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EFFORTS

Annual Congress



PROGRAM

19th November 2020
9:00 - 13:00

The socio-economic
impact and added value
of European fortified
heritage sites

Live in and livestreamed from
Oudenaarde (BE)



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear EFFORTS Members,
Dear members of the EFFORTS community,

I am very proud to present to you the **EFFORTS Congress programme on the Socio-Economic Impact of Fortified Sites for 19 November** and our **Socio-Economic Impact Survey**.

I want to thank our colleagues on the EFFORTS *Place d'Armes* prep team, Tuija, Durda, Daniele, Dirk, Juke, Dieke, Huibert and Raf, that made the congress and survey happen. I also want to thank the city of **Oudenaarde** to organise this congress with us, and I welcome Oudenaarde as EFFORTS member in our ranks, helping to bring our network member count towards almost 100 in 18 countries ! This has been a great achievement. I thank all speakers on our congress, for bringing in your valued expertise that will make the forthcoming **EFFORTS Study on the Socio-Economic Impact of Fortified Heritage** a success. Filling in the **survey** is also your '*entrance ticket*' to the Congress.

I am also happy that in these difficult times, almost 90 sites opened for the summer and took part in the **EFFORTS European Fortress Day**. It shows that our heritage is alive and that we are prepared to show its added value to our neighborhoods, cities and regions.

We had to cancel our EFFORTS European Funding Professionals Network (EFPN) working groups in spring and fall, but hope we can connect with you with renewed subjects by 2021.

I am also happy that our members are engaging more and more in European projects in 2020. It is a promising aspect of the relevance of our growing network. We are currently developing a partnership with the Liberation Route Europe network, focusing on the link between fortified heritage and important World War II historical events. Finally, I have instigated the forming of a **EFFORTS Museum Network** and an **EFFORTS Scientific Committee**.

I am looking forward to connecting with you at the EFFORTS Congress.
Good luck and good health to you and yours,

Frank Petter
Mayor of Bergen-op-Zoom, Netherlands
President of EFFORTS





→ *THANK YOU FOR YOUR* **EFFORTS MEMBERSHIP!**

If you want to become a new EFFORTS full member **IN 2021**, apply via the website : <http://www.efforts-europe.eu/membership/> and pay your fee.
or contact the EFFORTS secretariat (see below).

EFFORTS ANNUAL CONGRESS 2020 on SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT of FORTIFIED HERITAGE

Check on our www.efforts-europe.eu website for the full congress programme; the congress premise text and the partners information.

Connected to the EFFORTS Congress is the **EFFORTS SURVEY on Socio-Economic Impact of fortified sites** : if you are a fortified heritage site, please fill in the survey on <https://forms.gle/96iPtWJLt6fg4xai6> by 1 November.

The results of the survey and the congress will serve as a platform for the organisation of a EFFORTS Study on the socio-economic impact of fortified heritage sites.

The congress is free of charge, but we like all participants to fill in the survey.

The congress is organised with a live aspect in Oudenaarde, Belgium, and broadcast through a link that will be communicated to the participants.

“Dear colleagues, associates and partners!


We invite you, as managers of fortification heritage - fortresses and fortifications, to fill out the survey at the following link: <https://forms.gle/96iPtWJLt6fg4xai6>

This survey aims to start the first quantification of the socio-economic impact of fortification heritage in Europe. The survey on behalf of the international organization EFFORTS (European Federation of Fortified Sites) is conducted by the *Public Institution Fortress of Culture Šibenik*, as a member of the association and one of the partners in the organization of the annual EFFORTS 2020 Congress.

The Congress will be held on November 19, 2020, in online form. The data collected in the survey will be publicly presented at the Congress, and by completing the survey you will also register to participate in the Congress. In the coming period you will be provided an invitation to participate in the Congress.

The survey must be completed by November 1, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.”



EFFORTS survey for fortified sites across Europe - preparation for Congress 2020
“THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FORTIFIED HERITAGE: CRISIS RESILIENCE, PRESENT AND FUTURE”

Dear fortified heritage managers!

