ANNOUNCEMENT

WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF JPICH FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS ON HERITAGE PRACTICE

“CULTURAL HERITAGE CONCEPTS AND THEORIES: EVALUATION OF THE 20TH CENTURY HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPES”

September 28-29, 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania

MAIN SCOPE

One of the important functions of JPI CH is to act as a node for research based heritage practice in Europe. The workshop aims at discussing how to improve this aspect by encouraging wider and more targeted communication between research projects financed by JPICH and different stakeholders in the field of heritage practice. The workshop is dedicated to support the implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) of the Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage and Global Change (JPI CH). The event will cover two separate but interrelated topics of: “Integrating new knowledge into practice” and “Cultural heritage concepts and theories”.

STRUCTURE

13.00-17.00, September 28th, 2017. Supporting heritage practice as a the strategic priority of JPI CH.

The first part of the workshop is foreseen as a think-tank type event that will discuss ways to improve the visibility and the impact of the research projects funded by JPICH. The improvement of research design and knowledge exchange process through future JPI CH calls requirements will be the central focus of the discussion. A statement summarising the findings will be prepared and published.

9.00-12.00, September 29th, 2017. Research and evaluation of 20th century historic urban landscapes.

This part of the workshop is intended as an information sharing seminar. The results of three projects funded by JPICH will be presented (“Smart value”, “PICH” and “H@V”). The workshop will discuss how these results could have practical impacts. As a case study the historic urban landscape of Kaunas (European heritage label site1) will be examined. The issues of value re/definition play an important role in the process of cultural heritage protection in Kaunas. Therefore a key consideration will be to examine if the results of the JPI CH research projects can be applied to Kaunas. The 2018 summer school/courses for heritage practitioners focussing on the case study of the historic urban landscape of Kaunas will be presented and discussed.

AUDIENCE

The workshop participants will include national representatives of the JPI CH member states, ICCROM, representatives of Lithuanian cultural heritage institutions and other public and private bodies.

ORGANIZERS

JPI CH, ICCROM, Lithuanian national committee for UNESCO.

LOCATION

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