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EU4CULTURE IMPACT IN UKRAINE

Improved cultural policy making and enriched cultural scene in non-capital cities

3 non-capital cities (Odesa, Rivne, Vinnytsia) **implemented cultural initiatives** adapted to the war and post-war situation.

Odesa:

- **Amplified civic engagement** through research and awareness-raising activities aimed at rethinking the city's cultural identity and fostering resilience against disinformation.
- **Facilitated sustainable cultural growth** through the creation of a Cultural Development Roadmap.

Rivne:

- **Strengthened preservation of local cultural heritage, increased cultural collaboration, and improved community engagement** by developing a concept to transform and sustainably maintain a historic building and establishing multicultural uniting hub.
- **Increased the capacities of the local cultural and creative industry** through capacity-building activities for local stakeholders.

Vinnytsia:

- **Enhanced the city's cultural and touristic potential and offerings** by creating an adaptive strategy for the development of the cultural sector.
- **Enriched life in the city** by organising a series of vibrant cultural festivals and initiating renovation plans for key cultural landmarks.

Strengthened civil society, improved cross-sectoral cooperation

EU4Culture supported independent organisations to implement **cultural and cross-innovation projects**.

Highlights Cultural and Cross-Innovation projects:



Heating Season (Odesa): Raising awareness of Ukraine's war challenges through a dynamic exhibition with an electromagnetic 'tracegraph', symbolising the fading energy of Ukrainian society.



Quest in the Historical Reconstruction Park Ostvtytsya: Increasing cultural and historical awareness by organising a quest at the Historical Reconstruction Park Ostvtytsya in Rivne.



Dream City – the 5th Rivne International Film Festival: Strengthening the film sector in the city and increasing local awareness of the environmental damage caused by war.



Professional Residencies in Vinnytsia: Boosting cross-sectoral interaction and developing a model for urban revitalisation through professional residencies.



Increased opportunities, international network and strengthened collaboration

With the support of EU4Culture 59 artists and cultural professionals from Ukraine implemented **international mobility projects**, established international partnerships, exchanged knowledge and strengthened their capacities.

Gender
Balance



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Enriched cultural experiences, strengthened community engagement and regional cooperation

The EU4Culture Local Festival: **City Stories, Diverse Voices – Comebacks and Reunions** in Vinnytsia attracted 270 attendees. The event raised awareness on innovative cultural approaches during the full-scale war and strengthened artistic networks.



Strengthened capacities of cultural and creative industry professionals

Over 76 cultural professionals (public and private) from **Ukraine increased their knowledge** on internationalisation, cultural enterprise and management and cultural indicators.



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