This survey is the first step towards a future quantitative study on the importance and the socio-economic value of each of the European countries' fortification heritage sector. Based on the respective EFFORTS Venice Declaration (2018) and Statement in Antwerp (2019), the results of this study will be presented at the livestreamed 2020 ANNUAL EFFORTS CONGRESS. The results will then serve as the basis for the above-mentioned future European study, to be commandeered after 2020.

EFFORTS is a European network organisation established in 2017 to share knowledge and practical expertise on military heritage, such as walled towns, forts and defence lines. Today EFFORTS unites more than 50 European fortified sites and networks and is growing. Since 2018 EFFORTS has been a European professional representation of fortified sites. It is member of the Europa Nostra managed European Heritage Alliance 3.3. Our main mission is the structuring of European cooperation and keeping military fortified heritage on the European policy agenda. EFFORTS believes that European cooperation is the key to achieving its goals.

! IMPORTANT Filling in this survey is a prerequisite, a condition, for the free participation to the EFFORTS congress 2020.

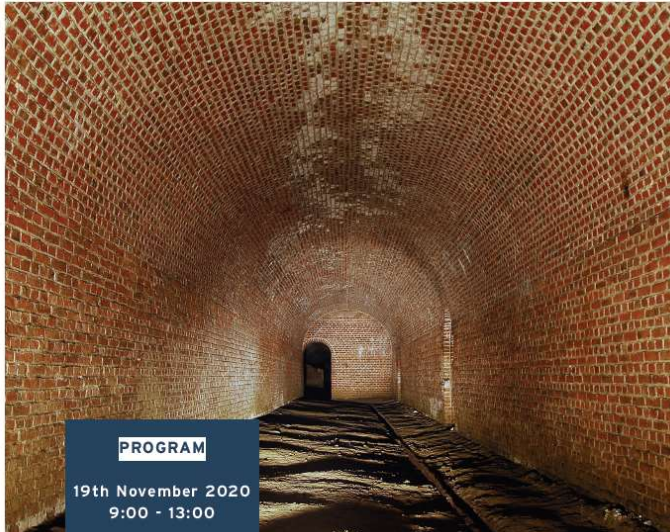
More information about EFFORTS and its 19 November 2020 CONGRESS : www.efforts-europe.eu

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WELCOME

9:40 - 10:00 'Coffee time': people are invited to connect, take place in the room
Congress moderation: Raf Deroo, EFFORTS Secretary, 1 min.

FIRST PART-SESSION (10:00 - 11:20)

- 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome words
- EFFORTS: Frank Petter, president, 3 min.
 - Congress Venue: Marnic De Meulemeester, mayor of the City of Oudenaarde (BE), 3 min.
 - Congress Partner: Gorana Barišić-Bacelić, director of Fortress of Culture Šibenik, 3 min.
 - Presentation of the online participants chat room: Eva Roels, Tourism Officer, City of Oudenaarde, 1 min.

PART 1

The socio-economic impact of fortified heritage

10:10 - 10:25 Presentation of the EFFORTS survey, by Djudja V. Saric, FC Šibenik,

This Report is the basis, the 'call' document, for a future Fortification Heritage socio-economic Impact Study' (FHIS), to be done in 2021.

10:25 - 10:40 The impact of Vauban's citadel of Lille on its immediate surroundings in the Early Modern Period, by Victoria Sanger, Ph.D, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP), Columbia University (USA)

10:40 - 11:40 Panel on Fortified Heritage Socio-Economic Impact and Added Value (moderation by Daniele Sferra, Fondazione Forte Marghera / ISAM (IT), EFFORTS Board member)

Panel of 3: (10 minutes presentations and discussion with the public through sent-in questions during the panel)

- Cultural heritage and sustainability, which impact?, by Koen Van Balen, Director Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, PRECOMOS UNESCO chair, KU Leuven (BE)
 - Preservation through development, by Julie Hervé, Senior Policy Advisor, Cultural Heritage in Action (Eurocities)
 - The impact of the European Cultural Routes, by Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, Council of Europe and the Director of the European Institute of Cultural Routes.
- + Discussion in chatroom on the basis of written questions during the debate.

