

EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING OF THE SYRIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

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The Emergency Safeguarding of the Syrian Cultural Heritage project was officially launched on 1 March 2014. Funded by the European Union with the support of the Flemish Government and the Government of Austria, it aims to provide an operational response to halt the on-going loss of cultural heritage and to prepare post-conflict priority actions in Syria.

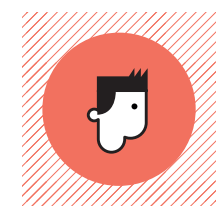
Through a Project Management Unit based at the UNESCO Office in Beirut, UNESCO is implementing a three pronged approach to monitor and assess the cultural heritage situation in Syria through updated and continued knowledge and documentation; mitigate the destruction and loss of Syrian cultural heritage through national and international communication and awareness-raising efforts; and protect and safeguard Syrian cultural heritage through enhanced technical assistance and capacity building activities for national stakeholders and beneficiaries.

FOR MORE INFO

<https://en.unesco.org/syrian-observatory/>

Outputs of the project until November 2017:

48 INITIATIVES undertaken to safeguard Syrian cultural heritage



691
HERITAGE
PROFESSIONALS

+ 130
INSTITUTIONS
took part in **24**
trainings & meetings



1
INTERNET PLATFORM
created, accessible
online & regularly
updated



2
AWARENESS-RAISING
VIDEO CLIPS



produced on the illicit trafficking of Syrian cultural property & of the destruction & loss of cultural heritage

52 MINUTE
DOCUMENTARY

produced on the actions to protect cultural heritage in Syria

189 —
DIGITIZED FILMS

of culturally & historically endangered significant photographs

7
MISSIONS
technical advice & assessment missions undertaken to Syria



PALMYRA'S LION OF AL-LĀT
statue restored



7 TONS OF
MUSEUM MATERIAL
delivered to Syria in collaboration with over **50** French & Swiss institutions & individuals



58
VISIBILITY INITIATIVES
disseminating information on Syrian cultural heritage and promote awareness of its importance



9
SYRIAN HERITAGE SITES 3D DOCUMENTED

3 Crac des Chevaliers & Aleppo's Beit Ghazaleh & Beit Achiqbash



SYRIAN MUSICIANS & SCHOLARS participated in a global cultural event for Syria covered

