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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

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Study visit to remains of church st. Stošija at district Puntamika in Zadar, Croatia consisted of 3 parts:

- Historical context
- State of art

Power Point presentations were used as training measure.

Part II: Guided tour of Zadar city - presentation of educational functions of ruins:
- Visiting the examples of restoration, re-use and management of historical ruins
- Visiting regional Museums: Archaeological Museum of City of Zadar; church/Museum of st. Donatus

Case studies were used as training measure.


Participants of study visit had the opportunity to look in details the archaeological remains of the monument, guided by professor Jurić whose lecture encompassed all the history and archaeological/architectural characteristics of the site.

Members of association “Friends of Puntamika” welcomed participants on the site.

Study visit to the church st. Stošija was followed by visit to the Maškovića Han - interesting example of reconstructed medieval site. The basic idea of the project was to revitalise the facilities necessary for economic recovery places. Han was imagined as a multi-use complex with a small hotel, shops, a museum with a collection of local archaeological finds, restaurant, space for various events and gatherings.

The goal of this study visit was to provide the study visit participants with knowledge regarding the ways and problems concerning management, protection and conservation, and using the ruins of church st. Stošija.

Summary of the knowledge gathered during study visit is presented in Report on Study Visit in Zadar, Croatia.

Target group of study visit is the staff of RUINS project Partners. Based on the knowledge acquired during study visits the Partners will develop 3 parts of 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 comprehensive management plan for ruined church st. Stošija.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)
The study visit took place in Croatia (HR), Region Jadranska Hrvatska (HR03), Sub-region Zadarska županija (HR033).

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

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Study visit to ruined church St. Stosija 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 church St. Stosija. Study visit participants can also use gathered knowledge on preservation, management and use of ruined historical site in their professional work.
In longer perspective, institution managing ruined church St. Stosija 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.

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

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

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St. Stosija church is a rare example of romanistique style and unique one presenting contemporary use of two separate churches, the lower - in readapted roman cistern and the upper one edified in 9th Century. This monument needs a proper conservatory and management program as a national cultural good.
Elaboration of program for re-use, protection and management of this ruin is crucial for the moment. The solution for the roof of the edifice is essential as the lack of it accelerates deterioration of the monument, especially the roman floor, and narrows the possibilities of re-use of this site. It’s necessary to put information boards and tourist signs pointing out the importance of the Ruin. The vegetation has to be taken care of as it is spreading on the historic site weakening the structures already unstable (the roots of the fig tree and other plants naturally present on the area). The discussion with volunteers, management and conservators at St. Stosija Church in Puntamika has highlighted the need to involve education in the communication strategies for the sustainability of ruins.
Diversity of partners’ experience provides transnational added value.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex
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**Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups**
Study visit in ruined Šalek castle in Velenje, Slovenia, took place on 24-25.08.2017. Study visit consisted of 3 parts:

Part I: Multimedia presentations:
- Ms. Mateja Medved, museum curator - GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ŠALEK CASTLE RUINS
- Ms. Danijela Brišnik, Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia - State of the art of medieval Šalek Castle ruins (state of the art on protection, state of the art on management and state of the art on use-reuse of medieval Šalek Castle ruins)
- Mr. Rok Poles, architect - Architecture and promotion, Training session: Commercial functions of ruins

Power Point presentations were used as training measure.

Part II: Presentation of technical condition of Šalek castle ruins - in situ survey. During the study visits Partners conducted survey in ruined Šalek castle, had a meeting with manager of this site, discussion about issues concerning preservation and use of this ruin.

Case study was used as training measure.

Part III: Guided tour - The other side of Velenje (association with HICAPS project within INTERREG CE) - visiting the examples of restoration, re-use and management of historical objects.

Case studies were used as training measure.

The goal was to present Šalek castle ruins to participants (development of ruins into current state, reconstructions of former stages of building, similar buildings in the European context), and to show different possibilities how these ruins could be re-used/integrated into contemporary life more firmly - a practical example of implementation of modern theoretical principles, concerning treatment of cultural monuments (authenticity, integrity, interpretation, adaptive re-use of ruins etc.).

Target group of study visit is the staff of RUINS project Partners. Based on the knowledge acquired during study visits the Partners will develop 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 Šalek castle.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

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The study visit took place in Slovenia (SI), Region Vzhodna Slovenija (SI01), Sub-region Jugovzhodna Slovenija (SI017).

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

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Study visit to ruined Šalek 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 Šalek castle. Study visit participants can also use gathered knowledge on preservation, management and use of ruined historical site in their professional work.

In longer perspective, institution managing ruined Šalek castle 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 Šalek castle in will enable Jugovzhodna Slovenija 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
The training and the training material are based on the principle of sustainability. The overall motto is how to include the cultural monuments/ruins in contemporary everyday life and how to make people understand the ruins better.

The basic principles of the training and the training material can be transferred to other territories and stakeholders as a sample/inspiration. Using the same investigation/documentation techniques, similar results can be achieved on other monuments/ruins.

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

Salek castle is a permanent ruin. In the 1990s the archaeological excavation followed by the reconstruction works were carried out overall the ruins of the castle, stabilizing the built structure, creating new entrance with stairs and adding fencing to prevent visitors from falling off the ruins. The entire area is fenced / equipped with access restriction rails, but nevertheless there are still some dangerous areas. Walls provided with no protection are gradually being covered with perennial and annual vegetation, causing the stones to loose. The same problem is detected overall the castle-hill/rock, where the falling stones are a potential threat to visitors & locals, living in close vicinity - under the castle. There is no drainage applied on the area of the ruins. Study visit revealed that Salek castle urgently needs plan of management, preservation and re-use.

Discussion led to the following conclusions:

- attention has to be turned to questions of social use of ruins already at the stage of the planning of reconstruction
- the process of decision-making on what to do with this ruin in practice is not yet defined firmly enough

Diversity of partners’ experience provides transnational added value.

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