

**1st Public Forum organised by
the Europa Nostra Heritage Hub in Nicosia
'Citizens' Engagement in preserving
Cultural Heritage'**

28 February 2025 at 10.00 – 13.00

Registration: 9.30

Opening session

Welcoming address by **Prof. Stavros Malas** , *President of the Cyprus Institute*

Opening remarks by **Androula Vassiliou**, *Chair of the Nicosia Hub and Vice-President of Europa Nostra*

**Addresses by representatives of invited organizations
from Europe and Middle East:**

Dr Katarzyna Jagodzińska, *Head of the Europa Nostra Heritage Hub for
Central and Eastern Europe in Kraków*

Lydia Carras , *President of the Advisory Council of Athens Heritage Hub,
President of Elliniki Etairia – Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage*

Patrick Calleja, *Executive President of Din I-Art Helwa National Trust for Malta*

Lama Abboud, *Director of Turathuna Foundation in Syria*

Coffee break

**Power of Example:
Experiences of Award-winning European projects**

Antonio Lenti and Antonio Aveta, Presentation of the work of
La Paranza Cooperative, NGO from Naples which has won one of the
European Heritage Awards/ Europa Nostra Awards in 2022

Elizabeth Venisse, Presentation of **Acta Vista** from Marseille which won
one of the Grand Prix in the framework of the European Heritage Awards /
Europa Nostra Awards in 2023

Agni Petridou, Cise Tunnccag and Anna Panayiotou, Presentation of the work
of the **Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage of Cyprus** which won
one of the Grand Prix in the framework of the European Heritage Awards /
Europa Nostra Awards in 2021

Questions and / or comments from the Audience

Closing Panel Discussion

HRH Princess Dana Firas , *President of Petra National Trust & ICOMOS, Jordan*

Dr Yiannis Toumazis, *Director of the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation
and former Vice Minister of Culture*

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, *Europa Nostra Secretary General*

Moderator: **Sebastien De Courtois** , *Council member of Europa Nostra*