

UNCHARTED poster on the REACH digital gallery



The poster features a light green background with a white curved banner at the top. On the left, the UNCHARTED logo (a blue circle) and the European Union flag are displayed. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The main title, 'UNDERSTANDING, CAPTURING AND FOSTERING THE SOCIETAL VALUE OF CULTURE', is centered in the banner. Below this, the 'PROJECT' section describes the funding and goals. The 'RESEARCH PLAN' section lists three areas of focus: cultural participation, production and heritage, and administration. The 'METHODOLOGY' section details a comparative approach and analysis of cultural strategies. The 'EXPECTED OUTPUTS' section lists policy briefs, best practices, case studies, and the UNCHARTED book. The poster is decorated with several images: a hand holding a magnifying glass over a globe, a narrow canal in a colorful town, a group of people in traditional dance, a wall of colorful murals, a man in a VR headset, and a man in a red shirt gesturing.

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UNDERSTANDING, CAPTURING AND FOSTERING THE SOCIETAL VALUE OF CULTURE

PROJECT

UNCHARTED is a research and innovation action funded by the European Commission in the frame of the Horizon 2020 Programme. It studies the emergence of values connected with culture, their configuration and the political impulse that these values could deliver to the society.

RESEARCH PLAN

The research focuses on the valuation practices of the actors involved in cultural life. 3 areas and 3 types of fundamental actors are distinguished to understand how different actors in the cultural field relate to the values they attribute to culture:

- > the field of cultural participation, in which citizenship is the protagonist
- > the field of cultural production and heritage, where the professionals of creation and preservation are the ones who take the initiative
- > the field of cultural administration, in which experts and policy makers are those who decide

The scope of the research is:

- > To examine key factors that are shaping the values of culture in Europe
- > To analyse the plurality of values that emerge in cultural practices
- > To assess strategies and effectiveness of cultural policies

METHODOLOGY

UNCHARTED aims to advance the understanding of the plurality of values of culture in Europe by:

- > a systematic comparative approach, cross-country and between different areas of practice and types of actors
- > the analysis of European cultural strategies related to the study of socio-historical configuration and the practical genesis of the values of culture
- > the study of the guiding values of the cultural policies in the EU, to deduce new evaluation methodologies

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

UNCHARTED will deliver a set of instruments to support the sustainability of the research results:

- > policy briefs and recommendations for the use of policy makers
- > guidelines and examples of best practices for communities engaged with production, management and use of culture
- > case studies, scientific papers and a wide range of resources made available to researchers
- > the UNCHARTED book





The poster for the UNCHARTED project features a light green background with a white circular graphic at the top left containing the project logo. The title 'UNDERSTANDING, CAPTURING AND FOSTERING THE SOCIETAL VALUE OF CULTURE' is prominently displayed in the upper right. A QR code is located next to the title. The main body of the poster is divided into sections: 'PROJECT' (describing the funding and focus), 'RESEARCH PLAN' (detailing the focus on valuation practices and actors), 'METHODOLOGY' (describing the comparative approach), and 'EXPECTED OUTPUTS' (listing policy briefs, guidelines, case studies, and the UNCHARTED book). The poster is decorated with several small images: a hand holding a glowing orb, a street scene with a canal, a group of people in traditional dance, a collage of photos, a person in a red shirt, a crowd at a festival, a wall of colorful murals, and a man wearing a VR headset. Logos of partner institutions are listed at the bottom.

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The [REACH project](#) had to cancelled their final conference planned for the 4-5 June 2020 in Pisa due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, the REACH Consortium decided to keep alive the call for posters and videos until October 2020 and to publish the contributions received on a dedicated digital gallery that collects contributions from innovative and interesting Cultural Heritage projects that involve resilient communities and social participation from all over Europe.

The REACH project encourages people to engage in culture and cultural heritage in order to foster creativity and innovation and to empower the social values associated with culture. It is a action to build upon participatory experiences with cultural content and to empower cultural heritage a greater, more relevant and even transformative role in the economy, communities, and territories.

The REACH Final Conference would have been the place to be for presenting the UNCHARTED project and launching its key message.

For this reason the team behind **UNCHARTED** produced a special presentation poster to introduce the topics, the research

plan, the methodology and the expected results of the project.

The poster is now published on the digital poster gallery hosted by the REACH project's website.

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