



#### THE GREAT BEAUTY

Cohesion Policy Bringing Europe together through culture













# Welcome to Perugia

- The project was born in Perugia, in the heart of Italy
- It extends across the North, Center and South, involving diverse territories
- It showcases EU Cohesion Policy through examples of Great Beauty



### The Great Beauty of Europe

- Tells the stories of places restored or created with EU funds – theatres, museums, public spaces, cultural sites
- Aims to make the EU's impact on daily life visible and understandable
- Uses storytelling, events, and digital tools to engage citizens



### Mix of innovation and emotion

- Innovative tools and public events – conferences, workshops, and moments of direct dialogue with citizens
- Digital platforms, interactive maps and multimedia content
- Digital treasure hunts, urban games and participatory experiences
- Physical presence and digital storytelling to make Cohesion Policy more accessible and closer to people



#### **Qrace-Sion**

- A digital treasure hunt to discover Italy's cultural and artistic heritage
- Participants scan QR codes, solve clues and take on interactive challenges
- Linked to opencoesione.gov.it, the platform showcasing over one million funded projects
- A fun, educational and participatory experience, designed especially for young people



#### Social Invasion

- Influencers, content creators and citizens join collective visits to places funded by EU funds
- Each participant shares their experience with photos, videos and stories on their own channels
- Cultural heritage becomes viral, shared and truly experienced















### Cafè Cohesion

- Informal meetings in symbolic places – schools, libraries, cafés, public spaces
- A format that promotes dialogue between citizens, administrators, experts and young people
- A space for listening, exchange and active participation
- Making the language of EU policies accessible and human



## Fly to Brussels!

- The most active, creative, or lucky participants will be selected for a trip to Brussels and to visit the European Institutions as well as discover first-hand how Cohesion Policy works
- The prize is open to those participating in the project's events, treasure hunts and digital activities



# Beyond a project

- Increased awareness greater understanding of Europe's concrete role in local territories
- Stronger connection to EU values

   deeper bond with the Union's
   founding principles
- Active citizen participation citizens as protagonists of change







#### Join Us!











