



Reimagining Places: Sustainable Conservation of Ireland's Beautiful Heritage

An EUI Capacity Building Event
under THRIVE and beyond

Monaghan, Ireland
26-27 November 2025

Venue: Monaghan Peace Campus



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CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT – 26-27 NOVEMBER 2025, MONAGHAN, IRELAND

Day 1: Wednesday 26th November 2025

Timing	Activity
09:00-09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee <u>Venue:</u> Monaghan Peace Campus
09:30-10:00	Words of welcome Cllr PJ O'Hanlon, Cathaoirleach of Monaghan County Council Robert Burns, Chief Executive of Monaghan County Council Cllr. Michéal Frain, Cathaoirleach of the Northern & Western Regional Assembly Eleonora Giorgi, European Urban Initiative
10:00 –10:15	Opening remarks Eileen Crowley, EUI expert
10:15-10:30	THRIVE progress update Conall McGettigan, NWRA Director
10:30 –11:00	Keynote speech: 'Beauty, Sustainability, Belonging: A New European Bauhaus Vision' Giulia Vallone, Senior Architect, Cork County Council
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Panel discussion - 'From Barriers to Bridges: Adaptive Reuse for a Shared Future - Lessons from THRIVE Implementation' Tatiana Coelho de Oliveira, DG REGIO, Policy Assistant Nicola Matthews, NEB Contact Point for Ireland Elizabeth Hore, Director of Service/THRIVE PM, Wexford County Council John McGrath, Senior Engineer/THRIVE PM, Meath County Council Matthew Partridge, Senior Executive Architect, Waterford City and County Council Moderated by Eleni Feleki, EUI Expert
12 :30-12 :45	Introduction to the Workshops, Site Visits, Exhibition and Outline of Day One Agenda
12:45-13:55	Lunch & networking
14:00-15:30	Parallel workshops- 'Design and Delivery: Operational Solutions for Creative Regeneration' Waterford Treasures & Free Riga's "Viskalji Institute of Design for Quality of Life" Portumna Courthouse, Galway & Cultuurcampus, Rotterdam McKee Barracks, Dublin & Centre Rog: Ljubljana's Creative Hub Shackleton Museum, Kildare & Löfstad Castle, Sweden The Model Sligo & Youth Culture House, Aarhus
15:35-16:00	Coffee break and preparation for site visits
16 :00-18 :00	Site visits Peace Campus Monaghan Courthouse Former St. Louis Convent Chapel

19:00 – 22:30	Pre-dinner drink reception and celebration of the THRIVE strand 2 beneficiaries, followed by dinner Venue: the Hillgrove Hotel
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Day 2: Thursday 27th November 2025

Timing	Activity
08:45-09:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee <u>Venue:</u> Monaghan Peace Campus
09:15-09:30	Recap & Reflections from Day 1 & Introducing Day 2 Eileen Crowley, EUI expert
09:30-10 :30	Panel discussion: ‘Adaptive Reuse for a Beautiful, Sustainable, and Together Europe’ Emmet Humphreys, Chief Architect, Galway City Council Lone Jensen, Head of Youth Culture House & Cultural department Consultant, Aarhus Jerusa Lopes, Project Manager, Viana STARTS Innovative Actions Project Zane Ruģēna, Head of Sustainability and Development, “Free Riga” Loes Veldpaus, Researcher, Open Heritage Horizon Project, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, the UK Moderated by Eleni Feleki, EUI Expert
10:30-11 :00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Parallel workshops: ‘Shared Sparks: Governance and Partnership Solutions for Creative Regeneration’ Waterford Treasures & Free Riga’s “Viskaļi Institute of Design for Quality of Life” Portumna Courthouse, Galway & Cultuurcampus, Rotterdam McKee Barracks, Dublin & Centre Rog: Ljubljana’s Creative Hub Shackleton Museum, Kildare & Löfstad Castle, Sweden The Model Sligo & Youth Culture House, Aarhus
12:30-13:15	Synthesis and Reflections: Harvesting Ideas, Shaping Next Steps’ Matthew Baqueriza Jackson, EUI expert
13:15-13:30	Final words Clare Bannon, EMRA Director
13:30- 14:30	Farewell lunch