

Promoting Heritage and **CULTURE** for Ethiopia's Development

A European Union funded project of the
Ministry of Culture and Tourism
for the development of the Culture sector in Ethiopia

The Government of Ethiopia and the European Union have joined hands to preserve and promote Ethiopia's Culture and Heritage as a basis for socio-economic development.

With a total amount of **10 million Euro** for the period 2013-2018, the project is structured around five complementary components.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Capacity building activities are conceived to reinforce the role of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the regional and local bodies in charge of culture in the country.

The aim is to improve the institutional and regulatory environment, facilitate information sharing and coordination, and optimize sectoral public outreach and communication.

GRANT SCHEME FOR CULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE IMAGE AND AUDIOVISUAL SECTORS

With a budget of 1 million Euro, the Grant Scheme aims at contributing to capacity building opportunities, promoting initiatives and events, as well as supporting specific productions.

The Scheme is based on a **Call for proposals** and will be open to private cultural operators. The indicative timetable for publishing the Call for proposals is the first half of 2014.

PALEONTOLOGICAL HERITAGE

The Omo and Hadar sites will be further protected and promoted in partnership with UNESCO.

REGIONAL CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The project will allocate funds to the nine regions of Ethiopia to preserve and promote cultural heritage and cultural diversity at a local level.

Benishangul-Gumuz, Gambella and Somali regions will benefit from capacity building initiatives.

Afar, Amhara, Harari People, Oromia, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples, and Tigray regions will :

- Promote and protect cultural, historical and natural resources.
- Develop traditional craft.
- Diversify cultural activities.
- Upgrade historical sites.
- Develop cultural spaces and cultural tourism.

THE MUSIC SECTOR

The project will support the Yared School of Music.

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