COFFEE BREAK

11:40 - 11:50 Look at new EFFORTS Members 2020, moderated by Dirk Röder, Forte Cultura and EFFORTS Board member

Introduction and new members' presentations (3 min. video per partner): Forte Cultura, Vauban Major sites network (FR), Hamina (FIN), Erfurt (DE), Herzog Novi (MNE).



SECOND PART-SESSION (11:50 - 13:00)

PART 2 The EFFORTS actions and events

- 11:50 - 12:00** Results of the 28 October 2020 's Hertogenbosch Conference on Digital Heritage, in cooperation with TIME MACHINE Europe and EFFORTS.
- 12:00 - 12:10** Multifunctional socio-cultural reuse of Forte Marghera and Development of the Study Centre for the Valorization of the Military Architectures and of the Defence Systems: a potential crossroad for knowledge exchange, R&D and international cooperation on fortified heritage. By Stefano Mondini, President Fondazione Forte Marghera (IT) and EFFORTS Board Member
- 12:10 - 12:20** The state of EU Funding possibilities for fortified heritage cooperation, by Darragh O'Suilleabhain, Fort Meagher project manager at Cork County Council (IRL), EFFORTS Board member (EFFORTS European Funding Professionals Network)
- 12:20 - 12:30** Entrepreneurial network for financial and social support of large-scale fortress renovation. The success story of a private dedicated foundation acquiring finances for fortification renovation, by Huibert Crijns, 's-Hertogenbosch Heritage Department (NL)
- 12:30 - 13:10** EUROPEAN FORTRESS DAY 2020 presentation, with online vote for the EFFORTS AWARD, by Juke van Niekerk, Stichting Liniebreed Oudememmen (NL) and EFFORTS Board member
- Presentation of the European Fortress Day participations
 - EFFORTS Award 2020
- 13:10 - 13:15** Presentation of the 2021 EFFORTS Annual Congress and conclusion of the Congress, by Frank Petter, President of EFFORTS.

2020 EFFORTS EUROPEAN FORTRESS DAY with FORTRESS CULTURA FORTRESS SUMMER : SEPTEMBER 2020 !



Due to the COVID19 measures in force in Europe, the 3rd EUROPEAN FORTRESS DAY was again organised in SEPTEMBER 2020 (the Open Monument Days month) and, exceptionally this year, along the lines of the special concept ; all sites and organisations were invited to show their summer actions coping with the Covid-19 crisis, affecting programming and employment to its core.

At its 19 November Congress, EFFORTS will show the best examples of summer and OMD 'European Fortress Day' events and select the most innovative action for the **2020 EFFORTS AWARD**. See hereby an image of the second EFFORTS award, presented to the Antwerp Province and Fortengordels (Fortress Belt Antwerp) and also an **impression of the European Fortress Day 2020 !**

www.efforts-europe.eu www.forten.nl <https://www.forte-cultura.eu/en/fortress-summer>



Check out underneath the excellent video EFFORTS member Suomenlinna made for European Fortress Day:

<https://www.facebook.com/effortseurope/videos/665015191070758>



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FORTE Cultura e.V. is bij Festung Germersheim.
28 september om 11:43 · Germersheim, Duitsland · 🌐

Fortress of the Week 🏰 // Germersheim: The town and fortress of Germersheim is celebrating the "Fortress Summer of the Upper Rhine" together with German and Fren... Meer weergeven



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DE BOSSCHE ZUMER
Discovering the cities' fortress sites in the summer of 2020



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#EuropeanFortressDay www.effortseurope.eu



Opština Herceg Novi / Municipality of Herceg Novi

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Herceg Novi postao član Evropske federacije gradova sa fortifikacijama - EFFORTS ✅🇪🇺

