

## SECTION 3: Impressions of the "Youth Marketplace"

The youth marketplace was a follow-up to the podium presentations by the young conference participants and offered the opportunity for direct dialogue. At stands decorated with posters, photos and maps, the school children, students, teachers and representatives of the respective institutions presented their experiences from the Young Climate Action for World Heritage project and their participation in projects as part of *denkmal aktiv* and European Heritage Volunteers. Over coffee and cake, the informal atmosphere led to lively personal discussions, which once again highlighted the motivation of young people to get involved in the field of cultural heritage and climate change. The "Youth Marketplace" thus served as a transition to the following closing discussion.

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***"Young people have contributed a wide range of ideas, input and showed support to their World Heritage Site. In the future, they may ruthlessly ask about the realisation of their suggestions and ideas. It is therefore up to us to discuss these constructively and implement them in an innovative and heritage-friendly way."***

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