



European Route of Lighthouses

Inauguration Ceremony

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BEHIND A SINGLE MISSION

Since its inception in 1987, the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe have illustrated the power and meaning that can be derived from engaging with Europe's shared cultural heritage.





A NEW CULTURAL ROUTE

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF LIGHTHOUSES

To promote the European idea
based on a network of lighthouses



Westerhever Sand
Germany

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF Lighthouses

Throughout Europe by
different European countries



Lindesnes Fyr
Norway

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF Lighthouses

Realized by a cooperation
between places and regions



Le Phare de Cordouan
France

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF Lighthouses

To be the “umbrella” for
national organizations and
European-wide activities



Kõpu Tuletorn
Estonia

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses as
connecting elements



Farolim de Felgueiras
Portugal

EUROPEAN ROUTE OF Lighthouses

To encourage arts, culture and science



Blackhead Lighthouse
Ireland

MAIN OBJECTIVES



1

Preservation and promotion of lighthouses
as a maritime symbol and cultural asset

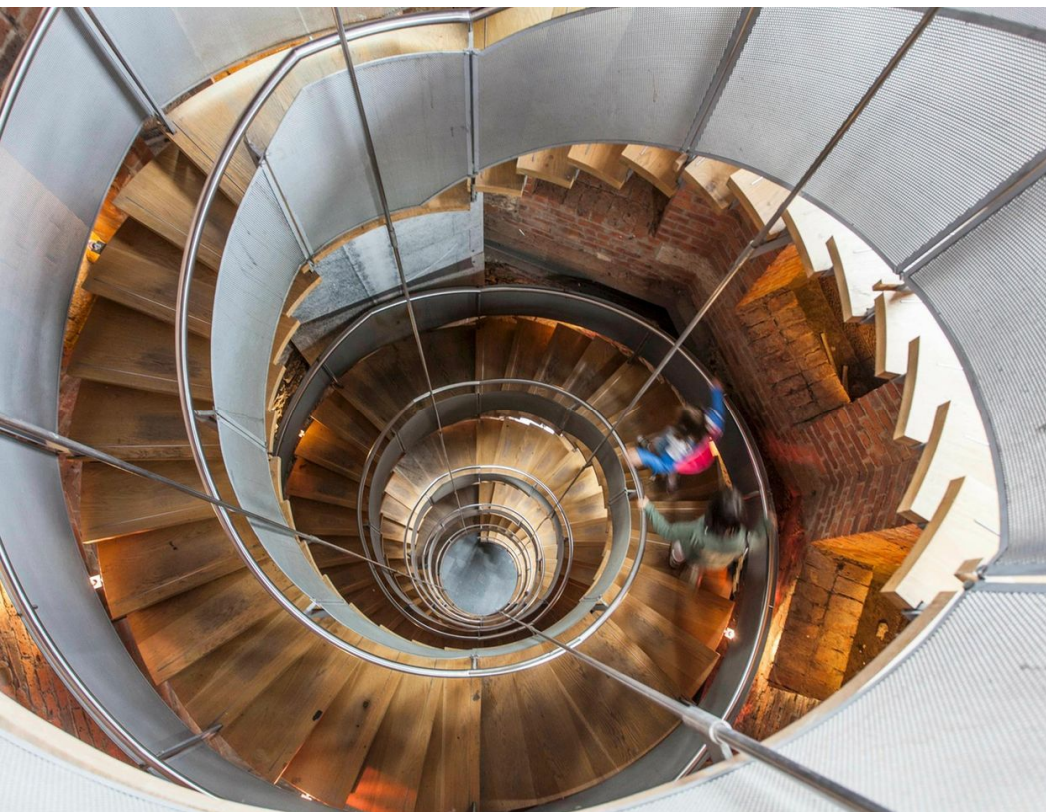
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2

Dissemination of cultural heritage to preserve regional identity and the history of coastal regions

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3

Other lighthouses

in the sense of art, of culture, of science, within the social sector or cross-border youth work shall be included in all activities too

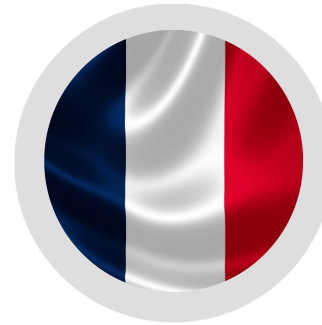
FOUNDING COUNTRIES



GERMANY



NORWAY



FRANCE



ESTONIA



PORTUGAL



IRELAND





THANK YOU

→ Presentations of the founding countries