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- Monumentenwacht Noord Brabant (NL)
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CHANGES is the acronym of

Cultural Heritage Activities: New Goals and benefits for Economy and Society

The project recognizes three innovative models of managing conservation activities, and fosters research on comparison and fine tuning, in order to propose new schemes for EU policies on Cultural Heritage.

The models are:

- Monumentenwacht, as practiced in the Netherlands (since 1973) and in the Flemish Region of Belgium (since 1991)
- Halland Model (Sweden since 2000)
- Distretti Culturali (Italy since 2005, knowing the other two models)

The comparison among the three models is aimed at highlighting the output of the three different models on the various expected benefits of investments in cultural heritage: that is conservation, but also impacts on economy and society

	Description	Conservation Quality	Enhancement of Capacity / Skills	People / Community involvement	Impact on the market	Impact on Decision making
Monumentenwacht						
Halland Model						
Distretti Culturali						

Management





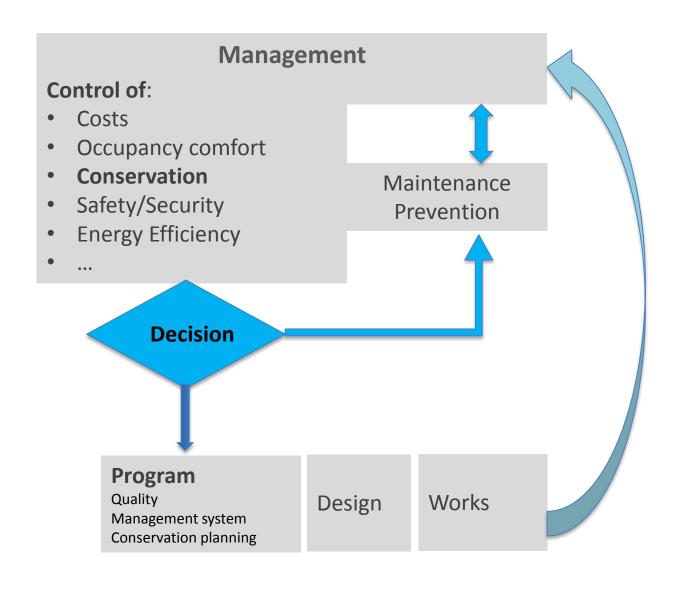
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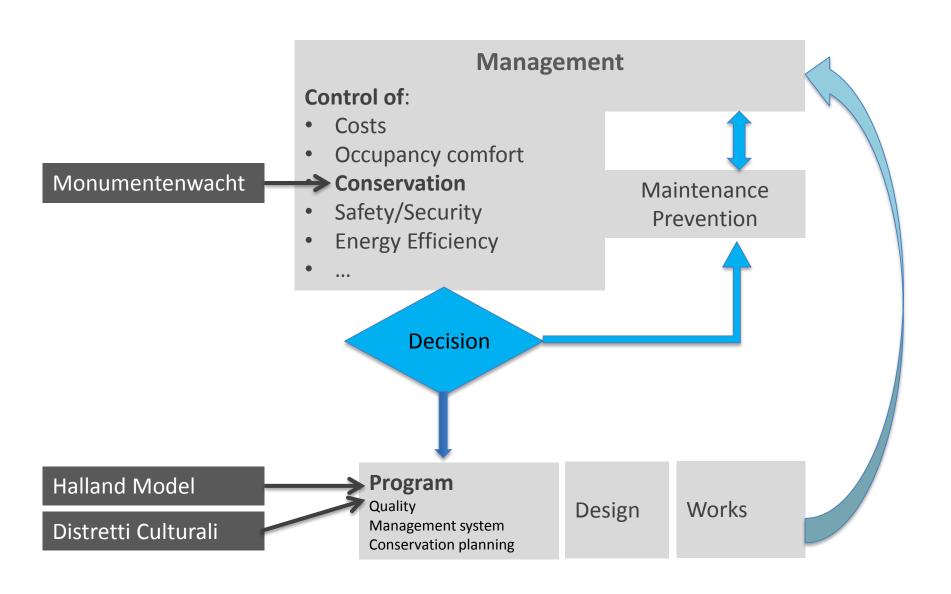
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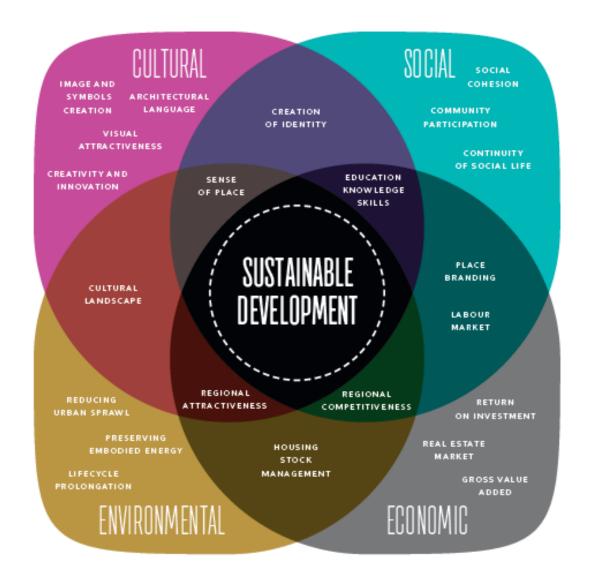
- Costs
- Occupancy comfort
- Conservation
- Safety/Security
- Energy Efficiency
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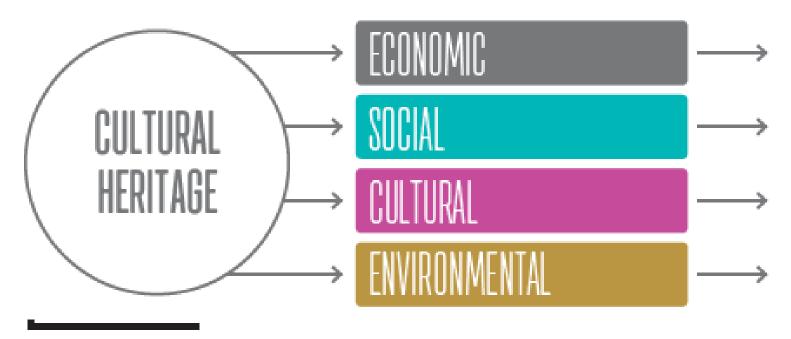
Maintenance Prevention







Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe



6 FIGURE 4.2. "DOWNSTREAM" PERSPECTIVE ON CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT

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SOURCE: OWIL



http://www.encatc.org/culturalheritagecountsforeurope/outcomes/

The project encompasses:

- Comparing the three models
- Action-learning in The Netherlands, Belgium and Lombardy, involving the Associate Partners
- Analyses on the expected benefits
- Proposal of an integrated scheme

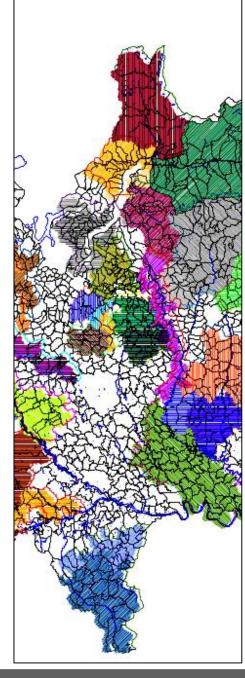
Today's conference is in the frame of a working week spent in Lombardy (Valtellina and Brianza) visiting sites and meeting stakeholders, in order to better understand each other.

Distretti culturali ("comprehensive wide area projects") are field tests of a new approach to integrated, planned preventive conservation.

The label is popular in Italy, but the rationale of the program promoted and supported by Fondazione Cariplo is pretty special, as it is centered on **built cultural heritage as a driver for the empowerment of local attitudes to innovation**.

These projects give both grants and rules, and also targets to each player, going beyond the customary borders (dialogues and cooperation among the heritage sector and the supply chains of local economy.

So restorations (what heritage people want) are carefully planned taking into account quality, planned conservation after works, improvement or creation of a management system, exploitation of networking as a tool to enhance relational and human capital.



Some figures

37 applicants

6 projects financed, including 123 actions (45 on tangible heritage, 78 on intangibles), involving 3.035 suppliers

Grants: € 19.152.968

Matching funds: € 39.139.545

Total amount: € 58.292.513 (100%)

Actions on **tangible heritage**:

Grants total: € 12.585.399

Matching funds: € 18.724.395

Total amount: € 31.309.794 (53,71%)

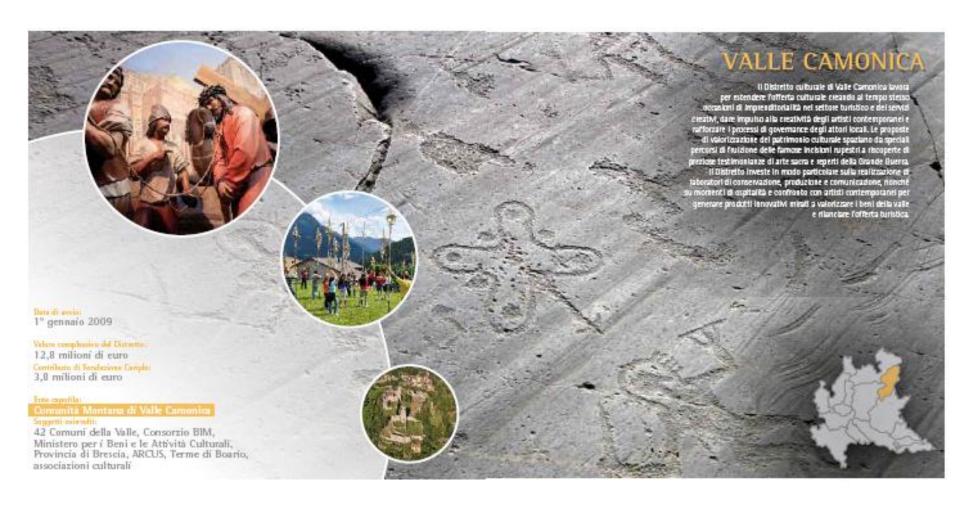
Actions on intangibles, education, dissemination:

