



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**among**

*Bielsko - Biala District- BBD - PL - Project Partner*

*Regional Development Agency Bielsko-Biala - ARRSA - PL - Project Partner*

*Municipality of Ferrara - MUF - IT - Project Partner*

*Municipal District Praha - Troja - TROJA - CZ - Project Partner*

*Government of Baranya County - GBC - HU - Project Partner*

*City of Kastela - COK - HR - Project Partner*

*Municipality of Kocevje - MOK - SL - Project Partner*

*Municipality of Krems - AT - Associated Partner*

**in the framework of**

**ProteCH2save Interreg Central Europe project**

**Risk assessment and sustainable protection of Cultural**

**Heritage in changing environment**

### **Background**

ProteCHt2save leads to an improved protection, management and sustainable use of the cultural heritage, as well as its valorisation in a changing environment through the development and implementation of regional and local strategies based on the accurate processing, harmonisation and transfer of the already existing information concerning the vulnerability and resilience of cultural heritage to extreme events (heavy rain/storm, flood and fire due to drought). It answers to the Central Europe Programme specific objective 3.2 “To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources” by:

1. Promoting the share of experience on critical elements in the resilience and risk management of cultural heritage;
2. Developing ICT solutions (inventory and maps) for risk management and protection of cultural heritage in Central Europe;

3. Developing tools (decision support tool, best practices manual, handbook on transnational rescue procedures) with practices/strategies on disaster resilience of cultural heritage for the best exploitation of data already existing but not exhaustively used and shared; - Pilot testing and implementing of the innovative management strategies and plans set up by active involvement of Municipalities;
4. Implementing emergency plans in Municipalities for cultural heritage protection and sustainable use;
5. Developing a transnational strategy encompassing incentives to favour the adoption of plans aiming at the protection of cultural heritage in emergency situation.

#### Partners

- 1) Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate - National Research Council of Italy  
- ISAC-CNR -IT - Lead Partner
- 2) Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics of the Czech Academy of Sciences  
- ITAM - CZ - Project Partner
- 3) University for Continuing Education Krems Danube University Krems  
- DUK - AT - Project Partner
- 4) Bielsko - Biala District - BBD - PL - Project Partner
- 5) Regional Development Agency Bielsko-Biala (Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego S.A.  
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- 6) Municipality of Ferrara - MUF - IT - Project Partner
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#### Purpose

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to define framework and conditions for the after-project cooperation in the field of disaster management, mutual assistance and support in CHRT development by encouraging collaboration opportunities with the partners of the project ProteCHt2save and supporting the main project results.



### Forms of Co-operation

The Parties manifest their intention to collaborate in the exploitation and application of ProteCHt2save outputs by supporting the following actions:

- A. Take advantage from the experience and outputs developed during ProteCHt2save project and in particular use, knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of disaster prevention;
- B. Use the Action Plans for improving the level of knowledge and awareness of actors managing cultural heritage protection;
- C. Transfer behavioural change knowledge and know-how to the stakeholders engaged in the management of cultural heritage.
- D. Strengthen the protection of the tangible cultural heritage and use them as contribution to sustainable development by integrating heritage into risk reduction policies.
- E. Incorporate issues of disaster risk reduction in the local management plans adopted by local/regional/national decision makers by providing guidance how to integrate strategic planning and management.
- F. Reduce risk factors at heritage sites and strengthen disaster preparedness at heritage sites

These actions will be guided from the following principles:

- Heritage will be considered as a positive element in sustainable development and especially in disaster risk reduction.
- Requirement of advance planning including a culture of prevention.
- Strengthen the importance of cultural diversity, local knowledge and communities.
- Apply a broad understanding of cultural heritage.



*The signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding*

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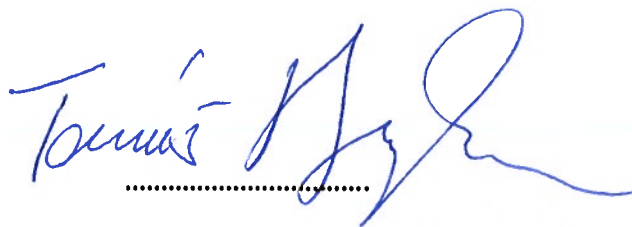


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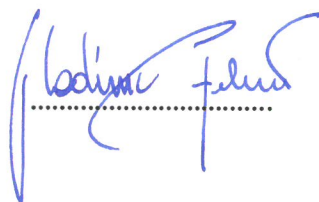
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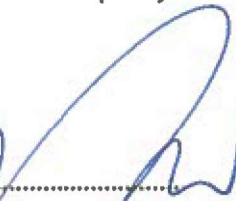
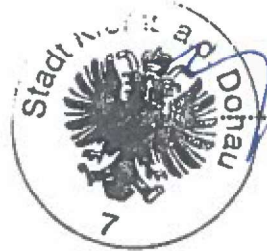
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## ProteCHt2save - key facts

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## LEAD PARTNER

National Research Council of Italy -  
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## PROJECT PARTNERS

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