Ovim je naš grad postao dio zajednice gradova čija je misija



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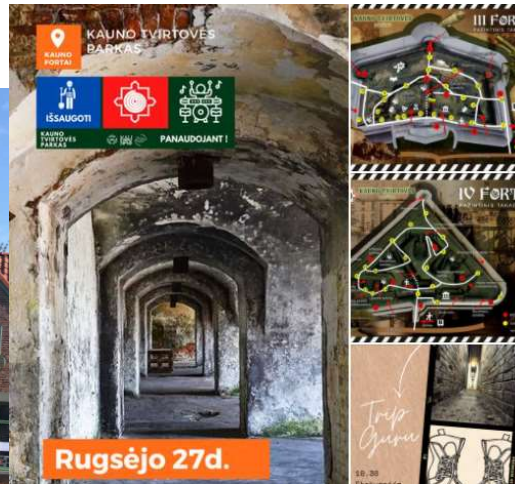
#EuropeanFortressDay is with #ForteCultura #FortressSummer 🇪🇺👍



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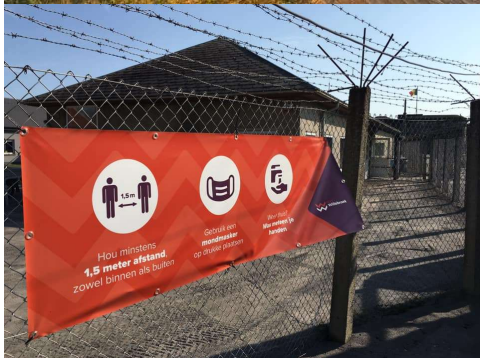
Afgelopen weekend was Equipage De Delft te vinden bij het 'Bomvrije Logies' in de Vesting Hellevoetsluis.

JOURNÉES EUROPÉENNES DU PATRIMOINE

9 & 20 septembre, les douze fortifications de Vauban sur la Liste du patrimoine mondial de l'Unesco présentent de nombreux événements. Découvrez-les :

- ARRAS**
Visites "A l'assaut de la Citadelle" et système bastionné de la Citadelle". Renseignements et inscription : pn@cu-arras.org / 03 21 21 01 55 www.cu-arras.fr
- BESANCON**
Visites de recherche et ouverture de l'ensemble des espaces de la citadelle gratuitement. Renseignements : www.citadelle.com
- BLAYE**
Visites guidées de la citadelle par les sites des carrières secrètes de la citadelle. Renseignements : www.blaye.fr
- CUSSAC-FORT-MEDOC**
Visites du Fort Médoc, démonstrations de chiens de troupeaux, jeux de piste et jeux traditionnels. Renseignements : www.gronde.fr/patrimoine-culturel/fort-medoc
- BRIANCON**
Visites et découverte des remparts de la cité Vauban et des forts alentours. Renseignements et inscription : www.ville-briancon.fr/actus/journees-europeennes-du-patrimoine-2020
- CAMARET-SUR-MER**
Visite de la Tour Vauban et de son centre d'interprétation. Renseignements : 02 98 27 94 22 www.camaret-sur-mer.fr
- LONGWY**
Visite du Bastion de Bourg, visites guidées des fortifications et du Carré Vauban. Renseignements : www.longwy-tourisme.com
- MONT-DAUPHIN**
Visites commentées gratuites des portes ouvertes de la cave d'affinage. Renseignements : www.place-forte-montdauphin.fr 04 92 45 42 40
- MONT-LOUIS**
Visites guidées gratuites de la salle d'honneur du CNEC et ateliers de destination du jeune public sur l'édifice de Louis XIV. Renseignements et réservation : www.mont-louis.net
- NEUF-BRISACH**
Visites avec guide en costume d'époque. Renseignements : www.tourisme-paysrhinbrisch.com
- SAINT-MARTIN-DE-RE**
Visites et découverte des fortifications. Renseignements : www.iledere.com
- SAINT-VAAST-LA-HOUE**
Visites guidées et commentées. Renseignements : www.saintvaast.fr
- VILLEFRANCHE-DE-CONFLENT**
Visite gratuite des remparts avec perron d'effectuer un jeu en autonomie, visuels pittoresques et burlesques, performances audiovisuelles, plateau radio, concert. Programme complet et renseignements : www.villefranchedeconfient.fr

