

Faro Convention Labs

The Faro Convention Labs are organised with the participation of interested member States and communities to further explore the Faro Convention principles and their effective implementation. The Labs include a series of events for a period of 2-3 days based on the availability of the host community, and involve stakeholders at national, local and community levels. The labs intend to expand a group of participants from each country so they can work together on their return to promote and implement the Faro Convention. While the specific topic of each Lab is decided together with the host community, overall objectives include:

- Promotion of the Faro Convention with local and national stakeholders
- Becoming familiar with the Faro Convention approach
- Enhancing the Faro Convention Network
- Skill building for the implementation of the Faro Convention principles

Through experiential learning, participants have the first-hand experience of the implementation of the Convention. The Labs include various techniques including introduction of good practices, discussion groups, promotional events and workshop modules.

With the inspiration of the Faro Convention Labs, participants are expected to follow up the implementation of the Faro Convention principles through local initiatives by heritage communities and preferably at the national level by further promoting the ratification. During the workshop a specific session is dedicated to work on action points to take place after the Lab.

Los “*laboratorios de la Convención de Faro*” se organizan con la participación de los Estados miembros y las comunidades interesados en explorar los principios de la Convención de Faro y su aplicación efectiva. Incluyen una serie de eventos con una duración de 2-3 días, en función de la disponibilidad de la comunidad anfitriona, e involucran a las partes interesadas a nivel nacional, local y comunitario.

Con la intención de ampliar su difusión, se invita a participantes de diversos países para que puedan promover e implementar la Convención de Faro a su vuelta. Si bien el tema específico de cada *laboratorio* se decide junto con la comunidad anfitriona, los objetivos generales incluyen:

- Promocionar la Convención de Faro con actores locales y nacionales
- Familiarizarse con el enfoque de la Convención de Faro
- Mejorar la red de la Convención de Faro
- Adquisición de habilidades para la aplicación de los principios de la Convención de Faro

A través del aprendizaje basado en la experiencia, los participantes adquieren la práctica a través de ejemplos reales de la aplicación de la Convención. Los *laboratorios* incluyen varias técnicas como la introducción de buenas prácticas, grupos de discusión, eventos promocionales y módulos de taller.

Con la inspiración de los *laboratorios* de la Convención de Faro, se espera que los participantes sigan la aplicación de sus principios a través de iniciativas locales de las comunidades de patrimonio y, a ser posible, a nivel nacional promoviendo la ratificación. Durante el taller se dedicará una sesión específica para trabajar en los puntos de acción que tendrán lugar después del *laboratorio*.

FARO CONVENTION LAB

16 May 2017

Reproductions Museum, Bilbao, Spain

“Places without People: the Stories left behind”: Faro Convention approach and Rural Settlements

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time	Descriptions	Remarks
Tuesday, 16 May		
9.00-10.30	Meeting of experts and Council of Europe staff	<i>Bilbao, Spain</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.15	Meet & greet with Lorea Bilbao, Councillor for Culture at the Bizkaia Provincial Council	
11.15-11.30	Cultural Policy of the Bizkaia Provincial Council. Andoni Iturbe - Head of the Culture Department at the Bizkaia Provincial Council	
11.30-12.00	Hakan Demir & Ana Schoebel – Council of Europe - Presentation of Faro and Strategy 21	
12.00-13.00	Addresses by stakeholders and discussion (EHD agent in Bizkaia Aintzane Eguilior and Itziar Martija of the Museum of Art Reproductions are included here)	
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.30-16.30	Visit to the <i>Bilbao la Vieja</i> district (ruins of the San Francisco Convent + meeting with a neighbourhood group) and walk through the <i>Seven Streets</i> (the Old Town district).	
17.00	Bus to the airport, pick up of the rest of the participants and journey to Nájera.	

17-18 May 2017

Nájera, St. Millan (La Rioja), Spain

“Places without People: the Stories left behind”

Faro Convention approach and Rural Settlements

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Time	Sessions	Descriptions	Remarks
Tuesday, 16 May			
		Arrival to Bilbao	Transfer to Nájera
18.00-20.00		<i>Bus trip to Nájera</i>	
20.00-21.00	Session 1	Orientation meeting with delegations - Description of the issue	Escuela Patrimonio Histórico Nájera
21.00		<i>Dinner and accommodation in Nájera</i>	
Wednesday, 17 May			
7.30-8.30		<i>Breakfast in Nájera</i>	
8.30-9.00		<i>Bus trip to S. Millán</i>	
9.00-18.00	Session 2	Workshop A ¹ – Structured Democratic Dialogue Process	Fundación San Millán
13.30-15.00		<i>Lunch in S. Millán</i>	
9.00-18.00	Session 3	Workshop B – Hotel des Hôtes	Fundación San Millán
18.00-18.30		<i>Bus trip to Nájera</i>	
21.00		<i>Dinner and accommodation in Nájera</i>	
Thursday, 18 May			
8.30-9.00		<i>Breakfast in Nájera</i>	
9.00-11.00	Session 4	Introduction of a good practice from Romania: Social Contract	Escuela Patrimonio Histórico Nájera
11.00–11.30		<i>Coffee break in Nájera</i> <i>Lunch organised by each group as desired</i>	
11.30–16.30	Session 5	Next Steps: • Integrated Approach - The CoE	Escuela Patrimonio Histórico Nájera

¹ Description of each workshop will be provided prior to the event. Each workshop can accommodate maximum of 16 persons and will be carried out simultaneously. Therefore participants are kindly asked to register their names for a specific workshop.

- programmes - Synergies
- Faro Convention Network
- Possibilities – Planning (feedback to the host community local and individual action points)

17.00–18.00	Session 6	Community meeting (town hall meeting) + press release	Organized by La Rioja Region (Nájera and S. Millan)
17:00–18.00	Session 7	Stories that were left behind – participants to exchange ideas	
21.00		<i>Dinner and accommodation in Nájera</i>	

Friday, 19 May

Departure from Nájera by bus to the airport (Subject to flight schedules)

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