

Cultural Heritage Protection in crises & EU external action

Time to draw some lessons



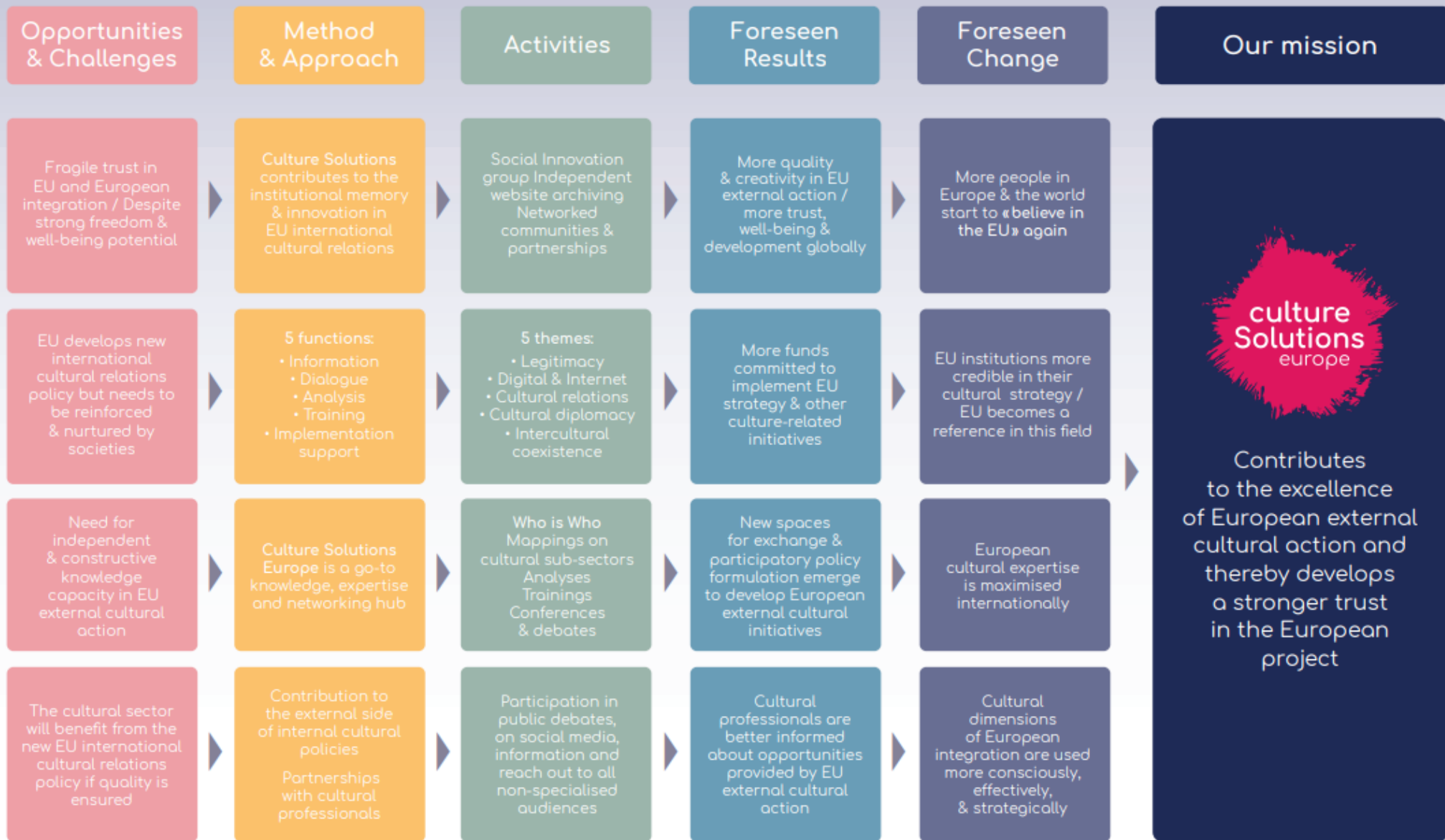
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Who we are & our mission





Culture Solutions Europe - Theory of Change



Our track record since 2018 (1)

5

Reports produced

8

Trainings & events delivered

11

Internal webinars & events

14

Briefs and other publications

14

Newsletter editions sent

30

External events attended

50

Past and current collaborators

50

Blog posts written

4500

Followers on social media

Our track record on cultural heritage protection

2019
Baseline
report

2020-2021
CSDP
concept
preparation

2022
Round table
with EUISS &
Group of
friends

2024
European
Parliament
Hearing

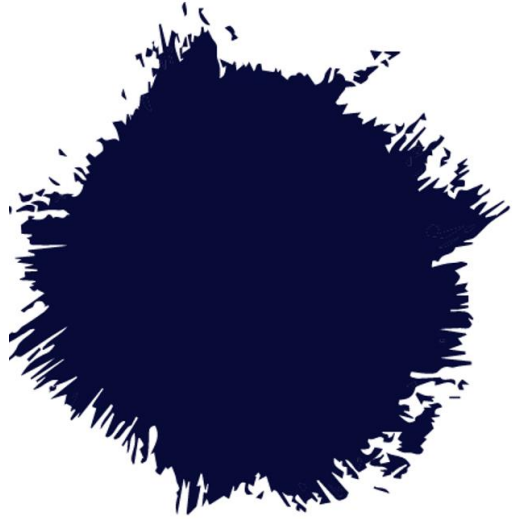


Lesson 1

The Ukraine experience has accelerated and occupied the agenda



EU CHP
as
existential
policy



Lesson 2

The Ukraine experience has accelerated the agenda & innovations

Lesson 3



**In Ukraine, donors coordination
will become a challenge**

Lesson 4



EU coherence between internal and external services and tools can always improve

Dedicating space & resources to the CHP-justice & international law nexus

Lesson 5





Lesson 6

Value-based realism has already led to double standards (Gaza, Sudan)

Lesson 7

Growing EU Defence to be compliant with cultural heritage protection and international obligations

AI Regulation

IHL

CHP conventions

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