

Spain's UNESCO Heritage Sites in the News

UNESCO Urges Action to Protect Doñana National Park

Calls for urgent conservation measures.



Spain's Top 10 World Heritage Sites to Visit



Wildfires Force Evacuations

Near UNESCO Sites



'Fire' at Córco Evacuations Near UNESCO Sites

Blazes threaten heritage areas



Fire at Córdoba Cathedral Contained Quickly

Iconic site saved from damage



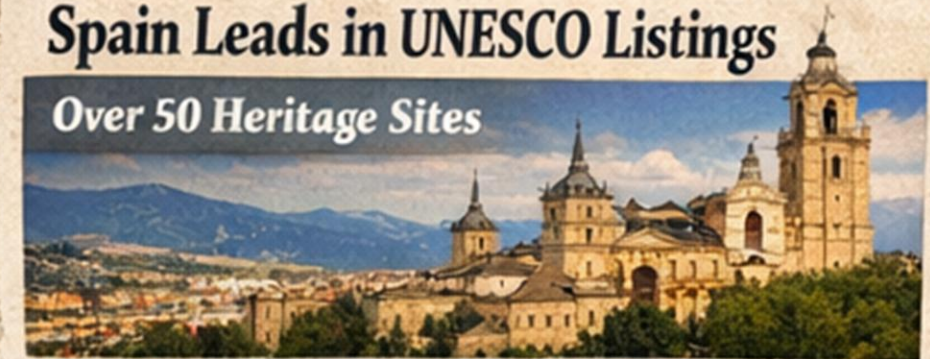
Wildfires Menace Las Médulas

Ancient gold mines at risk



Spain Leads in UNESCO Listings

Over 50 Heritage Sites



Risco Caído: Sacred Mountains of Gran Canaria

Unique cave culture



San Lorenzo de El Escorial: Renaissance Monument