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EFFORTS is a partner of the 's Hertogenbosch DATA WEEK event



The **EFFORTS Workshop on 'Unlocking the past for sustainable urban development'** with the presentation of TIME MACHINE EUROPE of 14 October could not be organised as planned in Brussels at the EU Week of Cities and Regions and is now taken up in the **'s Hertogenbosch DATA WEEK conference on Digital Heritage of 28 October, partnering with EFFORTS**. EFFORTS will also co-sign the **Letter of Intent**, concluding the conference. This conference will be in Dutch, but EFFORTS will publish the outcome.



www.timemachine.eu



DISCOVERY OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE LUNETTE in ANTWERP : A WELLINGTON PERIOD DUTCH REDOUBT (1818)



End of September, archeologists of EFFORTS Member Antwerp and the Flemish Agency for Immovable Heritage discovered the left flank of the 1818 Wellington Barrier era Sint Laureis / Saint Lawrence lunette, south of the former Antwerp Citadel (see map). The Wellington Barrier is a post-1815 Waterloo large defence line in and around Belgium that served to protect the Netherlands from France. Visible were brick covered earth walls with pine foundations.

The Saint Lawrence lunette was considered an integral part of the citadel. During the post-Belgian independence war actions of 1832 it was bombarded and captured by Belgium-allied French forces until the citadel, still occupied by the Dutch surrendered on the 23th of December. The Musée des Plans-Reliefs in Paris keeps a model of the attack. The Belgian Army occupied the site after it fell, but the citadel was ordered to be abandoned from 1870 onward. Most of the structures were presumed to be destroyed when the city of Antwerp expanded (milant.be).

What is now discovered cannot be preserved. It will be studied and replaced by the parking garage for the new building on this site. Trough drone and 3D-photography, this unique fortification is being preserved so as to be able to help future fortified sites' research in Europe.

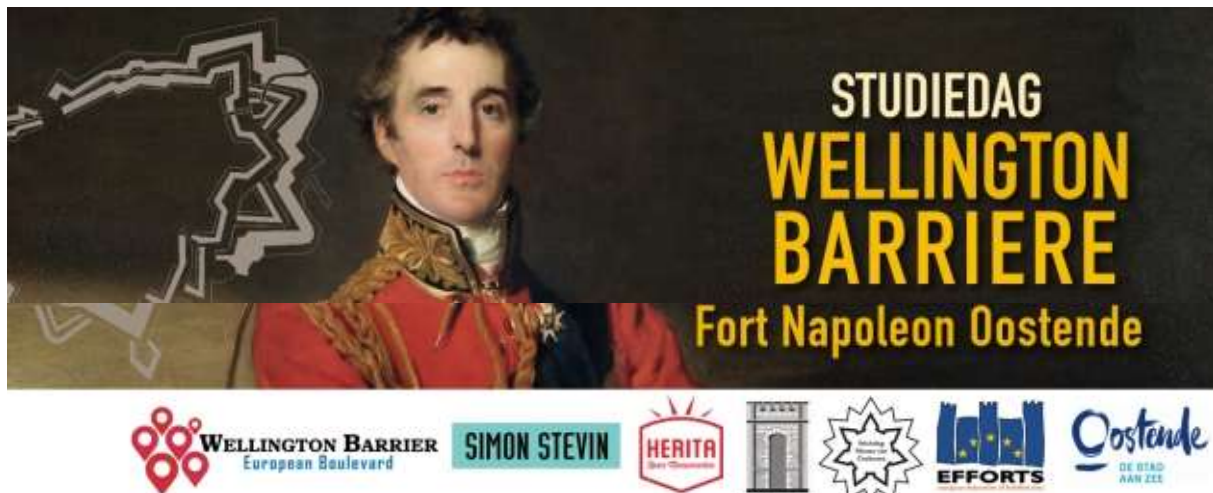
Antwerp and the Musée des Plans - Reliefs are EFFORTS members.

<http://www.museedesplansreliefs.culture.fr/>

EFFORTS works with the International Fortress Council to develop the Wellington Barrier : 'Wellington Barrier – European Boulevard'.

