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A Sustainable Approach to Cultural & Remembrance Heritage

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8.30 **Registration & Networking**

9.30 **Opening & Welcome**
LRE Foundation & Normandy Region

10.00 **Keynote Speech**
Mike Haynes - International Development Specialist

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 & participants:
LRE Foundation, Mascontour, Juno Beach Centre, Fondazione Campus, Museum of the Second World War in Gdansk

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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