



GLOSSARY

Accessibility: Measures ensuring usability for all visitors, including those with disabilities (e.g., alt-text, subtitles, text-to-speech).

Alt text: Alternative text, a short description of an image, providing context and meaning to images, making them more understandable.

Caption: A brief text description or explanation accompanying an image, video, or other media, providing context or additional information.

Digital Literacy: The ability to use digital tools and technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information effectively.

Guide: Companion document offering theoretical and pedagogical context for the Toolkit.

Heritage: The cultural, historical, and natural assets and traditions inherited from the past, valued and preserved by communities.

Impairment: A condition that limits or hinders someone's physical, mental, or functional abilities.

Informative hotspot: An area or point of interest that provides additional information, often through digital means, such as QR codes, NFC tags, or interactive displays.

Legacy: A lasting impact or contribution, such as knowledge, culture, or resources, that continues to benefit future generations.

Outreach: Activities aimed at engaging, informing, or supporting communities and audiences beyond the organization's immediate members.

Peer Review: Evaluation of a draft by co-partners to ensure quality, consistency, and adherence to project standards.

Photogrammetry: The science of extracting information from photographs, typically to create 3D models or maps from 2D images.

Repository: A centralized digital or physical collection where data, resources, or content are stored, organized, and preserved for long-term use.



- **Setup phase:** The initial stage of a process or project where preparations are made, configurations are set, and foundations are laid for the subsequent phases or activities.
- **Scrolling:** The action of moving content up, down, or sideways on a screen to view information that is not currently visible.
- **Spatial.io:** A platform for creating and sharing immersive VR experiences, used here as the main tool for virtual museum design.
- **Toolkit:** Practical document containing workflows, templates, and technical guidelines.
- **UNESCO categories:** International classification standards used to label and contextualize digital cultural heritage items.
- **Waypoint:** A specific point or location used as a reference or marker, often in navigation, travel, or mapping.
- **Workflow:** A series of tasks or activities that are necessary to complete a specific process or project, often involving multiple people, systems, or departments working together in a coordinated manner.
- **Zooming:** The action of enlarging or reducing the display of content on a screen to see details more clearly or fit more information in view.

