



NEWSLETTER



Winter 2019

WELCOME!

This is the fourth and final newsletter of the VALoR project - "Tacit knowledge emerging for a sustainable valorisation of the cultural heritage in rural and peripheral communities".

The VALoR project team are working to complete the final tasks of the project, as the project ends in November! We have learned so much from developing and delivering this project. This short newsletter gives an overview of some of our final activities and a run-down of everything we have developed over the last two years!

VALoR Final Conference!

The final public event of the VALoR project was hosted by Speha Fresia and Italia Nostra, in Rome, Italy on Wednesday, 23rd October 2019.

At the final conference, project partners as well as members of festival committees and trainees from Italy who supported the project, were invited to speak and share their experience of the VALoR project.

With partners from rural areas in seven European countries, the final conference presentation highlighted the role of culture and tradition in boosting local economies and the importance of passing the 'know-how' from one generation to the next, especially when trying to preserve the cultural heritage of Europe through these local community festivals and events.

This conference also gave members of the VALoR project team the opportunity to showcase and officially launch the full range of education and mentoring resources that were developed by the project, and to encourage individual volunteers and whole communities to register on the online platform and start using the educational materials developed so that their cultural festivals and events can continue to be successful.

Online Resources

If you are interested to know more about the project and its further developments, please, visit the project website

<https://www.culturalfestivals.eu/>

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Our Plans for the Future!

The VALoR project has achieved a significant impact in supporting rural communities to preserve their cultural heritage by improving the skills of festival committees and event managers through targeted, bespoke training and through facilitating a mentoring programme between more experienced volunteers and newer volunteers. Preserving this tacit knowledge within festival committees is key to ensuring the future success of Europe's cultural heritage.

To ensure that the project results continue to have this impact among festival committees we work with, and further afield across Europe, the project website and e-learning platform will continue to be made available to volunteers and festival committee members until 2024. This means that organisers and volunteers will have unlimited access to these educational materials, free of charge, free of licence or copyright for the next five years!



Photos from Final Conference

How to get connected with VALOR...

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Follow us on Facebook or send a message and the local partner will be in touch

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