



Innovating policy instruments for  
historic castles, manors and estates

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **The Innocastle Mid Term Conference: The adaptation of European country houses in times of COVID-19**

24 September 2020, online

Together we will explore and reflect on the impact of COVID-19 for the heritage sector, specifically country houses and estates. We need a new way of working, of presenting our heritage, of welcoming our visitors.

On the 24th of September 14:00 CET, The Innocastle Mid Term Conference will be organised as an online conference by the Province of Gelderland, Gelders Genootschap and Eurodite in collaboration with all the Innocastle partners.

The key-note speaker dr. Ben Cowell, director of Historic Houses Association (UK) will discuss how country house owners in the UK have adapted to the difficult times, in the past and now. [The baseline survey](#), an important project publication coordinated the School of Arts - KASK of HOGENT University of Applied Sciences and Arts will be launched at the event.

[Go to the Facebook event](#)

[See the full programme and register](#)



#### **The EU Week of Regions and Cities: Resilient heritage, cohesive society - virtual session organised by Innocastle & partners**

14 October 2020, online

To have a strong positive impact on tangible and intangible cultural heritage in Europe, regional authorities must look beyond traditional practices to help and enable stakeholders to activate heritage, with financial instruments and innovations that embrace private players.

EU Week of Regions and Cities will take place online 12 – 15 of October. On 14th of October 9:30 – 11:00 CET. Innocastle proudly presents an online discussion together with [FINCH](#) and [SHARE](#) projects and [the EU Commission Directorate-General](#) on Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.

Experts from fields of heritage, tourism, education and sustainable economic development will discuss solutions on how to better manage heritage to meet the needs of locals and society. The last day to sign up is 27th of September.

[Register before 27 September](#)

### GOOD PRACTICES

Innocastle partners have identified some inspiring practices which could be transferred to many other regions, such as:



#### **Open Space Platform**

The ‘open space platform’ brings together different institutions to work on an active and integrated programmatic approach of the open space in Flanders. The thematic calls are open for regional coalitions and relate to challenges such as sustainable food production, water management, valued landscapes and so forth. [Read more...](#)

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#### **Online Curiosity Cabinet**

The digitisation of historic collections and cultural heritage can be a crucial tool today's efforts towards conservation, study and promotion of European cultural resources. It is also a great tool to increase public access and show rare artefacts, monuments and sites to wider audiences. [Read more...](#)

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