11 SYRIAN CRAFTSMEN trained in stone carving, cutting & masonry in Aleppo



2 PUBLICATIONS on traditional music in Syria & on metal artisanship in Aleppo

24 YOUNG DISPLACED SYRIANS trained in traditional Syrian music in Lebanon

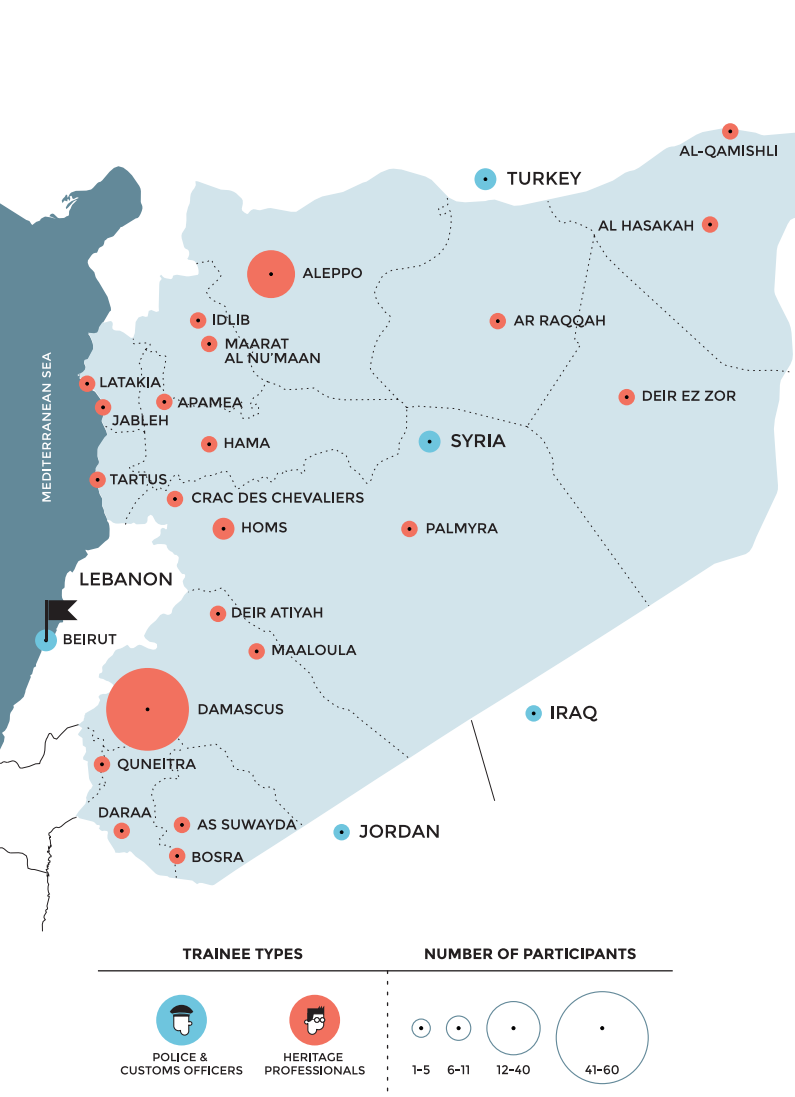
Meetings & trainings

- MAY 2014**
INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS MEETING
- MAY 2014**
FIRST AID MEETING dedicated to Crac des Chevaliers
- OCTOBER 2014**
FIRST AID MEETING dedicated to Aleppo museums
- NOVEMBER 2014**
MEETING about the creation & updating of the Syrian police database of looted artefacts
- FEBRUARY 2015**
MEETING on improving inventories of Syrian cultural heritage

- JULY 2015**
MEETING on looted object database & built heritage inventory
- AUGUST 2015**
MEETING on digitizing the inventory of the museum of Deir az-Zor
- MAY 2016**
MEETING on improving inventories of Syrian cultural heritage
- MAY 2016**
FIRST AID MEETING on Syrian traditional music
- NOVEMBER 2016**
FIRST AID MEETING on the Ancient City of Damascus

- DECEMBER 2016**
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP on Palmyra, Crac des Chevalier & the Ancient City of Damascus
- MARCH 2017**
TECHNICAL COORDINATION MEETING on the Ancient City of Aleppo
- AUGUST 2017**
FIRST AID MEETING on traditional building materials & techniques in Aleppo
- SEPTEMBER 2017**
FIRST AID MEETING on the mosaics museum of Maarat Al-Numan

● KNOWLEDGE AND DOCUMENTATION ● TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING



TRAININGS		
	TRAINEES	TRAINERS
TRAINING I	25	9
TRAINING II	23	10
TRAINING III	30	9
TRAINING IV	22	2
TRAINING V	29	11
TRAINING VI	13	9
TRAINING VII	5	2
TRAINING VIII	15	2
TRAINING IX	25	5
TRAINING X	10	2
TOTAL NUMBER	197	61

- NOVEMBER 2014**
on fighting illicit trafficking of Syrian cultural properties for police and customs officers from Syria and neighbouring countries
- NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2014**
course on first aid to cultural built heritage in Syria
- JANUARY 2015**
to protect movable heritage during and after the conflict and protect the museum from looting
- FEBRUARY 2015**
on the 2003 convention for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage
- JUNE 2015**
Follow-up training on the course of First Aid to built cultural heritage in Syria

- NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2015**
on fighting illicit trafficking of Syrian cultural properties for police and customs officers from Syria and neighbouring countries
- JANUARY 2016**
on emergency 3D recording and archiving of cultural heritage in high risk zones
- JUNE 2016**
on follow-up emergency 3D recording and archiving of cultural heritage in high risk zones
- SEPTEMBER 2016**
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- JANUARY 2017**
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