



UCLG CULTURE SUMMIT IN IZMIR Culture: Shaping the Future

Summit: **9-11 September 2021** Online launch: **10 June 2021**











The Summit

The UCLG Culture Summit is **the main meeting event at global level** on cities, culture and sustainable development. The Culture Summit of Izmir is based on the results of the previous Summits: **Bilbao** (2015), **Jeju** (2017) and **Buenos Aires** (2019).







Main themes

Culture, Environment and Health in the Post Covid 19 Era

#Culture2030goal Campaign: Towards a Culture Goal

Culture and the Climate Emergency Cultural Rights and Communities

A gender perspective in cultural policies

Creative Economy and Cultural Diversity Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Cultural Diplomacy

Accessibility and Culture

Five Years of the New Urban Agenda Culture 21 Actions: Leading and Pilot Cities

Culture, Obstacles and Inequalities

The Seven Keys

International Award UCLG – Mexico – C21





Izmir The city of culture and nature

Izmir, the pearl of the Mediterranean, the intersection point of ancient cultures, the host of UCLG Culture Summit 2021, awaits you with all its colours.







Izmir The city of culture and nature www.visitizmir.org/en

Located at the west coast of Turkey by the Aegean Sea, Izmir has 8.500 years of history. The city has been home to different civilizations and cultures. Today, the city celebrates its unique contemporary culture with its heritage, cuisine and outdoor lifestyle, where the sea and the agricultural hinterland play an important role.

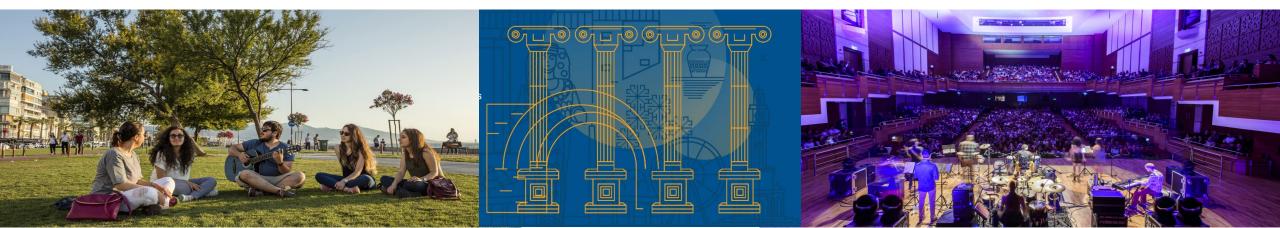






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The cultural vision of the city involves promoting Izmir as a city of arts, design and innovation, supporting ecological lifestyle, alternative production, distribution and organization models. Izmir promotes transnational relations and cultural diplomacy. The city has developed a successful cultural framework based on UCLG's programmes.







Attending is essential to

- Shape the **future of your city** with a complete cultural perspective.
- Implement **cultural rights** at the local level.
- Discover and learn from lzmir.
- Integrate a **gender perspective** in cultural policies.
- Identify **inequalities** in cultural participation.
- Explore cultural policies and the **climate emergency**.
- Promote **cultural diplomacy** locally.







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- Balance heritage, identity and wellbeing in **sustainable tourism**.
- "Localize" the SDGs with a cultural perspective.
- Understand what is the International Year on Creative Economy.
- Learn about the Rome Charter and its 5 cultural capabilities.
- Connect with the **#culture2030goal campaign**.
- Promote culture in **Voluntary Local Reviews**.
- Shape the **UCLG's Pact for the Future** with a full cultural perspective.



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We expect you in Izmir!





