

Bridging urban development, resilience planning, and heritage management for Climate Neutral and Resilient Historic Urban Districts

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Urbanization and Climate Change

A photograph of a city skyline at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep orange, and the buildings are silhouetted against it. The foreground is dark, showing some trees and a road.

- generates up to 80% of a country's GDP
- consumes 75% of the natural resources
- accounts for 60-80% of greenhouse gas emissions

Heritage



With the increased recognition of the threats that heritage faces from climate change, but also the role heritage can play in driving climate actions, all those connected to heritage face both a profound opportunity and a challenging responsibility

EU Task Force for Climate Neutral and Resilient Historic Urban Districts



Thematic Areas

- Developing resilience strategies for historic urban districts
- Assessing, monitoring and evaluating risks and resilience
- Developing equitable solutions for and with communities



Workshops

- Kick-off Meeting workshop (June 23, 2021)
- Second workshop (December 14, 15 2021)

Kick-off Session: EU Task Force for Climate Neutral and Resilient Historic Urban Districts
23 June 2021

World Heritage Cities and Climate Change

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Protecting cultural heritage
Saving the past to preserve the future

Hyperion Shelter ARCH

SAVE THE DATE!
EU Taskforce for Climate Neutral & Resilient Historic Urban Districts
2nd Meeting
Dates: December 14-15, 2021

Challenges



- DATA & ASSESSMENT
- FRAGMENTATION
- LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
- GOVERNANCE
- ROLE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

The way forward

