



"The Green in Heritage" Project Officially Launched at Kick-off Meeting in Belgrade

The **Green in Heritage** project officially began with a two-day meeting in Belgrade (January 22-23, 2025), hosted by the Institute of Archaeology as the lead institution. The first day focused on project coordination, management planning, and connecting environmental education with cultural heritage, while the second day emphasized creating a Community of Practice, communication strategies, and budgeting. The meeting set the stage for interdisciplinary collaboration and innovative approaches in cultural heritage education across Europe.



Green Heritage Training in Lisbon Fosters Collaboration and Innovation

The **Green Heritage** training event was held in Lisbon on March 5-6, 2025, hosted by Mapa das Ideias. It focused on Design Thinking and Future Thinking methodologies, highlighting sustainability, accessibility, gender equality, and social inclusion within heritage conservation. The event featured guided visits, hands-on workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions, building a strong foundation for future collaboration and innovation within the Green Heritage project.



Green Heritage Workshop Empowers Storytelling and Game Design at Ostia Antica, Rome

The **Green Heritage** project hosted a training workshop at Ostia Antica on March 26-27, 2025, led by Marco Vigelini from Maker Camp. Participants learned to apply the Story Spine framework and game design principles to engage visitors at cultural heritage sites. The program emphasized using narrative creation and digital tools to foster accessibility, gender equality, social inclusion, and sustainability. A site-specific session at Portus further demonstrated game design's potential for heritage interpretation, reinforcing collaboration among participants.



Study Visit to Ostia Antica Strengthens Environmental and Heritage Conservation Practices

The **Green Heritage** project held a study visit to Ostia Antica on March 28-29, 2025, bringing together European partners to exchange best practices in environmental stewardship and cultural heritage conservation. Participants toured key archaeological sites, including the Isola Sacra and Portus Necropolises, and discussed community involvement and educational strategies. The visit fostered collaboration and emphasized integrating environmental and cultural approaches across heritage sites in Europe.



Study Visit to Viminacium Highlights Sustainability in Heritage Conservation

From April 14 to 16, 2025, the **Green Heritage** project organized a study visit to Viminacium Archaeological Park, focusing on integrating sustainability with cultural heritage preservation. Participants engaged in site tours, tree planting, workshops on Roman construction and reuse of materials, and explored digital tools like photogrammetry, VR, and AR. The visit fostered knowledge exchange and strengthened collaboration, promoting sustainable heritage practices for future generations.



Study Visit to Córdoba Strengthens Transnational Exchange on Sustainable Heritage

The **Green Heritage** project's study visit to Córdoba focused on sharing best practices in environmental stewardship and cultural heritage conservation. Participants explored key sites such as Medina Azahara and the Mosque-Cathedral, while engaging with local organizations dedicated to sustainability, intercultural dialogue, and community development. The visit fostered a transnational community of practice, deepening knowledge and collaboration to promote inclusive and sustainable heritage management across Europe.



Heritage Meets Minecraft at Creative Europe Event

On May 13, 2025, the Institute of Archaeology presented the **Green Heritage** project at a press conference hosted by Creative Europe Desk Serbia. Highlighted for its innovative use of Minecraft as an educational tool, the project makes archaeological sites accessible and engaging through virtual experiences. This interdisciplinary approach attracted significant media coverage, with over 15 articles and TV features showcasing the project's goals. GreenHeritage exemplifies how digital technology can transform heritage preservation and education, reinforcing Serbia's role in the Creative Europe programme.

Study Visit to Slovenia Strengthens Transnational Exchange on Sustainable Heritage

On 12-13 June 2025, a **Green Heritage** study visit was held at the Archaeological Park San Simon and Mythical Park Rodik in Slovenia. Participants explored the Roman *villa maritima* with its submerged port, highlighting its cultural, environmental, and educational significance today as part of the University of Primorska. The visit promoted sustainable heritage conservation and showcased best practices in preserving Roman architecture and mosaics. The event strengthened transnational collaboration and laid the groundwork for a European community of practice in sustainable heritage management.



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