FOLLOW-UP PROJECTS

ARAB WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO BUILD PEACE THROUGH THE PROTECTION OF HERITAGE

Participant: Ms Ilham Younes
Organization: Patrimoine d’Orient
Project Title: Eternal Heritage : from Palmyra to the Old City Of Sana’a
Format: Print and Digital publication; promotional videos
Geographical Scope: Arab States

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Project Details:

Features

The project aimed to highlight the role of young people in the preservation of heritage in the Middle East, by providing a platform for their voice and allowing them to share their feelings and anecdotes on heritage. These testimonies of youth (aged between 18 and 35 years) are compiled into a publication presenting emblematic sites from Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Libya and Yemen, accompanied by illustrations from young artists from the region.

The publication can be accessed in English, French and Arabic, at the following link: https://patrimoinedorient.org/index.php/en/eternal-heritage/

The launch of the publication was accompanied by an awareness-raising campaign promoting heritage protection among young people on social media platforms, through 7 videos representing different historical sites from the region, which can also also be accessed at the above mentioned site.

Following the launch of the publication digitally, 200 copies are currently being printed to be disseminated in the region, and among relevant stakeholders.
The following sites are depicted in the publication, and through individual article on the website of Patrimoine d’Orient:

**World Heritage Sites**

**Sites on Tentative Lists**

**Partnerships**
The project was accomplished with the collaborative inputs of other participants from the Arab World Heritage Young Professionals Forum, including Mr Elie Saad, Ms Reem Furjani, Ms Rahaf Orabi, Mr Ayoub Amer and Mr Muntadher Aloda, among others.

**Communications and Visibility**
A communication campaign was launched on the dedicated social media platforms of Patrimoine d’Orient, to promote the project. The links can be accessed below:

Instagram account of Patrimoine d’Orient: [https://www.instagram.com/patrimoinedorient/](https://www.instagram.com/patrimoinedorient/)
Facebook page of Patrimoine d’Orient: [https://www.facebook.com/PatrimoinedOrient/](https://www.facebook.com/PatrimoinedOrient/)