



Innovating policy instruments for historic castles, manors and estates

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**INNOCASTLE NEWS**



**Now published: Learning Report Spain**  
The Province of Badajoz in Spain organized a study visit in November 2019. We discussed governmental, financial and fiscal schemes to support historic estates.  
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**Learning Report the Netherlands**  
The third study visit took place in the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands in June 2019. Topics included the economic impact of historic estates and climate adaptation.  
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**Inspiring good practices**  
Innocastle partners have identified three good practices so far: [visiteering](#), [programming](#) and [summer schools for heritage](#). Stay up to date as more will be published in the coming months.  
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**Learning cases**  
Innocastle partners have chosen learning cases to evaluate the relationship between the chosen site and a targeted policy instrument. In Spain, the Province of Badajoz is looking for valuable business models. In the Netherlands, the Province of Gelderland will connect historic estates with other policy fields (such as climate adaption). In Flanders, the focus is on a regional approach of the Landscape park Bulskampveld. In Romania, the focus will be on involving several stakeholders in the whole restoration process.  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Mid-term conference Gelderland 24 September**  
The mid-term conference of Innocastle will be organized at the Middachten castle in Gelderland, the Netherlands on 24 September. Save the date!  
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**EU Week of Regions and Cities 13 October**  
[SHARE](#), [FINCH](#) and [INNOCASTLE](#) submitted a joint session proposal for the EU Week of Regions and Cities 2020 in Brussels. Stay updated about the developments by following the website below.  
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**Study Visit Flanders 2-6 November**  
Simultaneously with the Estate Landscapes symposium, University College Ghent will organize the first study visit to Flanders in the first week of November.  
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**NEWS FROM THE NETWORK**



**European Heritage Tribune**  
In these particularly uncertain times, we strongly encourage you to [subscribe to the newsletter](#) European Heritage Tribune to stay up-to-date on how the European heritage sector is being affected and responding to the crisis.



**Joint policy paper on preservation of rural heritage**  
Four networks released a policy paper on supporting culture in non-urban areas - "[Beyond the Urban](#) – Contemporary arts and culture in non-urban areas as keys to a sustainable and cohesive Europe".



**Re-engage historic sites**  
Fourteen representatives of the INTO member network pooled their experiences together on [re-engaging historic sites](#) during the COVID-19 crisis. Focus will be on local communities, volunteering and of course, looking into the future!

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