

HerO Midterm-Conference in Valletta MALTA

08th - 10th November 2009



Objective

The Midterm-Conference is the 4th Thematic Seminar during Phase II of the network HerO - Heritage as Opportunity. Building up on the results of the meetings in Poitiers, Graz and Liverpool, the meeting aims to foster the exchange among the project partners in regards to the elaboration process of "Cultural Heritage Integrated Management Plans" (CHIMPs) on local level in the partner cities. This time we will focus especially on "Implementation Strategies" (Workshop 3/3 on Management Plans). Furthermore, a round table discussion on the topic "Economic, social and environmental benefits of safeguarding cultural heritage" is planned with all HerO Project Partners.

The HerO Midterm-Conference aims to present the Strategy Paper "Support of historic urban landscapes via EU structural funds" as a result of the project work and exchange activities. Moreover, in a forum for discussion with the HerO associated Managing Authorities we would like to debate the access to financial resources (EU Structural Funds and others).

In order to give insight into the local challenges and approaches, the hosting city Valletta has organized a range of interesting excursions and presentations.

Last but not least, the project meeting in Valletta will of course also provide a platform to discuss organisational and administrative issues, communication strategies and finances.

Final Programme

Sunday, 8th November 2009

Arrival of partners in Valletta, Malta

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 14:45 | Pick up from Pheonicia Hotel |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Departure for ferry from Sliema to Marsamxetto – Tour of the Action Plan Area and main landmark buildings (Auberge d' Aragon, Church of Our Lady of Victories, the Manoel Theatre and more) |
| 19:30 | Informal Get-Together: Dinner at Omerta' Restaurant in 92, Old Bakery Street, Bicchieria Area |



Monday 9th November 2009

Conference Venue: St. Augustine's Convent, Old Bakery street, Valletta

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30

Opening of Seminar:

Business Breakfast hosted by the Mayor of Valletta and the Parliamentary Secretary for Public Dialogue and Information The Hon. Chris Said, LL.D., M.P.

Welcome Addresses by:

Dr Alexiei Dingli, Mayor of Valletta

The Hon. Chris Said, LL.D., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for Public Dialogue and Information, Malta

Dr Alexander Ferstl, European Commission, DG Regional Policy

Brigitte Helff, German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs / Member of the URBACT Monitoring Committee

Matthias Ripp, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner

09:30 – 10:15

Introductory Session: The HerO Project Partners report on their work and progress on local level

Moderation: Matthias Ripp, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner

10:15 - 11:00

Workshop 3/3 on Cultural Heritage Integrated Management Plans:

Case studies on "Implementation Strategies" from the HerO Partner Cities Valletta and Regensburg as a basis for discussion

Presentations by:

- Dr Malcolm Borg (The Implementation Plan of Valletta)
- Barbara Buehler (The Implementation Plan of Regensburg)

Moderation: Matthias Ripp, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break and networking

11:30 - 13:00

Continuation:

Workshop 3/3 on Cultural Heritage Integrated Management Plans:

Discussion in the plenum

Moderation: Matthias Ripp, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch



- 14:30 – 16:00 Round Table Discussion
Topic: "Economic, social and environmental benefits of safeguarding the culture heritage"
Moderation: Nils Scheffler, HerO Lead Expert
- 16:30 – 17:30 Tour of Landmark Proposals – Valletta
- Architectural Proposals and the Renzo Piano Project by Arch Paul Camilleri (TBC)
 - Fort St. Elmo Project Proposal by Arch Ray Demicoli (TBC)
- 17:30 – 20:30 Time for leisure and return to hotel
- 20:30 Evening Dinner at Giannini Restaurant in Windmill street, Hastings Area

Tuesday 10th November 2009

Conference Venue: St. Augustine's Convent, Valletta

- 08:30- 09:00 Walk to St. Augustine's Convent
- 09:00 – 10:30 Forum for Discussion with the HerO associated Managing Authorities
- Support of the HerO Partner Cities
 - Access to financial resources (EU Structural Funds and others)
- Moderation: Norbert Deitelhoff, German Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break and networking
- 11:00 – 12:30 Presentations by the Host City Valletta
Moderation: Matthias Ripp, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner
- Transit Oriented Development Strategy, the CVA, Electric Taxis, New Buses and the Park and Ride System
Dr Malcolm Borg, Heritage Enterprise
 - Integrated Heritage and Planning. Valletta as an Urban Conservation Area and World Heritage City
Rene Attard, MEPA (Malta Environment & Planning Authority)
 - Culture Clusters. The West Street Project and promoting the City
Davina Galea, Malta Council for Arts and Culture
 - St. Augustine's Convent. Cultural Heritage and Social Inclusion Partnerships
Fr Saviour, Parish Priest



- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Steering Group: Organisational and Administrative Issues
Presentation, discussion and time for questions
Barbara Buehler, City of Regensburg, HerO Lead Partner
- 16:00 – 18:30 Tour of the Grand Harbour – Valletta and Cottonera
(Departure from the hotel)
- Tour from Birgu to Valletta by the local Barklori
- 19:00 Evening visit to the Upper Barrakka and Dinner at The Chef in Windmill Street, Hastings Area