SIMON STEVIN VVC WELLINGTON BARRIER – EUROPEAN BOULEVARD Conference series

EFFORTS is a partner in the **WELLINGTON BARRIER – EUROPEAN BOULEVARD Conference series**. After the first conference in April 2019, **on 26 November 2020**, Simon Stevin VVC, also EFFORTS member, is organising with EFFORTS, the Flemish heritage organisation Herita and the City of Oostende, its second **conference on the Wellington Barrier at FORT NAPOLEON**. Contact EFFORTS if you are interested in participating.



<http://www.simonstevin.org/wellingtonf.html>

EFFORTS MEMBER COMMUNITY ROLL CALL

The EFFORTS community now counts almost 100 members in 18 European countries!

As one of our 2021 new members, we are happy to welcome in 2020 **Vauban Sites Majeurs (grands sites)** in the EFFORTS community.

Réseau des Sites majeurs Vauban is a French heritage organisation, created in 2005, uniting **the 12 UNESCO sites of Vauban**. Its aim is to coordinate common conservation actions, management and to enhance this exceptional fortified heritage. A speaker from this network will be present at the 19 November EFFORTS Europe Congress.

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LES SITES MAJEURS de VAUBAN FÊTENT le PATRIMOINE MONDIAL !

Les fortifications de VAUBAN

PATRIMOINE MONDIAL DE L'UNESCO

10^{ème} anniversaire
Le Réseau
Les sites majeurs
Les fortifications
Les actualités
Les partenaires
Les professionnels
Enseignants

Actualités

Renouvellement du conseil d'administration du Réseau Vauban

Ultime session de l'escape game à Mont-Dauphin

La citadelle de Blaye dans l'émission « Secrets d'histoire »

L'émission « Secrets d'histoire » consacrée à Vauban disponible sur internet

Le Réseau des sites majeurs Vauban

est une association créée en mars 2005, qui fédère les 12 fortifications de Vauban inscrites depuis juillet 2008 sur la Liste du patrimoine mondial. Il est destiné à coordonner les actions en faveur de la conservation, de la gestion et de la mise en valeur de ce patrimoine architectural, urbain et paysager exceptionnel. Depuis 2014, le Réseau Vauban est agréé au titre des associations éducatives complémentaires de l'enseignement public.

Mont-Dauphin

Centre de ressources

Annuaire

Lettre d'information

Nom

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Ile de Tatihou, un site Vauban et UNESCO.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Members can send the secretariat info on calls and events that are of interest to all EFFORTS members, to be published here in the newsletter or, on request, by urgent mail by the secretariat to all or a group of members. This information may become the object of a separate Newsflash. Members of EFFORTS participating in events are kindly invited to share information and send the photos they gather to the secretariat for further dissemination in the EFFORTS Newsletters.

EFFORTS AGENDA

- The **EFFORTS AGM and congress** will be organised in **Oudenaarde, Belgium** on **19 November 2020**, in cooperation with **Fortress of Culture in Šibenik, Croatia**.
- The date for the European biannual **BATTLE FOR GROLLE** event on heritage and fortification history, organised by EFFORTS Member OOST GELRE (NL) is known :



- EFFORTS is partner of a conglomerate of Antwerp regional actors that helped to take over, with the network of Antwerp fortress belt sites, the web and event and communication platform **Fortengordels.be**. The first action was the organisation of the **Antwerp forts participation in the 2020 European Fortress Day at the European Heritage Days**. On **16 May 2021**, it will participate in the organisation, with its member Simon Stevin VVC, of the renewed **Fortengordel Event**. Fortengordels has also become a partner in the EU Interreg project **Recapture the Fortress Cities**, managed for Belgium by Regionale Landschappen. Underneath: the Dutch language press release on the new fortengordels.be platform of September.



Sinds 12 september (Open Monumentendag 2020) heeft de Fortengemeenschap van de Antwerpse fortengordels de website www.fortengordels.be overgenomen van de Provincie Antwerpen. Deze website werd opgezet in het kader van het strategisch project Fortengordels rond Antwerpen.

