



EUROPEAN TRAVEL COMMISSION



EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF **SMART TOURISM**



Pafos Municipality

**PAFOS 2023**



16<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Cultural Tourism in Europe

# Smart Tourism | Smart Destinations

Cultural Heritage & Creativity | Digitalisation | Sustainability

18-21 October 2023 | Pafos | Cyprus



# Call for Presenters

## Conference Themes 2023

1. Digitalisation advances and digital transition in Sustainable Cultural Tourism, including Smart Tourism and Smart Destinations initiatives closely involving culture and heritage.
2. History and Heritage: ancestry and heritage-related experiences in connection with historic places and events (places of memory, contemplation and commemoration), which exerted an influence in history.
3. Riverside heritage: sites and territories that have valorised a strong relation with their river through activities and experiences that both take the economic and social role of fluvial culture and heritage in tourism actions.
4. Transnational Thematic Tourism Products, on culture and heritage, including those related to European Cultural Routes, European Heritage Label and/or cross-border cultural tourism initiatives (involving at least two European countries, not necessarily neighbouring).
5. Religious, Pilgrimage and Spiritual Tourism: places of worship, travel for religious or spiritual purposes, walking tourism, visiting religious monuments, festivals and artefacts.
6. Traditional Skills, Crafts and Creativity in Smart and Sustainable Cultural and Creative Tourism activities (add-on to the European Year of Skills 2023).
7. Smart and Sustainable Tourism at UNESCO World Heritage Sites and UNESCO Geoparks.
8. Legacy of European Capitals of Culture for Smart and Sustainable Cultural Tourism advances.
9. Smart and Sustainable Cultural Tourism Synergies with the EU 'Transition Pathway for Tourism' and co-implementation prospects.

Abstracts to be submitted online (maximum 500 words) in English

Selected Abstracts (presenter, organisation) will be included in the Conference Programme

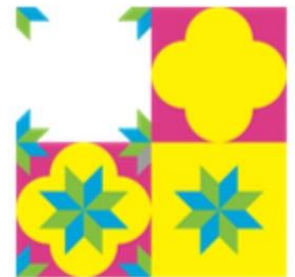
Presentations (15 minutes, maximum 20 slides), including video (maximum 2 – 3 minutes) are encouraged

**Closing date for submission of Abstracts: 01 June 2023**

**Submission approval notice: 20 July 2022**

**Presentation submission: 20 September 2022**

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