



Civil engagement, integration and better management of the national intangible heritage to raise awareness of European common values - EU context, perspectives and active citizenship

On May 29, 2026, Transilvania University of Braşov hosted the final conference of the InThrace project, "Current Challenges in Safeguarding and Promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage." The event closed a 30-month European partnership dedicated to intangible cultural heritage (ICH).

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Final Conference

Held at the Rectorate's Studio 181, the conference brought experts, researchers, practitioners and community representatives together to discuss safeguarding cultural traditions and to promote European values and active citizenship.

Event Details

- Date: May 29, 2026, 10:00 AM.
- Venue: Studio 181, Rectorate, Transilvania University of Braşov.
- Format: plenary sessions, interactive discussions and networking.
- Theme: "Current Challenges in Safeguarding and Promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage."





Project Concludes

On June 30, 2026, the InThrace project officially concluded after 30 months of collaboration between Transilvania University of Braşov (coordinator) and partner universities and organizations from Poland, Greece, Croatia, Portugal and Bulgaria.

Over its lifetime, the project achieved its main objectives: developing skills for the conservation and sustainable management of intangible cultural heritage, fostering civic engagement, and integrating traditions and values into the urban and social life of local communities.

✦ Free Resources Now Available

Following the project's completion, all results produced by the consortium were made freely available on the project website, www.inthrace.unitbv.ro, including:

- Outputs – the intellectual outputs and research studies produced during the project.
- Training Pack – the comprehensive package of training materials for faculty, students and practitioners.
- Training Platform – the digital active learning platform for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage.
- Open e-Library – the open electronic library of academic resources and specialized documents.

The team thanked all professors, researchers, students, experts and community members who took part in the project's workshops and activities.





5th TPM Meeting

On May 28, 2026, partners held the fifth and final Transnational Partner Meeting (TPM) in Braşov, ahead of the closing conference.



Agenda Highlights

Partners finalized the project's core intellectual outputs and reviewed progress against the key performance indicators.

Handbook on the Integration of Intangible Heritage – led by Niki Kavoura.

Manual on Intangible Heritage – led by Hristo Berov.

Model for Interpretation, Integration & Management of Intangible Heritage – led by Teresa Borges Tiago.

InThrace digital tools (Platform & e-Library) – led by Arabela Briciu; Guidebook for Coaches – led by Spasimir Domaradzki.

The meeting closed with sessions on piloting revisions, dissemination, the exploitation plan, quality assurance, and the final project report.



Thank You

As the InThrace project came to a close, the consortium looked back on 30 months of collaboration across six European countries in the study and safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

The team thanked all professors, researchers, students, experts and members of the local communities who took part in the project's workshops, meetings and activities, directly contributing to its success and sustainability.



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