De Fortengemeenschap is een divers en open samenwerkingsverband tussen BLWRK, de co-working site van Fort 5, Simon Stevin Vlaams Vestingbouwkundig Centrum, Regionale Landschappen en verschillende gemeenten en erfgoedactoren- en landschapsstructuren uit de rand rond Antwerpen, gesteund door Herita, de provincie Antwerpen en de Europese Fortenfederatie EFFORTS.

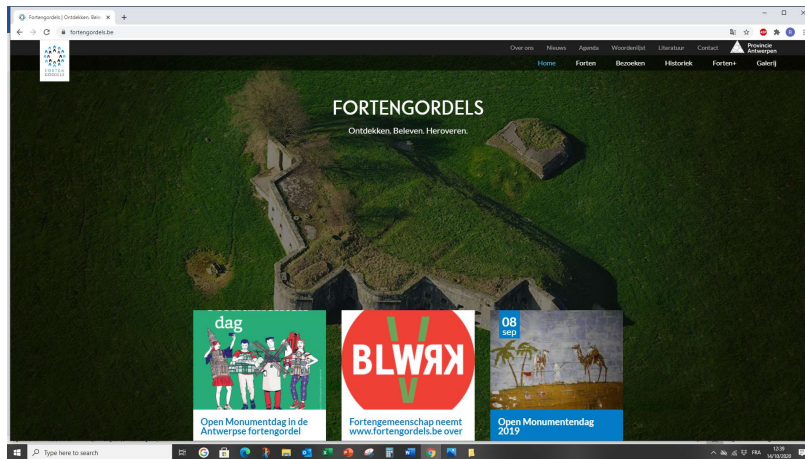
Het is de eerste keer dat deze partners zich verenigen. De provincie ondersteunt hun ambitie om op termijn het grootste militaire erfgoed geheel van België duurzaam verder te gaan ontwikkelen. Doel van de overname van de succesvolle website - met een schat aan goed toegankelijke informatie - en bijhorende Facebookpagina, is een platform te blijven bieden voor het jaarlijkse Fortengordel-event in mei, de acties rond Open Monumentendag, de Europese Fortendag (beiden op zondag 13 september dit jaar), de gidsenwerking en de promotie van evenementen in de tientallen Antwerpse forten.

Tussen 2009 en 2018 zette het Antwerpse provinciebestuur sterk in op het promoten van de twee fortengordels rond Antwerpen en het samenbrengen van de verschillende actoren betrokken bij dit erfgoed. Tientallen privé-eigenaars, beheerders, gemeentebesturen, verenigingen en vrijwilligers zijn dagelijks betrokken bij de ontsluiting, het beheer of de instandhouding van militair erfgoed: gaande van de kleinste bunkers, over landschappelijke relictten als monumentale bakstenen of betonnen forten. Eén van de instrumenten was de nieuwe website fortengordels.be, die uitgroeide tot een gewaardeerd communicatiekanaal.

De website Fortengordels.be bewees zichzelf, niet enkel als een essentieel communicatiemiddel voor het grote publiek, ze bevat ook een schat aan goed toegankelijke informatie en fungeert, samen met de facebookpagina, als een platform voor de Fortengemeenschap.

Gedeputeerde Luk Lemmens "Gedurende de bijna tien jaar dat dit project duurde ontstond een echte Fortengemeenschap. Tal van actoren betrokken bij het project waren dan ook vragende partij om website en facebookpagina te blijven gebruiken nadat voor de provincie het project voltooid was. Met BLWRK hebben we een overnemer gevonden die er mee voor zal zorgen dat Fortengordels.be een levend instrument blijft, ten dienste van de Fortengemeenschap. Ik ben ook EFFORTS erkentelijk, die op hun congres in Antwerpen in 2019, de EFFORTS-vrijze uitreikten aan de Fortengemeenschap, net omwille van de innovatieve organisatie van dit regionale fortentlandschap."





- EFFORTS member Fortress of Culture ŠIBENIK selected for EUROPEAN HERITAGE IN ACTION project.



