The study visit to ruined castle in Janowiec, Poland, took place on 14.06.2017. It began with a theoretical presentation of the following issues:

- problems of management of the ruined castle in Janowiec,
- use of the ruined castle in Janowiec,
- history of Janowiec castle and conservation works in the ruined castle,
- technical and conservation problems of the maintenance of the ruin in Janowiec.

The above mentioned issues were presented by the staff of Nadwislanskie Muzeum – the institution managing the Janowiec Castle. Power Point presentations were used as training measure.

Theoretical part of the study visit was followed by in situ survey – practical presentation of the technical condition of the ruined castle in Janowiec and examples of conservation and technical works carried out in this site. Case study was used as training measure.

The goal of this study visit was to provide the study visit participants with knowledge regarding the ways and problems concerning the management, protection and conservation, and using the ruins of the castle in Janowiec. The summary of the knowledge gathered during the study visit is presented in Report on Study Visit in Janowiec Castle, Poland.

Target group of the study visit is the staff of the RUINS project Partners. Based on the knowledge acquired during the study visits the Partners will develop the three parts of the integrated model of sustainable preservation, modern management and socially useful use of the historical ruins. This knowledge will also be used in WP4 in development of the comprehensive management plan for the ruined castle in Janowiec.
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Study visit to Janowiec castle was necessary to give the staff of RUINS project the knowledge essential for implementation of the next stages of project. Study visit participants gathered knowledge that will be used in development of the 3 parts of integrated model of sustainable preservation, modern management and socially useful use of historical ruins. This knowledge will also be used in WP4 in development of comprehensive management plan for ruined castle in Janowiec. Study visit participants can also use gathered knowledge on preservation, management and use of ruined historical site in their professional work. In longer perspective, Nadwiślanskie Museum – institution managing ruined castle in Janowiec – will benefit from obtaining Comprehensive plan of management, use and preservation, that will be developed for this site within the project. Such comprehensive plan will enable better management and use of this ruin while preserving the value of this site as cultural heritage. Moreover, implementation of comprehensive management plan for ruined castle in Janowiec will enable Puławski Sub-region exploit economic potential of this site in economic development.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

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Report on study visit in Janowiec Castle describes in details this particular historical site. However, managers and owners of other ruined sites can use the methods of structure reinforcement, protective solutions for external face of the walls or wall coping protection measures described in the report.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

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Over the years, weather conditions have damaged every building being a part of the Janowiec castle premises. This frequently results in changing physical and mechanical properties of the walls and, hence, their decreased load-bearing capacity. Structural elements of walls, roofs and ceilings suffer considerable damage. Some walls are falling apart and need to be rebuilt. Only a few fragments made of dressed lime stone and brick joined with lime mortar are in acceptable condition. This, however, pertains only to places where coping is protected appropriately. In order to prevent the further destruction and minimise threat to visitors, several strengthening improvements were made. There is an urgent need for development comprehensive plan of preservation, management and use for Janowiec castle. In countries like Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia or Croatia the protection of ruins focused on technical and conservation issues, while Italy is the country with vast and rich experience in the use of monuments. Diversity of partners’ experience provides transnational added value

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