



EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

CALL FOR EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS STORIES 2020

COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARD PROCEDURE



EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL



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Are you an organiser of a project involving European cultural heritage that you would like to share with the rest of Europe? Then we'd like to hear your story! All you have to do is fill in the online application form. Stories will be published on our website, and shortlisted eligible organisations will be invited to apply for a grant of up to 10 000 EUR to fund an activity-focused community project.



WHAT IS THE CALL FOR EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS STORIES?

The initiative aims to identify and enhance the European dimension of heritage work undertaken by heritage communities in Europe.

The objectives of the initiative are:

- To encourage people to engage with Europe's cultural heritage and to reinforce a sense of belonging to the European common space.
- To collect testimonies/stories that give an insight into how communities interpret European dimension of local heritage.
- To identify and promote communities working with heritage in line with European values and with a long-term perspective of collaboration.
- To reward communities for their efforts.
- To motivate and encourage communities to participate in the European Heritage Days.



WHO CAN APPLY?

- European Heritage Days organisers from the 50 European States signatory to the European Cultural Convention that have organised at least one EHD event in the last three years (that is, between 2017 and 2019);
- European Heritage Award/Europa Nostra Award winners;
- European Heritage Label sites.



HOW DO I APPLY?

You can submit your Story through the online application form which will be available from **12 February 2020** until **20 March 2020**. Visit the [European Heritage Days Stories](#) page for more information.

Please note that Stories must be submitted in **English**.

Detailed information on the competitive grant award procedure, including eligibility criteria, pre-selection award criteria, and final selection award criteria, can be found on the EHD Portal: www.europeanheritagedays.com/Story



WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DATES?

The Call for European Heritage Days Stories consists of two parts - the call for Stories and the grant application procedure.

12 February 2020: Launch of the Call

Stories can be submitted using an [online application form which will be available on the EHD Portal](#).

20 March 2020: Deadline for submission of Stories

21 March - 18 April 2020: Assessment of Stories by the Pre-selection Committee

22 April 2020: Invitation of the 20 highest ranking Stories to submit a detailed grant application, consisting of a project proposal and budget

13 May 2020: Deadline for submission of grant applications

15 May - 15 June 2020: Assessment of grant applications by the Evaluation Committee
Taking into account the detailed project proposal and budget, along with the selection and award criteria, the European panel will meet in the period 15 May to 15 June 2020 to select a minimum of 10 European Stories eligible to receive a grant.

1 July 2020: Final selection of project proposals

Selected Stories that have been nominated to receive a grant will be notified by 1 July 2020.

All grant-awarded projects will be published in the EHD newsletter, as well as on the [EHD Portal](#) and through EHD social media channels.

Project activities should begin between 15 July 2020 and 31 December 2020 and be completed by the end of March 2021.

This pamphlet is intended as an introductory guide only and is not legally binding.

The comprehensive Legal Terms and Conditions of the Call for European Heritage Days Stories are available for consultation on the EHD Portal: www.europeanheritagedays.com/Story