Altamira Museum Protects Prehistoric Cave Art

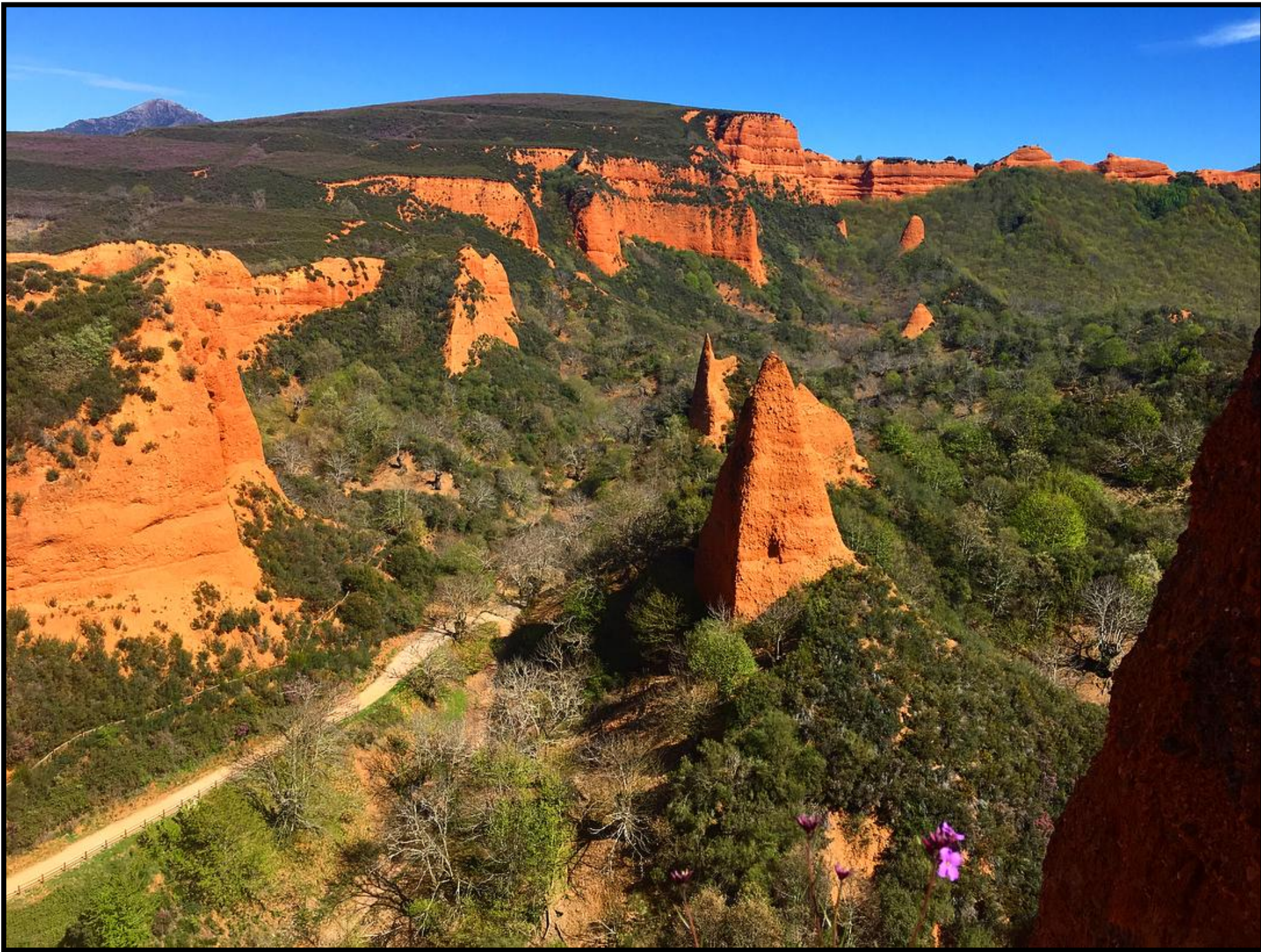
Preserving ancient heritage





**How can we preserve and help maintain
our heritage in a way that is sustainable
and viable in today's world?**

**What are some challenges institutions face
in this process?**



Sustainability: Preservation and Conservation



Integration: Social Mobility and Urban Design



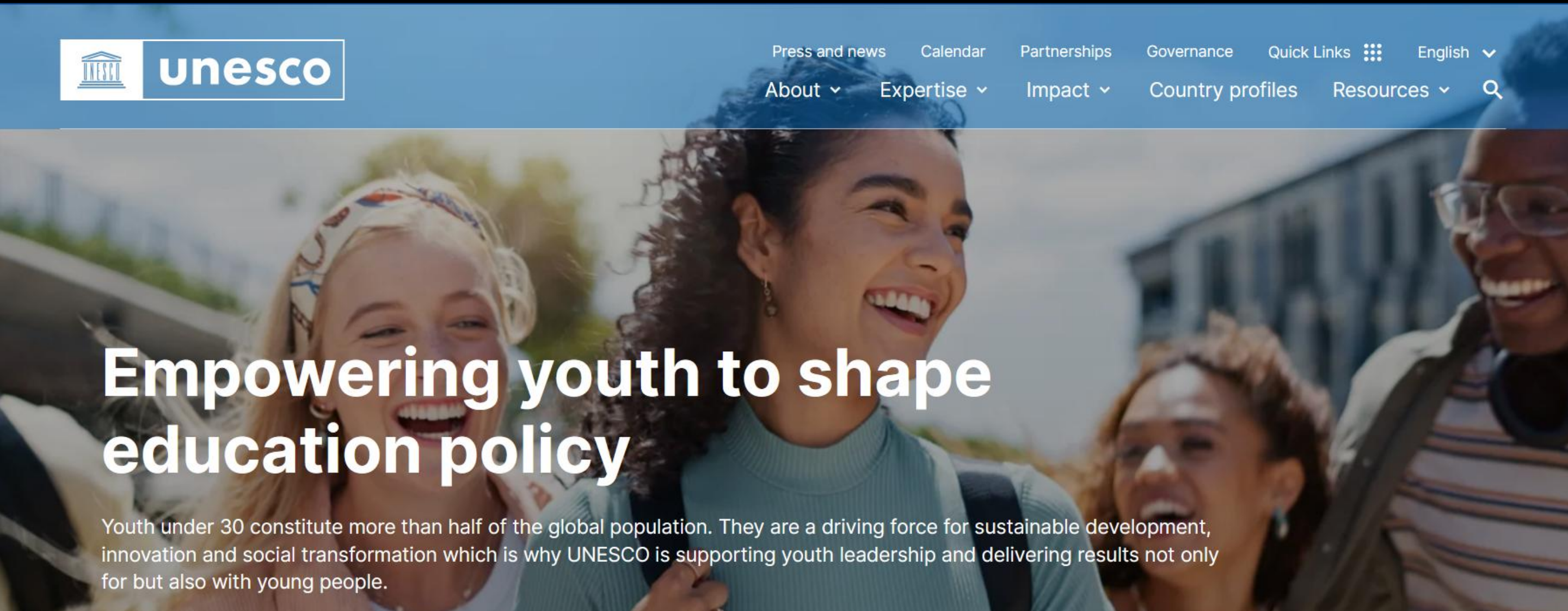
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Mission: To build
"defenses of
peace" in
the minds of
people, fostering
mutual
understanding
and respect.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

