

## REACH at 'Citizen participation and the changing meaning & value of cultural heritage across Europe' Workshop



The 29th November, in Brussels, **KIK-IRPA** and **FARO** held a workshop titled 'Citizen participation and the changing meaning & value of cultural heritage across Europe'.

The event was one of the outcomes of the Action Programme 2016-2019 related to the four main themes of the [Strategic Research Agenda](#) of the EU [Joint Programming Initiative, Cultural Heritage and Global Change](#) (JPI-CH).

Focus of the event was to **discuss the opportunities and challenges of heritage participation and learn from examples from all across Europe.**

Questions to be answered:

- How can heritage professionals and policy makers be stimulated to include the meaning(s) people attach to heritage as an essential element in the way they handle heritage?
- How can citizen participation engage population groups that are difficult to reach (young people, migrants...)?
- Which best practices are available in Europe?
- how can experiences with citizen participation in other sectors can be use in the heritage sector? what can they teach the heritage sector?

**Prof. Neil Forbes**, coordinator of the REACH project, contributed to the event as a speaker, presenting: "**Participation, commitment and resilience: cultural heritage and community in Europe**"

Read the programme and more information [here](#).