

## **RESOLUTION**

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1. There is a keen economic interest in the re-use of coastal areas as well as new use of the open sea. Integrated coastal and maritime spatial planning poses new challenges and opportunities for cultural heritage. We have to come in early in these processes, already in the planning phases.
2. We should aim at diversity in development of coastal areas - tourism is a monoculture. We should revitalise the traditional use allowing for responsible, creative and qualitative new development.
3. The new technologies enhance the study, interpretation, presentation of and access to the sites that were inaccessible before. Underwater heritage field used to be a relatively small field of the lucky few who could dive to the wrecks – now it is in public domain.
4. The field itself has become much broader including natural sciences and environmental issues. Even the humanistic side has widened; it enables us to tell different narratives, both in the landscapes and seascapes. Tangible and intangible are inseparable.
5. The interest of the general public has risen, but we have to raise responsible awareness of the public, too. It's not only about fun, but also about responsibility. We need to reach young people and local communities through new technologies.

