



## **EFFORTS ANNUAL CONGRESS** and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### **“From Stronghold to Sustainable Military Heritage”** **European Fortification Cultural Heritage challenges after** **EYCH2018**

**Thursday 8 – Friday 9 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**Venue and Biennale exhibition site FORTE MARGHERA**  
Via Forte Marghera, 30, 30173 Venezia-Mestre, Italy

#### **AGENDA**

##### **Thursday 8 November 2018**

8:30-9:00 Registration for Annual General Meeting participants and coffee

##### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

9:00 – 11:30

All interested paying the AGM or Congress fee can participate, only members can vote.

11:00-11:30 Registration of Congress participants and coffee

#### **INTRODUCTORY PART**

European cooperation on fortified heritage transforms the enemies of the past to partners in the European project, joining forces for a sustainable, cultural and safe Europe. The EFFORTS mission ‘From stronghold to welcoming arms’ is based on European cooperation, putting military fortified heritage on the European cultural heritage policy agenda.

During this 2<sup>nd</sup> European annual conference on fortified heritage, challenges and opportunities of our fortresses, walled towns and defence lines, crystallised in a series of propositions for EU action, will be derived. These proposals can serve as a source of inspiration for, among other EU actions, the 2021-2027 Culture Programme Creative Europe, the Structural Funds Programmes and Horizon Europe.

**11:30-12:00 Congress Welcomes and the *EFFORTS Declaration of Venice***

Frank PETTER, president of EFFORTS : presentation of the Congress and the EFFORTS Declaration of Venice

Stefano MONDINI, President of Forte Marghera Foundation, Venice-Mestre, Italy

Representative of the City of Venice, Italy

Cristiano CORAZZARI, Minister of Culture, City Planning and Security- Veneto Region

Francesco PALUMBO, Director General Tourism, Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage

**12:00-12:15 The Future of Creative Europe and the New Agenda for Culture**

**Keynote** : Silvia COSTA, Member of the European Parliament and Creative Europe Programme 2021-2027 rapporteur

**12:15-12:30 The power of European Heritage today**

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic, Secretary general of Europa Nostra

12:30-13:30 Light lunch

## **PART 1: European values and economic and social challenges**

Forts, fortifications, defensive walls and bunkers are monuments that raise strong feelings. They are therefore places of excellence to teach us European common past and make us understand the value of peace, democracy and tolerance.

To build up defensive works, extensive knowledge and labour force was needed. Today, their repair, maintenance and development offer working opportunities not only for a large range of professionals but also for non-professionals. With value-rich innovative initiatives, fortified heritage presents an opportunity for heritage preservation and job creation and challenges to find alternative solutions.

A reuse-project of many forgotten places has been the motivation to repair them. By transforming dead stones to living elements, these places can become productive in many ways. The financial input needed to create / maintain multipurpose (re)use can turn to cultural, social or economic output. Sustainability goes with long-term thinking.

Session president : Frank PETTER

**13:30-13:50 Stakeholders and Reporting: community fostering through social communication to preserve consensus**

**Keynote:** Bruno BERNARDI, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

**13:50-14:10 A European network of shared 'line' heritage and values – example of the Province of Noord-Brabant Zuiderwaterlinie**

Patrick TIMMERMANS, director Erfgoed Brabant, Netherlands

**14:10-14:30 The Dutch Nieuwe Hollandse Waterlinie and the UNESCO process**

Kirke MULDER, Project leader Communication Nieuwe Hollandse Waterlinie

**14:30-14:50 Using history to understand the present**

Andrea THEISSEN, Spandau Citadel Museum, Spandau, Germany

**14:50-15:10 Fort Bâc : engaging participatory community**, Slavica VUJOVIC, Europa Nostra EU Prize for Cultural Heritage laureat, Bâc, Serbia

15:10-15:30 **Contributing to European values: the example of Kaunas Museum Park**,  
Valdas RAKUTIS, Kaunas Museum Park, Lithuania

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-16:20 **Alternative labour force: example of Suomenlinna prison**  
Tuija LIND, Suomenlinna Fortress, Helsinki, Finland

16:20-16:40 **Sustainable job creation**  
Veronique STERN, Hellevoetsluis, Netherlands

16:40-17:00 **Heritage Development Model**  
Gerco MEIJER, Heritage Expert bunker Q v.o.f., Netherlands

17:00-17:20 **Conclusion PART 1: Fortification heritage – more than meets the eye :**  
*preparing the Declaration of Venice*  
Huibert CRIJNS

17:20-17:40 **EFFORTS European funding network**  
Peter ROS and Rafaël DEROO

17:40-18:10 **EFFORTS EUROPEAN FORTRESS DAY: presentation of concept , 2018 results and 2019 planning**  
Juke van NIEKERK and Titia de ZEEUW, Stichting Liniebreed Ondernemen, Netherlands

18:10-18:30 **EFFORTS European Knowledge Center project presentation**  
Andrea BONIFACIO, Forte Marghera Foundation, Venice-Mestre, Italy

18:30 Visit to the Biennale exhibition at Forte Marghera

20:30-22:00 Dinner at Forte Marghera

### **Friday 9 November 2018**

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

### **PART 2: Sustainable Fortification heritage**

*"For environmental reasons alone, using existing buildings efficiently must be a global priority"*

Military architecture has a long lifespan. At its time, it was built to shelter big amount of people and a diversity of peace- and wartime activities. The efficient reuse of this existing heritage reduces the need to build new. At the same time – with a suitable reuse – we save cultural heritage and landscape. When an adaptive reuse is chosen, it requires a new layer to the historic fabric. The reversibility of additions is often considered as

quality. But if reversibility means temporary – so that the new intervention is taken away one day – it is not a sustainable way to build. On the contrary the additions should be architecturally and technically of such a quality, that in future they become an integral part of the heritage.