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ŠIBENIK



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Revitalisation of Šibenik's Fortresses



Transforming fortresses into a major cultural hotspot



Adaptive re-use of
heritage buildings



Quality of interventions
on cultural heritage



Participatory
governance of cultural
heritage



Challenge

St. Michael's fortress is the oldest of four fortresses in Šibenik, dating back to the early medieval period, while Barone Fortress was built in mid-17th century outside the city's historical centre. Both fortresses were left for centuries to decay and had no public utility, or economic or social function anymore. The question was how to give a second life to this heritage while enhancing its cultural value and giving it a new social utility which is economically sustainable?



Solution

The objective of the project was primarily twofold: revitalisation and valorisation of the heritage sites along with the development of cultural contents on the sites.

The fortresses were restored to become one of the most visited historical monuments in Croatia, but also transformed into modern cultural and entertainment venues, hosting numerous performances and events.

As a result, these remarkable sites have been preserved and Šibenik has positioned itself as a major cultural hot spot, where tradition and modern technology are successfully blended.



How ?

- The St. Michael's and Barone Fortresses were revitalised in 2014 and 2016, respectively.
- The public cultural institution 'Fortress of Culture Šibenik' was founded in 2016 manage and promote Šibenik's fortification system's sustainable use.
- All year the site hosts cultural, educational and entertainment events (dance performances, concerts, movie nights, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- A 'Šibenik Fortresses Friends Club' was created to reconnect local community with its newly revitalised cultural heritage. The club promotes the fortresses' events, raises awareness and creates a sense of ownership among locals.
- Members of the Friends Club are invited to say which sites they would like to see restored in and around Šibenik. Part of the membership fee is invested in cultural programmes, while another part is invested in preservation, research and conservation.
- Products of over 60 local SMEs are presented and sold at the sites. The institution also works with cultural NGOs, local media and educational institutions.

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MEETING PLACE BRUSSELS

Are you planning coming to Brussels ? Need an ad-hoc workspace for a few hours or need to make a few copies ? We are happy to receive you @ the EFFORTS office in Brussels at Trierstraat 67 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels (around the corner from the European Parliament). You can make an appointment at rafael.deroo@efforts-europe.eu (EU liaison). Also: if you need help contacting an EU official, service or a Member of the European Parliament or you need info on finding your way around Brussels, contact the same mail address.

OTHER EVENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- **EFFORTS and FORTE CULTURA :**
In July, EFFORTS and FORTE CUTURA signed a **cooperation agreement, establishing a full partnership**. All EFFORTS members are now Forte Cultura associated members. Check out <https://www.forte-cultura.eu/en/> . Also : look into **Forte Cultura Fortress Summer (since 2020, part of the EFFORTS European Fortress Day) :**
<https://www.forte-cultura.eu/en/fortress-summer>
- Check out the **Cultural Heritage in Action** project (contact: Julie.herve@eurocities.eu): <http://www.culturalheritageinaction.eu/> EURO CITIES, in partnership with KEA, ERRIN, Europa Nostra and the Architects Council of Europe, has been selected by the European Commission to implement Cultural heritage in action, a peer-learning scheme financed by the European Union on cultural heritage to support exchanges between large numbers of cities, regions and stakeholders, thus building a broad learning community. This will be presented at the EFFORTS congress.
- EFFORTS is member of the **European Heritage Alliance 3.3** - check out the calendar : <http://europeanheritagealliance.eu/events/>
- EFFORTS is a partner of the **International Fortress Council (IFC) :**
<http://www.internationalfortresscouncil.org/calendar.html>.
- With IFC, EFFORTS will inform on the upcoming **Wellington Line conferences** in Belgium (26 November 2020 in Oostende) and the Netherlands. See the Simon Stevin VVC website for confirmation of the events mentioned underneath, some co-organised with EFFORTS members
- EFFORTS supports the **UN International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS):**
<https://www.icomos.org/en/about-icomos/committees/regional-activities-europe/39374-upcoming-events-save-the-date>
- For more European news on cultural heritage : <https://heritagetribune.eu/>

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