World Heritage: Identifies and preserves cultural and natural sites of outstanding value to humanity.

EDUCATION



Empowering youth to shape education policy

Youth under 30 constitute more than half of the global population. They are a driving force for sustainable development, innovation and social transformation which is why UNESCO is supporting youth leadership and delivering results not only for but also with young people.

The banner features a group of diverse young people, including a blonde woman with a headband, a woman with curly hair, and a man with glasses, all smiling and looking towards the right. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

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a little quiz

About how many UNESCO World Heritage Sites exist worldwide? Which country has the MOST World Heritage Sites?

a. 300

b. 700

c. 1200

a. France

b. Italy

c. China

How many countries have at least one UNESCO World Heritage Site? What is UNESCO's approximate annual budget?

a. About 30

b. About 80

c. About 170

a. About \$100 million

b. About \$500 million

c. About \$1 billion



50 approved sites

44 cultural sites

6 natural sites

35 on tentative list

85 conservation reports

Paris 24 September 1984

<u>The Mosque of Córdoba</u>	313	Spain	C (i)(ii) (iii)(iv)
<u>The Alhambra and the Generalife, Granada</u>	314	Spain	C (i)(iii) (iv)
<p>The Bureau wished to draw the Spanish authorities' attention to the importance of a perimeter of protection which was wide enough to prevent the surrounding area from being degraded, particularly by an increase in the number of parking lots.</p>			
<u>The Cathedral, Burgos</u>	316	Spain	C (ii)(iv)(vi)
<u>Monastery and site of the Escorial, Madrid</u>	318	Spain	C (i)(ii)(vi)

Properties inscribed on the World Heritage List ⁵⁰





From a landmark to ashes



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Who manages UNESCO WH sites?

UI

- ▶ 2008: 3.000.000 €
- ▶ 2009: 2.500.000 €
- ▶ 2010: 2.290.000 €
- ▶ 2011: 2.010.000 €
- ▶ 2012: 2.000.000 €
- ▶ 2013: 917.000 €

- ▶ 2014: 700.400 €
- ▶ 2015: 700.400 €
- ▶ 2016: 500.000 € (no concedida)
- ▶ 2017: 560.320 €
- ▶ 2018: sin convocatoria
- ▶ 2019: 470.000 €
- ▶ 2020: 470.000 €
- ▶ 2021: 453.119,62 €
- ▶ 2022: 383.125,07 €

INCENDIOS >

Quejas por la escasa prevención y medios para proteger del fuego Las Médulas: “Si no llegamos a estar, se nos quema la casa”

Los vecinos señalan la falta de un plan propio contra incendios para el paraje, Patrimonio de la Humanidad, de las antiguas minas romanas de El Bierzo, en León

**Environmental
damage
after wildfires**

***source: CSIC**

Vegetation

Soils

Hillside stability

Geological impact

Underground water

Social impact

20% of the site severely damaged

Potential fall of rocks with time
(due to rock temperatures)

“Minimum” damage to WHS complex and
“recoverable”

Water pollution, not a problem

"Fire is a good servant but a bad master"



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