

Preserving the Past — — Securing the Future.

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A Sustainable Approach to Cultural & Remembrance Heritage

European Committee of the Regions
Brussels, 8 September 2026

- 9.00 Registration & Networking**
- 9.30 Opening & Welcome**
LRE Foundation & Normandy Region
- 10.00 Keynote Speech**
Mike Haynes - International Development Specialist

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- 10.20 Presentation of Project Outcomes, Impact & More**
Practical tools & recommendations from the 'Preserving the Past, Securing the Future' project, including key research findings, project results & achievements, practical insights from case studies, reflections on project impact, & recommendations for policymakers, stakeholders & practitioners.
By Project partners:
LRE Foundation, Mascontour, Juno Beach Centre, Fondazione Campus

- 11.20 Coffee Break**

- 11.45 From Practice to Policy - Lessons Learned & the Path Forward**
This panel discussion explores how the practical experience gained through the project can shape future practice & policy, looking at the project's successes & challenges & its application in different contexts, with inputs from partners & experts on the topic.

Speakers:

An Lavens - Director, BELvue Museum & Head of Programme Democracy, King Baudouin Foundation

Bruno Castro - Policy Officer (Tourism), Directorate-General for Mobility & Transport, European Commission

Mike Haynes - International Development Specialist

Nathalie Worthington - Director, Juno Beach Centre

Moderator: Matthias Beyer - Managing Director, Mascontour

- 13.00 End of conference**

- 14.30 After-lunch presentation & tour of the European House of History**
Presentation of the museum's sustainability initiatives by Anna Troeng (Press Officer & Sustainability Coordinator), followed by individual audio-guided tour.
(prior registration required - contact: e.johnson@liberationroute.com)

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