interdependencies and regional strategies policies' and 'Social and territorial consequences of COVID-19 at regional level' and a series of workshops to get to know more and discuss latest ESPON research, have been planned.

In particular, [HERIWELL](#) - Cultural Heritage as a Source of Societal Well-being in European Regions], project of the **UNCHARTED community**, will be the protagonist of the hybrid workshop Cultural Heritage as a Source of Societal Well-being in European Regions on June 1.

The workshop will feature the final outcomes of the research project and has a twofold purpose:

Draw policymakers' attention on **the need of promoting cultural heritage values as catalysts for societal well-being**, as well as an opportunity for territorial competitiveness and sustainable growth in ESPON territories;

Understand **the impacts of COVID-19 on cultural heritage** and draw on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 crisis for the future development of the heritage sector.

Four main sessions will provide **insights on how to valorise cultural heritage for the social and economic well-being** of European citizens.

A special focus will be dedicated to the HERIWELL **case studies** which examined the contribution of cultural heritage to the societal well-being gains for local citizens, tourist, minorities, youth, etc.

Further information:

About ESPON week:

<https://www.espon.eu/sites/default/files/attachments/ESPON%20week%20draft%20programme%202023%20May%202022.pdf>

About EPSON HERIWELL: <https://www.espon.eu/HERIWELL>