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# HERIT-US PROJECT

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The **HERIT-US** project aims to develop and implement competences for sector operators and potential users of cultural heritage. It particularly applies to accessibility to cultural heritage for two main categories: sensory accessibility for special needs users and cognitive accessibility for developing new audiences in order to promote an innovative perceptual approach to the infinite benefits of awareness of our collective surroundings. The project aims to make the community the protagonist and reach citizens outcast by elitist cultural practices. The democratisation of access to heritage is the founding principle.

Project Partners (**Palazzo Spinelli, Institute for Art and Restoration of Florence; Consejería de Cultura y Turismo de la Junta de Castilla y León of Valladolid; Spira - agência de revitalização patrimonial of Villa Nova de Baronia and The Messezentrum Salzburg of Salzburg**) are organizers of four International Fairs (**Salone dell'Arte e del Restauro di Firenze, AR&PA, Monumento Salzburg**) during which a series of meetings will be presented on the topics of sensory and cognitive accessibility.

The output of the project is a **multi-lingual interactive platform** of the best practices for sensorial and cognitive accessibility to heritage presented during the events, divided into scientific research; new technologies; education and training; cultural mediation; and audience outreach and development.