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 **DUBROVNIK (HR)** - [The Best in Heritage](#) is the world's only annual survey of award-winning museum, heritage and conservation projects. Organized under the special patronage of International Council of Museums and in partnership with Europa Nostra, it is supported the by the City of Dubrovnik and the Croatian Ministry of Culture.

The profession needs quality information and benchmarking occasions. Annually there are hundreds of awarded institutions and exceptional projects that go largely unnoticed by the professional public. The aim of The Best in Heritage conference is to give these successstories added professional and public attention, thus offering all participants insights into innovative best practices within the expanding domain of heritage.

The [13th edition](#) of the meeting will host the pre-conference event 'Dialogue Day' on 25 September, in collaboration with the 'eCultValue' project and the European Museum Forum, free for all registered attendees. The 'Global Heritage Forum' takes place on 26 September and is organized by the International National Trusts Organisation and Europa Nostra. The main programme starts on the evening of 25 September in the neo-baroque theatre Marin Držić, with the Opening Ceremony and the Keynote Address by Gael de Guichen, a world-renowned expert on conservation. Presentations of the award winners follow on 26 and 27 September, with projects from China, the United States, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Canada, Russia and the European Union taking the stage. All of the 24 presentations are followed by a brief Q&A segment, and each session concludes with a moderated discussion allowing for audience participation.

In addition to the array of best practices, the programme features rich social and cultural content organized with help of Dubrovnik Museums, all taking place in the Renaissance city centre of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site. All conference venues, such as Sponza and the Rector's Palace, provide truly remarkable settings rich in history - something all heritage lovers will surely appreciate. The gathering is ideal for networking, for establishing personal contacts, for discussing potential collaborations and for being inspired by the finest accomplishments in the sector.

**The 13th Edition of The Best in Heritage takes place 25-27 September 2014 in Dubrovnik. For the full programme and to register, please visit the [event website](#).**

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