

## Output factsheet: Tools

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### Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented)

The document "Policy Handbook" related to Activity A.T1.4 "Comments and recommendations" was prepared by PP4 City of Nuremberg with the support of a team of external experts from Nuremberg. The development of this output was based on the Forget Heritage partners results and contributions collected within the deliverable D.T1.2.1 "Researches on legislation and policies at local level". The Policy Handbook contents provide a framework for evaluating existing legislations and policies in 7 Central Europe countries with regards to the management models of cultural historical sites. It is a source of ideas and assistance for public authorities. The Handbook provides an overview of the collected current legislation at a local, regional and national level. The document will be endorsed by Forget Heritage project partners' policy makers.

In addition, the Policy Handbook outlines the respective national practice for the protection and utilization of monuments and cultural heritage. It names the actors and lists opportunities and arguments for the financial support of such projects. Furthermore, it underlines the central importance of the creative and cultural industries in creating and implementing new solutions for the conversion of unused heritage buildings and demonstrates the countless opportunities for urban development that arise in this context.

**NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)**

M ITC3, Liguria  
SI02 Zahodna Slovenija  
DE25 Mittelfranken  
PL61 Kujawsko-pomorskie  
HU23 Dél-Dunántúl  
HR03 Jadranska Hrvatska  
CZ04 Severozapad  
ITC4 Lombardia  
PL12 Mazowieckie

### Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

The “Policy Handbook” aims at addressing the local and national policy makers and/or the cultural facility managers in a new and sustainable way to conceive the management of cultural heritage by using CCI and according smart and PPC criteria. The handbook helps to familiarize one with the subject matter and introduces some approaches and processes. It demonstrates that other partner cities are confronted with similar problems and tries to summarize successful solutions for the valorization of cultural heritage. In short, it offers an opportunity to address the topic and provides an initial orientation for local policy makers wanting to approach the revitalization of historical assets through the settlement of CCI and according to smart and PPC criteria. It serves as a well-researched basis for projects. Not all experiences can be transferred, but as a whole they raise awareness and sensitivity in dealing with cultural heritage. The focus was on the following objectives: Assistance in the implementation of the cultural heritage valorization project, Transnational Framework, Knowledge Transfer, Awareness and Framework for policy makers.

### Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Documenting the most important guidelines, paragraphs and recommendations supports the transfer of knowledge both between the partners and to those realities outside of Forget Heritage partners who want to deal with underused cultural heritage valorisation. Being able to compare one’s own status quo with the legal situation of other project partners, together with the included useful hints and solutions for how to deal with different frameworks, not only promotes exchange between the cities, but also enables cross-border communication.

Creative reuse concepts offer a multitude of opportunities in economic and cultural terms. This handbook aims to strengthen awareness of this interrelationship and, in the optimum case, the initiation of activities by those responsible in the economy and politics.

### Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the tool and added value of transnational cooperation

Every partner city experienced that cultural heritage is a powerful factor in social, economic, environmental, territorial and cultural development through the activities it generates and the policies which underpin it. Therefore, an integrated approach focusing on the conservation, protection, revitalization and promotion of heritage at a local, national and international level is needed. In many countries most of the programs as well as the allocation of financial resources focus on the preservation of nationally important cultural monuments. The Policy Handbook shows that the importance of a possible conversion of unused buildings needs to be given more prominence in the context of cultural heritage protection. It would be desirable to have a national strategy for the conversion of unused cultural heritage buildings, which sets the stage for a sustainable cooperation between various sectors such as cultural industries, tourism, education, science and the private sector. A strategy that facilitates access to the desired objects and provides financial means for revitalization. At the same time, it should be a political task to raise public awareness for the added value of new uses for monuments and thus to create national acceptance for conversion concepts. It requires a structured decentralized approach to implement this type of project. A local coordination office could initiate, plan, steer and ensure the sustainability of funded projects between relevant local departments and the other sectors. Furthermore, it should connect owners and project planners with investors and point out possible governmental financial support in a transparent way.

### References to relevant deliverables and web-links

If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

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