Grants total: € 6.567.569

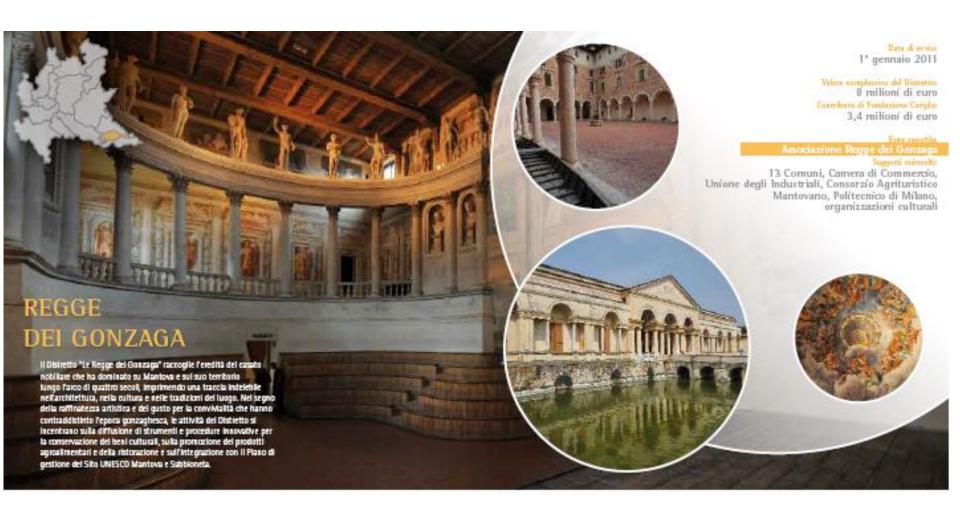
Matching funds: € 20.415.150

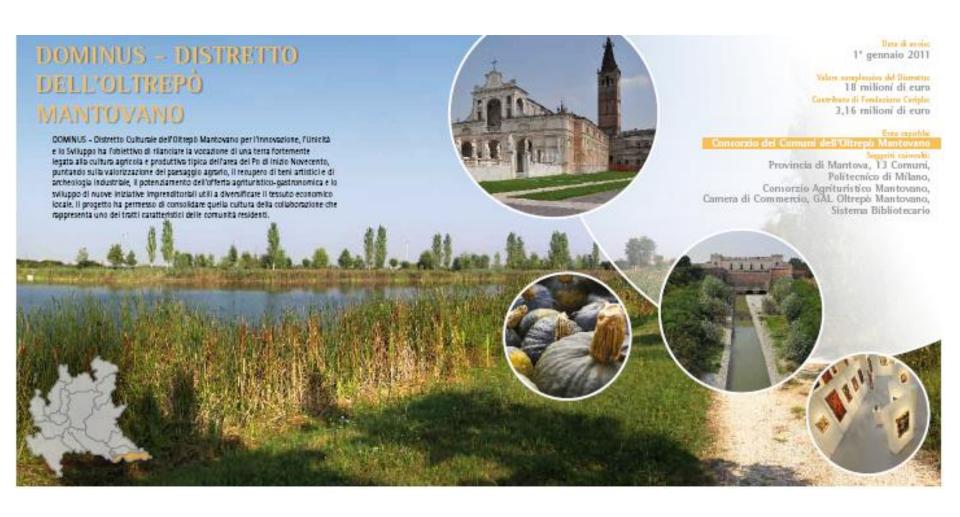
Total amount: € 26.982.719















"Distretti Culturali" project makes a lot of people work (3.035 suppliers). Most of them are enhancing their skills.

The challenge for everybody is to **enhance skills** and to **change mind** about the link Economy-Culture.

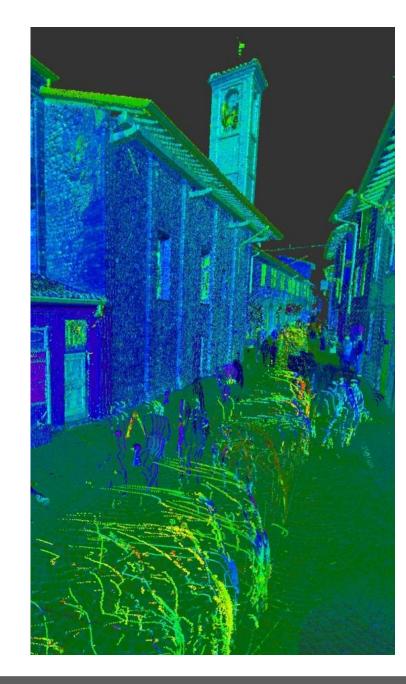
We are going beyond the vision that the problem is just to collect money to pay conservation costs, and that Heritage makes money directly, through tickets and merchandising.

We try to learn lessons about the way Heritage sector can empower Regional Economy

CHANGES research explores the thesis that Heritage preservation activities, provided they are carried on with the aim at opening minds, can empower the economy of a region.

In other words, Heritage may create the "learning environment" where innovation and creativity can be developed.

It's a turnover: from an economic empowerment of Culture to a cultural empowerment of Economy.



THANK YOU for your attention!

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