Culture and climate change GIULIANA DE FRANCESCO













Surface temperature percentiles for May 2022



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHARGE

Climate Change 2022 Mitigation of Climate Change

Summary for Policymakers





Working Group III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change





Cultural desirability

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Data or scenarios?





Cultural participation



The Culture Fix CREATIVE PEOPLE, PLACES AND INDUSTRIES





Welcome to Julie's Bicycle

We are Julie's Bicycle, a pioneering non-profit, mobilising the arts and culture to take action on the climate and ecological crisis.





ILLUSTRATIONS #ArtistsForClimate



7.–11. Sept. In Kepler's Gardens at JKU Campus Linz



Cultural heritage





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Context and objectives of the conference

Declaration on the **Russian Federation's**







G 20 Culture (2021)

G20 ROME LEADERS' DECLARATION ROME, 30-31 OCT 2021

• 56. Culture

Recalling that <u>culture has intrinsic value</u>, we underline the role of culture and of cultural and creative professionals and businesses as drivers for sustainable development and in fostering the resilience and the regeneration of our economies and societies, stressing the importance of international efforts to safeguard and promote culture, with a key role to be played by UNESCO, and th<u>e</u> need to support workers, including in the cultural field, also by facilitating access to employment, social protection, digitalization and business support measures. We emphasize the importance of addressing threats to irreplaceable cultural resources and protecting and preserving cultural heritage damaged, trafficked or endangered by conflicts and disasters, recalling the objectives of UNSC Resolution 2347. We ask our relevant institutions to further pursue the G20 cooperation on culture.

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ROME DECLARATION OF THE G20 MINISTERS OF CULTURE

Rome | 29-30 July 2021

Acknowledging that culture and cultural heritage offer great potential to drive climate action and sustainable development and contribute meaningfully to climate solutions [...]

19. We recognise culture's role and its potential in leading to solutions to address climate change. We will strive to build resilient societies, facilitate targeted research and increased scientific cooperation on the reciprocal effects of climate change and culture, upscale cultural dimensions into climate change policies, and to mainstream cultural considerations into the global climate agenda. [...] We invite the Parties to the Paris Agreement to consider including culture and cultural heritage in their Adaptation Communications.



DAY 1 20 JUNE afternoon 14:00 - 19:00 DAY 2 **21 JUNE morning** 9:00 - 15:30

PARTNERSHIP ON CULTURE & CULTURAL HERITAGE



Culture/Cultural Heritage Part of Urban Agenda for the EU

Federal Ministry

and Building

for Housing, Urban Development







Mapping policies and collecting knowledge.

Getting a picture of the policy framework at the international, European and national level and of the regulatory and scientific context, understanding interconnections and main issues at stake.

Mapping actors and building the network.

Defining the **scope**, **main purposes and functions** of a European Observatory on culture and cultural heritage in relation to climate change and the range of its activities.

Investigating structure and legal body.



40 experts and main actors representing local governments, research organisations, European and international projects and initiatives, professional and civil society organisations in the area of culture, cultural heritage and climate change in the urban framework were actively involved in the discussion via individual interviews based on an on-purpose developed questionnaire.







- Multi-disciplinary, multi-level approach is key. Solutions should be based on shared data and build on all perspectives and expertise.
- > Dialogue across countries, government levels, disciplinary fields, sectorial policies is needed.
- Dialogue across professional communities would allow to break silos and increase shared understanding of issues, possible approaches and solutions.
- Synergies across the various initiatives aimed at addressing climate change and between those and the culture and cultural heritage sector increase the potential for their success. Joining forces and establishing collaboration across networks and platforms would enable achieving critical masses of data and information, limiting duplication of efforts and loss of time, developing insights into the future, better communicating with citizens.
- The role of the arts and the artists for communicating to and inspiring communities about climate change, the green deal, climate justice is usually underestimated. Authorities should work with artists and build upon their creative energy, critical approach and sensitivity to societal challenges in order to find answers for the future of society.



- Policies and regulations for climate adaptation in the urban context should consider cultural heritage.
- > Policies and regulations aimed at urban resilience to climate change should involve culture.
- Resources should be devoted to training culture professionals on climate issues and vice versa.
- Constant monitoring of meaningful developments in climate action in relation to culture/cultural heritage and the urban context is necessary: good decision-making can only rely on up-to-date knowledge and scenarios.
- The provision of an easy and ready access for urban authorities to the wealth of expertise, knowledge and data on climate change and culture/cultural heritage is missing and should be supported.
- Context and connections are key for better action: understanding specific contexts, connecting them to abstract levels, sharing lessons learnt and mapping experiences with a view to make connections to frameworks and actors. A swift connection between the "thinking" and the "doing" should be stimulated.



Thank you!

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