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# Municipal heritage planning and Preservation centres

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# Advantages of municipal heritage planning

## Overall objective:

- Improve involvement of local communities and improve understanding of heritage
- Facilitate a sustainable development of coastal areas

## Advantages:

- Increases understanding and interest of heritage within public authorities
- Increases public participation

# Impact, success factors and limitations

## Success factor:

Community involvement - strategy for mapping of knowledge within communities.

## Impact:

- Strength social bonds within communities and across generations
- Revitalisation of awareness of cultural diversity and local distinctiveness
- Better integration of heritage in local development measures

## Challenge with evidence-based development policies

- Highly complex evidence base
- Local involvement processes are resource demanding

# Building preservation centres

## Overall objective:

- Provide guidance on restoration for individual house owners and professional craftsmen by focusing on traditional methods, practical rehabilitation and architectural styles.
- Targets the craftsman as the primary advisor for private owners

## Impact:

- Constructive dialogue with civil society
- Legitimacy to heritage preservation policies
- Economic payback by providing support for rehabilitation grants from national funds.

## Limitations:

Labour intense practise, face-2-face dialogue

## Potential regions:

Cultural environments with a high % of private ownership



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## Thank you!

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Questions welcome



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