



Exploring Mediterranean Festivities for Cultural Exchange & Youth Empowerment

Welcome to the second Be Festive newsletter!
Join us in celebrating cultural diversity and the power of shared experiences!

Be Festive is a 24-month project (January 2025 until January 2027), co-funded by the ERASMUS-YOUTH-2023-CB of the European Union.

Be Festive aims to explore traditional cultural festivities across Mediterranean countries as a platform to enhance youth participation and raise awareness for the importance of intangible cultural heritage.



What we have achieved so far

Be Festive, during the last 12 months has achieved multiple goals and completed key deliverables in the context of the project:

- A concise WP2 Mapping Methodology detailing the ontology, key categories, and their relationships—along with parameters for place, time, and cultural context. It provides partners with clear guidance to ensure consistent and coherent data collection and mapping across Mediterranean regions.
- The WP3 toolkit “Learning with Heritage” that was designed to serve as a comprehensive guide for youth workers, addressing the nuances of cultural heritage, preservation strategies, youth engagement, and fostering inclusion.



Completed deliverables derived from the two main implementation phases, which run horizontally:

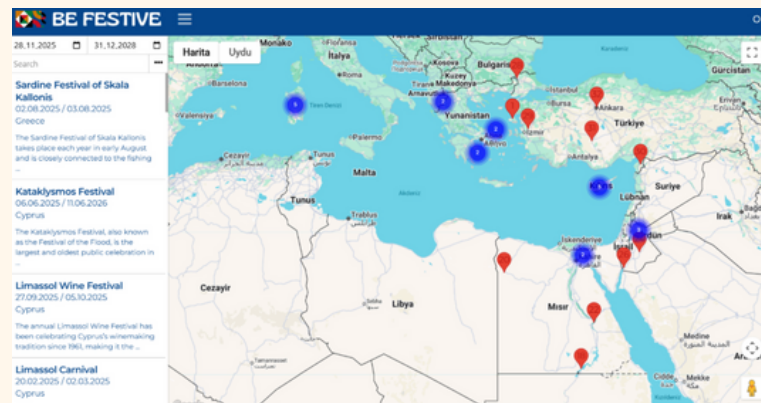
Project Management & Dissemination Activities:
Project Management Plan + Quality Evaluation Plan

Dissemination & Dissemination Activities:
Communication and Dissemination Strategy
Project Identity Package

Online Cultural Map

An Online Cultural Map has also been developed and is hosted on the project's website and it visually represents the interconnectedness of traditional festivities across the Mediterranean region.

Users are able to explore geographical locations, time periods, and cultural elements through an intuitive interface. The map serves as a central resource for project dissemination, providing a platform for project participants, youth workers, and the wider community to delve into the rich cultural tapestry of the Mediterranean.



2nd Transnational Partners' Meeting in Cairo

The project's 2nd TPM took place in Cairo Egypt, bringing together partners from across the Mediterranean (Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt). The Be Festive team had the opportunity to discuss the progress achieved so far within the project and the next steps to be followed.

What's Next? Stay tuned as we work towards the International Training that will take place in Nicosia, Cyprus in mid-January!



Follow Be Festive project!

Stay tuned as we share updates about the project's activities, workshops, and festivals that will unfold across partner countries.



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