How are culture and heritage harnessed to achieve sustainable urbanism?

How do local actions for the valorization of cultural heritage, integrated with natural heritage, serve to achieve the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda?

Examples and insights from international organizations, local governments and experts on connecting of policy and local implementation.

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