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National Multiplier Events

From June to November 2025, project partners organized 10 local multiplier events across Spain, Cyprus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, and Italy, engaging nearly 700 participants in total. These gatherings activated heritage sites through workshops, conferences, artistic performances, and community discussions, showcasing the diverse approaches to adaptive reuse within the New Inherit methodology. The event in Weimar and the first event in Murcia were recently featured in our November newsletter so you won't find them here.



Discover the activities and outcomes of all the other events here below!



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National Multiplier Event Bulgaria

Sofia, “New Life for Stochna Gara”, 6-21 June 2025

The three-week cultural programme, held in June 2025 at the historic Stochna Gara (Old Freight Station) in Sofia, aimed to activate the building and engage the public through exhibitions, workshops, concerts, and discussions. The event gathered an estimate of over 1,000 visitors and featured a variety of activities, including a three-day training for cultural entrepreneurs, public lectures, focus groups with stakeholders, children's activities, and a final conference presenting a development plan for the site. Key outcomes affirmed the strong potential for Stochna Gara to become a vibrant cultural, social, and innovation hub, while emphasizing the need for clear governance models, participatory planning, and long-term investment in the building's renovation and activation. Suggested follow-up actions included securing funding, partnering with the national railway company, and creating a sustainable business model to ensure the building's adaptive reuse through establishing creative residencies, co-working spaces, and green public areas around the Old Freight Station.



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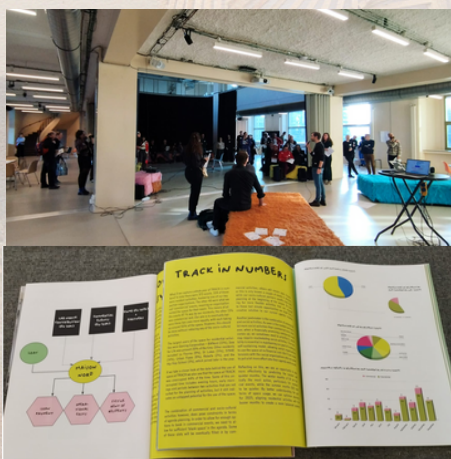
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National Multiplier Event Belgium

Brussels, "Opening the Doors to the Neighbourhood", 25 September

This first Belgian multiplier event, "Opening the Doors to the Neighbourhood," was held at TRACK in Brussels on 25 September 2025 and focused on strengthening community bonds with the surrounding North Station district. The day featured guided tours, presentations of artistic research by Cultural Ambassadors, and interactive workshops using the New Inherit toolkits to explore adaptive reuse. The main outcomes highlighted the critical need for budget allocation toward "software" like community capacity building, not just physical "hardware," and called for more flexible legislation and higher vacant property taxes to support heritage activation. The event successfully showcased how TRACK can evolve into a truly inclusive cultural hub and led to concrete follow-ups, including invitations to the Final Conference and an additional multiplier event.



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National Multiplier Event Italy

Palermo, “Orbita - The First House of Participation”, 3 October 2025

The multiplier event, held on 3 October 2025 at Palazzo Castrolillo in Palermo, officially inaugurated the co-managed heritage space "Orbita" as part of the New Inherit project. Gathering around 60 participants from the Kalsa neighbourhood, local NGOs, and public institutions, the event presented the space's new name, guidelines, and calendar of activities while emphasizing its pioneering governance model based on formal collaboration pacts. Key outcomes highlighted the community's strong enthusiasm for the initiative, though they also revealed existing tensions between residents and local authorities. The event concluded with a clear path forward, including a social lunch and ongoing community updates, establishing Orbita as a novel, EU-supported model for community-led heritage activation in Palermo.



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Palermo, Community Lunch and Concert at Orbita”, 25 October 2025

This second Italian multiplier event, held at the newly co-managed heritage space "Orbita" in Palermo, brought together over a hundred participants from the Kalsa neighbourhood for a social lunch and live concerts. The informal gathering was designed to promote ongoing activities, share the November event calendar, and strengthen community engagement around the space's innovative co-management model. The event was considered a success, marked by high enthusiasm and a clear willingness from citizens and NGOs to contribute.



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National Multiplier Event Spain

Murcia, “Intento Fallido - Art & Memory in La Cárcel Vieja”, 12 November 2025



This durational performance and exhibition, held at the former prison La Cárcel Vieja in Murcia on 12 November 2025, engaged over 40 participants in an artistic exploration of vulnerability, memory, and heritage. Led by Cultural Ambassador Joaquín Berenguel, the nine-hour event combined an intense physical performance with collective co-creation, inviting visitors to reflect on the building's layered history.



The intervention successfully reinforced the testbed site as a living space for critical dialogue and demonstrated how NEW INHERIT's approach can inspire wider cultural networks. Feedback highlighted the emotional impact of the piece, with participants valuing its raw confrontation with history rather than a mere decorative activation.



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National Multiplier Event Belgium

Brussels, “Youth, Space & Democracy” 20 November

This second Belgian multiplier event, titled "Youth, Space & Democracy," was held at TRACK in Brussels on 20 November 2025 and was intentionally designed to be a youth-driven, interactive experience. It gathered 20 participants for an afternoon of co-creation, aiming to share New Inherit's results and explore youth-led cultural activation.



