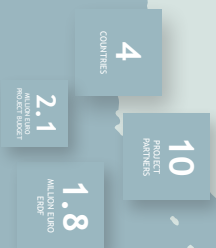
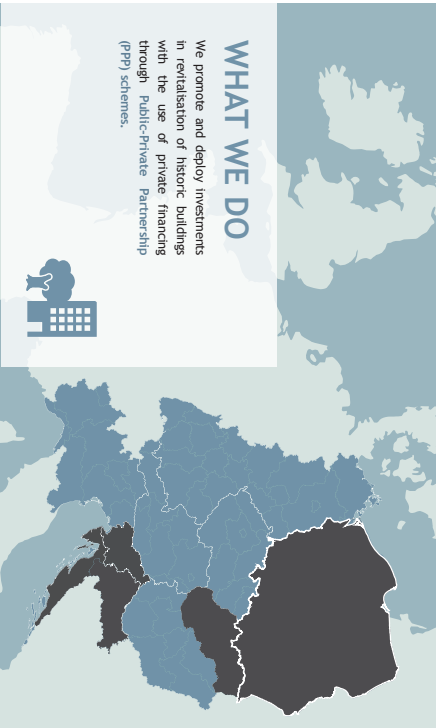


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WHAT WE DO

We promote and deploy investments in revitalisation of historic buildings with the use of private financing through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) schemes.



**TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD**

WHO WE ARE

Partners from four central European countries join their forces to improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources.

Croatia

- City of Bužet
- Institute for Development and International Relations

Poland

- City of Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki - Lead Partner
- Institute for Public-Private Partnership
- Foundation for Landscape Protection

Slovakia

- City of Hnústa
- Agency for Development of Gemer Region

Slovenia

- Municipality of Nova Gorica
- Faculty of Business Studies
- Research Centre of The Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts

External project support

- Institute for European Projects Ltd.



Ribemberk castle, Municipality of Nova Gorica, Slovenia - one of RESTAURA pilot actions locations.
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Who funds us

Our project is funded by the Interreg Central Europe Programme that encourages cooperation on shared challenges in Central Europe

With 246 million Euro of funding from the European Regional Development Fund, the programme supports institutions to work together beyond borders to improve cities and regions in Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

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RESTAURA

Revitalising Historic Buildings through Public-Private Partnership Schemes

The lack of financial resources of most of the governments reminds one of the main burning problems in the protection and maintenance of cultural heritage. This issue is of particular importance to Central Europe region, where the turbulent history and the geopolitical reconfiguration resulted in a large number of neglected or abandoned historic buildings, which till today are suffering from steady decay. These buildings are often connected to degraded areas with economic and social problems, which require immediate intervention.

FACTS AND FIGURES



10 project partners



4 pilot actions



5 mln amount of funds leveraged based on project achievements

RESTAURA is aiming at identifying, testing, evaluating and promoting good practice on Public-Private Partnership in revitalisation of historical cities and buildings. PPP allows to combine the assets and skills of the public and private sector, while protecting heritage resources at the same time. With limited public resources (national and EU funds), the involvement of private financing and expertise through PPP is the only alternative to save and manage the unique built heritage of Central Europe. Till now, there are only a few examples of PPP in revitalisation projects in Europe, here RESTAURA is willing to give a real change in the use of PPP across Central Europe.



OUTPUTS

The outputs of the project will be strategies and action plans, tools, pilot actions and workshops for public authorities willing to renovate and bring a new life to abandoned and deteriorated historic buildings with the use of PPP models. RESTAURA brings together 4 countries: Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia. In each of these countries a mix of public and private institutions participate (local authorities, research and education institutions, PPP associations and NGOs, development agencies) to jointly develop and implement projects outputs in a topic, that is still very new to EU Member States from Central Europe, and transnational exchange of experience is needed.



TRAINING

Training and strengthening the capacities of the public sector.

RESTAURA will stimulate professionals to build up their capacity to revitalise heritage buildings with PPP approach. This first specific objective follows RESTAURA project intervention logic, that we can only make a change by training and raising the awareness and competences of professionals involved in future PPP projects. RESTAURA will improve the skills of institutions involved in the project and also of the target groups facing similar challenges, taking into account aspects such as revitalisation, conservation, financial, legal and technical aspects.



100 participants from 4 countries



DOCUMENTS & TOOLS

Better strategies and tested tools to identify heritage revitalisation needs and sites and to take full advantage of PPP schemes.

The following documents and tools will be created and developed over the course of the project, to define vision, objectives and priorities in revitalisation of historic building and sites:

- Handbook on PPP in built heritage revitalisation projects.
- RESTAURA Helpdesk.
- 4 Integrated Built Heritage Revitalisation Plans.
- Guidebook - PPP in heritage revitalisation strategies, planning and preparation.
- Interactive web-based tool for PPP use in revitalisation projects.



PILOT ACTIONS

Pilot actions will be implemented in 4 cities, showing the possibilities of using PPP approach for built heritage.

The following 4 pilot actions are planned with the aim of procuring a future PPP project:

1. Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki city for the historical "Salt Square" and waterfront areas.
2. Husztu city for Petruvaldskeho via.
3. Buzet city for Verst Palace.
4. Municipality of Nova Gorica for Rihemberk castle.

All pilots refer to historical sites with high cultural heritage value involved.



4 pilot actions implemented for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources