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Dear Roos Galjaard,

## Welcome to the sixth CHERISH newsletter!

CHERISH is an Interreg Europe project. Nine European regions work together to improve regional policies to protect and promote cultural heritage in fishing communities in order to boost attractiveness of these regions for businesses, citizens and tourists .

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## Online event for Mallorcan Good Practices

On the 27th and 28th April 2021, the Sustainability and Environment Department of Consell de Mallorca organised an online event gathering all CHERISH partners to assess three good practices:

- The [participatory process of the creation of the Maritime Museum of Mallorca](#), a working method that encourages and promotes dialogue with stakeholders and society.
- The [GÀLIBS project](#) is focused on the conservation and protection of the richness of the trade of Mallorca shipbuilders.
- The third good practice concerns drafting and implementing a **Decalogue of Good Practices on the Sea in Mallorca**. It is a discussion paper about maritime culture in Mallorca to promote values and actions for enhancing the relationship between society and the sea. check [this great video!](#)

Read more [here](#)



## CHERISH photo exhibition now in Mallorca

Sustainability and Environment Department at Consell de Mallorca hosts the CHERISH photo exhibition **Fishing Communities' Heritage** in Mallorca island as part of the events that take place all over Europe to celebrate **European Maritime Day 2021**. Consell de Mallorca's representatives and CHERISH stakeholders officially opened the exhibition at the Maritime Museum of Sóller on the 21st of May. It will be open until the 13th of June and then move on to the municipality of Kavala, Greece -another CHERISH partner. Read more [here](#).



## Coastal municipality runs Local History Museum in fisherman's family house

The success story of Carnikava Local History Centre in Latvia is based on the fact that the centre is multifunctional. Besides historic research and organising historic expositions, it also involves tourism promotion and cultural activities, it is democratic and brings together different groups of the society and fishing community in educational and cultural activities.

[Click here to read more about this good practice](#)



## Stakeholder involvement in pandemic times

How do you work with stakeholders during lockdown and social distancing? While many CHERISH project partners were able to switch to the computer and meet online, there are stakeholders who do not have the opportunity to do so. Reasons for this are various like a lack of knowledge and equipment, poor internet connections or cultural and religious reservations. The CHERISH partners spared no effort and got creative in order to continue to involve the concerned interest groups and to make their voices heard. Respecting local restrictions, they organized bilateral meetings in- or outside, contacted the stakeholders on the phone or even organized hybrid stakeholder meetings with part of them present and part virtually connected. Read more [here](#).

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# Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)

Despite the difficulties caused by the pandemic [Snowchange](#) is excited and proud to inform that the TEK work is progressing well. Also, that final TEK outcomes are presented by CHERISH partners!

The work in Zeeland, the Netherlands focuses on living TEK in the region practiced by selected professional fishers. The reduction in the numbers of young fishers coming to the sector, combined with potential closure of the remaining fishing educational institution in Zeeland, increases the difficulty of passing on the traditions and old ways of fishing to the next generation.

Furthermore, **Kavala** studies elements of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of fishing communities in the **Nestos Delta Lagoon**, which is a part of the East Macedonia and Thrace National Park complex.

**Riga Planning Region** has selected lamprey catching and cooking as a focus of its traditional ecological knowledge work. At present, the information, data and visual material are being collected and systematized. As a result of the activity, detailed description with photos, graphs and maps are being created. Documenting detailed knowledge of skills and tools related to lamprey catching is one of the goals. Few video testimonies are available about lamprey catching TEK, thus recording of concrete practices, e.g. placing wires, etc. is necessary. You can find all TEK reports [here](#).



# Pre-announcement!

We have planned the next Interregional Learning and Exchange of Experience Event to take place in Mallorca in October 2021. We have good hopes it will take place as a physical event. Find more info [here](#). If you like to join, please send an email to Roos Galjaard: [galjaard@pau.nl](mailto:galjaard@pau.nl).



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If you are interested in joining in our events, please contact the international project manager Roos Galjaard: [galjaard@pau.nl](mailto:galjaard@pau.nl).

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