The programme included presentations on cultural heritage as a democratic space, hands-on testing of project toolkits, and interactive workshop stations where young people brainstormed how to make spaces like TRACK more inclusive. The main outcomes were a clear demand for safe, accessible youth spaces, strong appreciation for the practical toolboxes, and concrete recommendations such as creating a youth advisory circle, maintaining open-access days, and integrating youth proposals into the venue's local action plan.



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National Multiplier Event Cyprus

Omodos Village, 22nd of November

The national multiplier event in Cyprus, held at Ktima Gerolemo in Omodos village on 22 November 2025, brought together about thirty participants to celebrate the project's achievements in heritage activation. The day featured presentations by Cultural Ambassadors on their study visits, guest speakers on sustainable entrepreneurship, and three hands-on workshops (upcycling fabrics, mandala painting on tones, and recycled glass painting) that connected creativity directly to heritage. Key outcomes highlighted the critical role of community engagement and youth participation in transforming heritage spaces, along with recommendations to integrate digital tools and develop sustainable business models.



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National Multiplier Event Spain

Murcia “SONOLAB 360” Murcia, 28 November 2025

Held at La Cárcel Vieja in Murcia on 28 November 2025, this sound-based multiplier event engaged almost 60 participants through a co-creative jam session led by Cultural Ambassador Jesús Cobarro. The “SONOLAB 360” turned the heritage site into a living laboratory where participants experimented with electronic music devices, demonstrating how technology can foster social connection in rehabilitated spaces. Key outcomes showed that complex musical tools can be made accessible to those without training when structured around collective listening, reinforcing the role of heritage sites as spaces for experimentation and inclusive participation. Feedback highlighted the success of the inclusive, non-verbal format, which attracted diverse audiences not typically reached by previous testbed activities.



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Online Impact Assessment Meeting

On December 9, project partners and cultural ambassadors gathered online for a reflective closing session to assess the project's results and impact.



The meeting was dedicated to sharing experiences and reflecting on both the achievements made and the challenges faced throughout the New Inherit journey. Using an interactive format that included collaborative story collection, the group captured key lessons and personal insights, creating a valuable record of the project's legacy and its replicability cross Europe



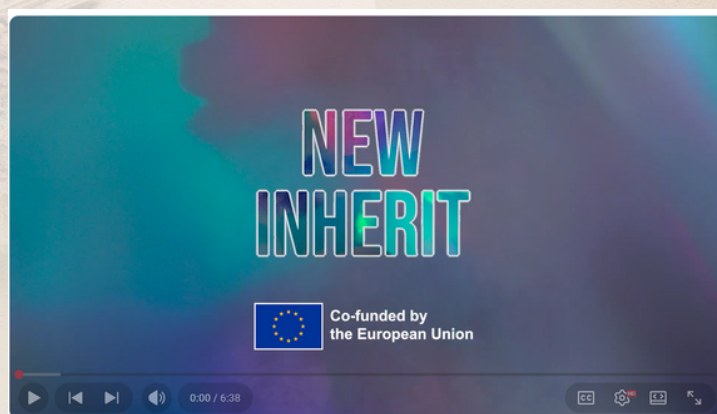
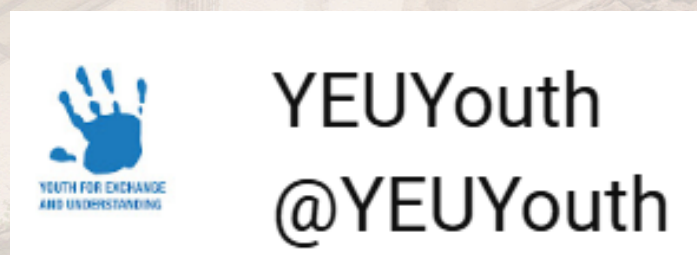
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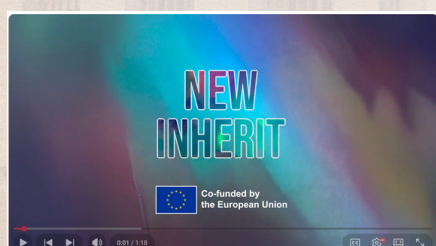
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Interviews with the cultural ambassadors

During our final event In Brussels, we asked our cultural ambassadors to reflect on the project's journey, the work they did on their testbeds and its impact on local communities. As they keep shaping the future of heritage, we are glad to introduce a series of testimonials with the Cultural Ambassadors from each country. They share their experiences, comment the steps taken, and present their perspectives towards revitalising their specific testbed site.



New Inherit | Testbeds in a nutshell - Cultural Ambassador's testimonials



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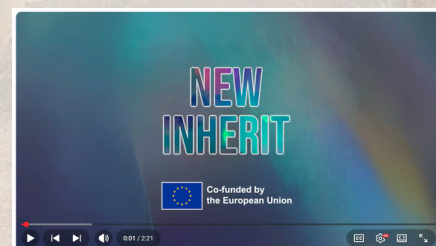
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