



**EFFORTS / European Funding Professionals Network +
International Fortress Council (IFC) meeting
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Den Bosch, Netherlands**

Participants :

- Huib van Olden, EFFORTS Board Secretary, 's Hertogenbosch, founding member EFFORTS (Netherlands)
- Peter Ros, EFFORTS vice-president (Nieuwe Hollandse Waterline, 2005)
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- Lex Roolvink, Mayor, Grave, founding member EFFORTS (Netherlands)
- Huibert Crijns, Heritage Department external funding, 's Hertogenbosch
- Andreas Kupka, IFC president, archeologist / historian, vz Duitse Gesellschaft Festungsforschung (Germany)
- Kees Neisingh, IFC SG, Menno van Coehoornstichting (Netherlands)
- Jeroen van der Werf, Veght Knowledge Center Waterlines, Zuiderwaterlinie Menno van Coehoorn, Monumentenbezit Naarden, IFC
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Excused :

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Websites :

www.internationalfortresscouncil.org

www.efforts-europe.eu

Programme :

1. Collaboration EFFORTS / IFC (fortification, cultural heritage, actions, defence lines

- Multilingual Fortification Dictionary
- Knowledge centre(s)
- European Fortress Day
- Defence lines working – Wellington Barrier, Zuiderwaterlinie, Atlantikwall, also European Bunker Day (by Atlantikwall Europe, EFFORTS partner) , ...

2. EU subsidies : together with *Efforts European Funding Professional Network* : UIA, ...

Resumé :

1. Collaboration IFC / EFFORTS

-IFC : Aim IFC : preservation, being a knowledge data base, visits and exchange of knowledge. Center of action is the Dictionary. Jeroen is responsible on digitalisation of Dictionary. IFC is not centered on lobbying. IFC is in contact with Philippe Bragart (BE FR) LLN Archéologie, Histoire médiévale, ICOMOS and Nicolas Fauchère (FR)

IFC : « The partnership with Efforts could be interesting if the IFC intervenes as a consultancy in Efforts to help them in the priorities to assist a particular project given its historical, patrimonial, local interest. We have in fact, with the help of our national members, the ability to study projects, to reread intermediate balance sheets and to monitor operations locally. This partnership would be all the more interesting because it would fully justify the existence of IFC and would provide it with an expert position which, in my opinion, is currently lacking. This partnership could take the form of an agreement between Efforts and the IFC in which the goals of each of the two organizations, their mutual interest and the limits of their interventions would be recalled. It remains to define the conditions of implementation of our expertise. I think that being not under study office status and being a non-profit association, it is not advisable to engage in CIF remuneration for its contribution. On the other hand, it could be envisaged the reimbursement of costs incurred by the IFC by Efforts with, for example, the cost of travel and accommodation of experts, postal and reproduction expenses of the studies. The convention could allow the IFC to involve the national associations in these studies by making the same expenditure for their experts "seconded" to the IFC to carry out the studies, the IFC guaranteeing the scientific and technical quality of In these studies. This partnership could be implemented for an experimental period (two or three years) before being renewed for a longer period after a balance led cooperatively by both parties. »

-EFFORTS : Since AT FORT European project, IFC knowledge partner with EFFORTS. European advocacy network on fortifications.

-Dictionary online on IFC website. Terminology translated in different languages. See also R. Rolf book : 19^e century on geography / terminology. Digital programmes (3D- projects). Goal : understand each other Europe-wide. Look into digital projects Europe. Google translate ? App / geographical area - links ? Dusseldorf, Cologne Den Bosch, Culemborg examples. Start with 19th century heritage : in deeper layer add examples in geography, other times, ... Quality is dependent on quality of its members. Each country has its own priorities / interests (Vauban heritage in FR for example). We want best practices in Europe. Fortification heritage is per definition European : Vauban, Van Coehoorn, Simon Stevin worked Europe-wide. You need each other to research own national archives. Wellington project : look for knowledge. Interreg project ?

IFC : historical, archives, dictionary, network, based on national organisations

EFFORTS : 40 members, fortification owners and development of fortified heritage.

Get in touch with good practices and development of knowledge. Ex. Arras : climate change data center storage in fortification

We have different dictionaries. IFC since 30 years on theoretical base, vocabulary. EFFORTS on climatizations, bat studies, reuse (adapted knowledge). IFC counsels defence lines development for instance.

- Link with Von Humboldt University Berlin, Forte Marghera (Venice) EFFORTS Knowledge Center (virtual European network).

-Who uses the IFC dictionary ? Huibert uses book 'Terminologie Vestingswerken' (M. v. Coehoorn book taken into the Dictionary).

2. European projects

There is no direct nor unique EU funding line. Identify subjects (nature, energy, digital issues, regional development). Be innovative – added value of the project (make heritage alive, environmental and economic development, digital issues (3D), and for this : European knowledge gathering, translation between archives, the Dictionary : together in the EFFORTS European Fortification Knowledge Center -EFKC ...). Use the EFFORTS Declaration. We need to translate members' needs into European priorities . Septentrion Interreg i.e.. June 2019 : