

CHeLabS (CULTURAL HERITAGE OPEN LABORATORY SYSTEM):

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THE PROJECT

The National Research Council, through the collaboration of some Institutes and the partnerships at national and international level, has recently launched the **CHeLabS (Cultural Heritage Open Laboratory System)** project.

The project aims to **promote the research and the innovation in the field of the Cultural Heritage Safeguard**, through a model of territorial system, inclusive and participative, based on the principles of the **Open Access** and the **Sharing Culture**. The cultural patrimony is at the centre of this vision, in order to become the place of a dynamic process of integration among people, experiences and professionalisms. This multidisciplinary context calls for a constant dialogue between the plurality of knowledges, as for a culture of ensemble that carries dynamics generating creativity and innovation.

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Today CHeLabS opens a web-based platform to start sharing knowledge and new ideas, by means of an **interactive survey**. In this phase, through a bottom-up approach, the heritage professionals and the citizens are all invited to contribute:

– The **professionals** are solicited to **identify the needs for knowledge enhancement and for technology development**, to figure out the major challenges in future researches.

– The **citizens** are involved in a participative process to identify the **heritage value** perceived by the community, and to elicit new ideas on the expected **learning experiences** inside the cultural spaces.

The outcomes of this phase will configure a possible scenario, towards which the future CHeLabS structure can be oriented.

The **CHeLabS Survey** is an initiative for the **European Year of Cultural Heritage - EYCH 2018**. We address the general objective of the EYCH 2018 “*Cultural heritage's contribution to the economy*”, through the specific objectives:

- *People-centred, inclusive, forward-looking, more integrated, sustainable and cross-sectoral approaches to cultural heritage;*
- *Debate and research on the quality of conservation, safeguarding, innovative reuse and enhancement of cultural heritage;*
- *Research and innovation for cultural heritage, statistics;*
- *Skills and knowledge management and transfer in the cultural heritage sector;*
- *Research and innovation in relation to cultural heritage.*

THE PLATFORM IS ACCESSIBLE AT THE WEB PAGE <http://chelabs.idasc.cnr.it>

THE WEB PLATFORM WILL REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO THE PARTICIPANTS ALONG ALL THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF CULTURAL HERITAGE 2018

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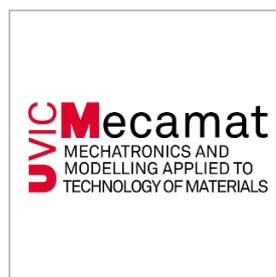
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