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FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISASTERS



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PROCULTHER BASIC INFORMATION

PROCULTHER CONSORTIUM

The Italian Civil Protection Department (Italy), as Consortium leader, and the Ministère de l'Intérieur - Direction Générale de la Sécurité Civile et de la Gestion des Crises (France), the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Regional Government of Castilla y León (Spain), the Ministry of Interior - Disaster and Emergency Management Authority - AFAD (Turkey), the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) and the Fondazione Hallgarten - Franchetti Centro Studi Villa Montesca.

BACKGROUND

Recent emergencies in Europe and worldwide have stressed the urgency to protect and increase the resilience of cultural heritage assets against the devastating impact of both natural and man made hazards. The project, co-founded by the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations of the European Commission-DG ECHO, promotes the development of preparatory measures in the framework of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) for the protection of cultural heritage in case of emergencies.

PURPOSE

PROCULTHER aims at contributing to develop UCPM and Participating States capacities to protect cultural heritage assets during emergencies by placing their protection at the top of national European agendas and making the enhancement of their resilience a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder goal.

TIMELINE AND BUDGET

PROCULTHER will run from January 2019 to December 2021 with a budget of € 799.076.

PROCULTHER TOOLS AND OBJECTIVES

Italy, France, Spain and Turkey boast over 160 UNESCO World Heritage sites.

PROCULTHER Partners with their valuable experience in civil protection and cultural heritage conservation, are pooling their expertise with professionals from UCPM Participating States and third countries and work for

PREPAREDNESS

Improving collaboration and coordination arrangements among national disaster management players, resulting in better organized and more effective national civil protection systems.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Developing concrete tools and technical support for enhancing national discussion on the development of national capacities in the field of cultural heritage protection.

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Providing availability of a UCPM lead inter-disciplinary asset for supporting national response actions for the protection of cultural heritage in case of emergency.

