“Natural heritage and cultural identity: the role of interpretation”

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What is your name?

What country or region are you coming from?

What “nature element” connects with your neighbour talking before you?

What is your work and connection to our subject?
Migrant Shepherds legacy:

“Building capacity and shaping identity for youth development”
Let’s test our senses first!
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Past traditions that evolved, shaped and change the territory and the people themselves
Still key factors for the life of 80% of the population in rural areas in southern Spain.
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Also for them...
And...
A decisive part of their life
For their future prospects...
Strategically assessed community needs and natural and culture heritage related with “migration of the shepherds”
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SOBRE TRASHUMANCIA Y ECOTURISMO
EN EL VALLE DE ALCUDIA Y SIERRA MADRONA

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How can natural heritage help to connect generations?
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Think of one example how natural heritage can create a shared cultural identity across borders.
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150 million years ago
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The Sea Turtle as an iconic symbol

The “stater” of Aegena – Chelona (turtle)
6th century b.C. - Island of Aegina - Greece
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Afrodite

Born from the Sea
Efplea
Pelagia
Enalia
Epilimenia
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The needs ignore nature

19th century
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From hunted enemies…

…to endangered species
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the story of an idea...
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young

A1 having lived or existed for only a short time and not old:
young adults/children
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*For the community
*with the community
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Reporters Spreading the message
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Ambassadors
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Working together
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Creating together
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Tired but happy!
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Results

Rescue network
Fisherman
Family Volunteering
Books & Publications
Group Activity

Share one example where:
• natural heritage was part of people’s cultural identity
• this deep connection got lost
• it now becomes re-established
The interpretive triangle

- Experience
- Meaning
- Stewardship
- Participation
Universal concepts

death  hunger  family

shame  courage  care

love  unity  suffering

freedom  loss

Meaning
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Meaning is framing facts

Home

could consist of a house and garden, a room with a table, chairs, a cupboard etc…

…but in fact ‘home’ means much more to us.

Frames trigger values

Based on:
Schwartz, S. H. (1992)
Engaging citizens

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