Functional fortifications had a complex infrastructure and water, food and energy supplies to resist a siege. Combining know-how from the past, today's technology and an ambitious attitude to front environmental challenges in a reuse project, the fortifications can serve as platform for the development of innovative and climate-friendly solutions for the use of large buildings and constructions.

Session president : Peter ROS

**9:00-9:20 Sustainable Fortified Heritage in a European Context: EU-cooperation and funding, past and future.**

**Keynote** Karen MINSAER, Heritage Department, Antwerpen, Belgium

**9:20-9:40 Creative Europe and a new European Agenda for Culture**

Adam KARACSONY, Member of the Committee of the Regions and rapporteur the European Culture agenda, Hungary

**9:40-10:00 Toolkit for sustainable reuse of fortifications**

Marco ACRI, University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia

**10:00-10:20 The Battery of Capo d'Orso, the Maddalena archipelago in Sardinia**

Michele MONTEMURRO, Italy

**10:20-10:40 Sustainable reuse of fortified heritage: Šibenik example**

Đurđa Vrljević ŠARIĆ, Department for cultural and historical heritage at Public Cultural Institution Fortress of Culture, Šibenik, Croatia

**10:40-11:00 Grave: a general development vision on a European fortress town**

Lex ROOLVINK, Mayor of Grave, Netherlands

11:00-11:30 Coffee

**11:30-11:50 How can fortifications become a long-term, integrated solution for urban and environmental challenges?**

Karen GYSEN, Simon Stevin Stichting, Belgium

**11:50-12:00 The Fronts of Maastricht: an innovative program on spatial development, tourism and heritage protection**

Gilbert SOETERS and Wijnand de RADDER, Archeology Department, Maastricht, Netherlands

**12:00-12:20 Building added value: recovery of different types of fortification**

Fiorenzo MENEGHELLI and Daniele SFERRA, Institute for the Military History and Architecture, Italy

**12:20-12:40 Perspectives and cultural directions in the recovery of the Bard Fort from 1999 - twenty years of recent history**

Maria Cristina RONC, Associazione del Forte di Bard, Italy

**12:40-13:20 CONFERENCE CONCLUSION and EFFORTS VENICE DECLARATION: the**

**Presentation of EFFORTS VENICE DECLARATION**

13:20-13:30 **Short presentation of 2019 EFFORTS next meeting and Closing Remarks**

13:30 End of the Congress and **Press Moment**

13:30-14:30 Light lunch

Optional visit to two major **Biennale Architecture sites : ARSENALE and GIARDINI**.  
Fee to be paid separately (30-40 euro approx., entrance to the exhibitions included).

Participants can register at and during the Congress. Organisation:

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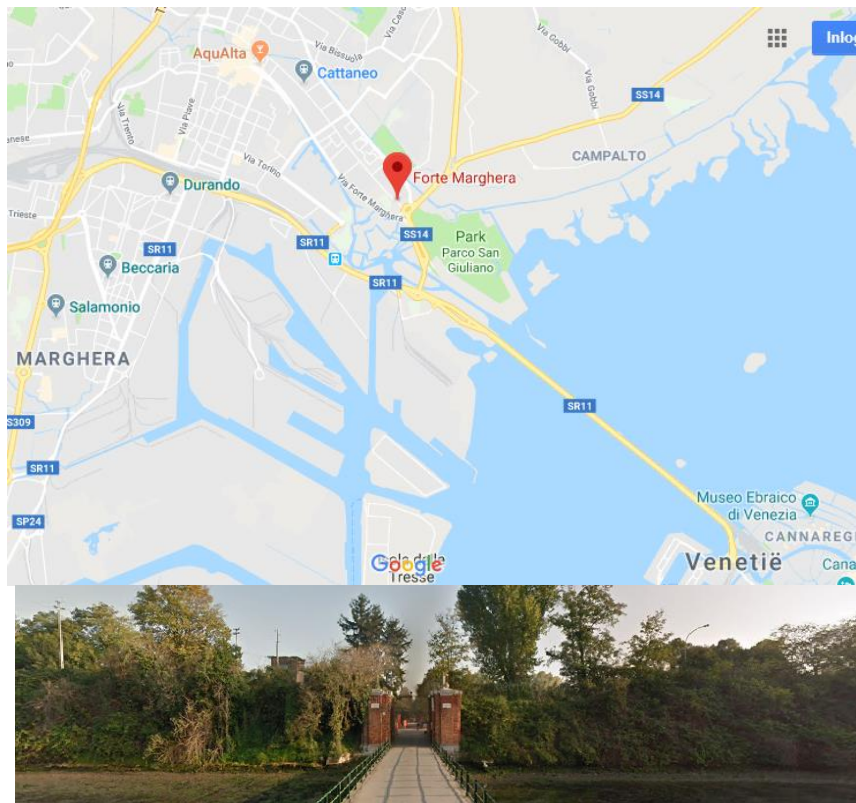
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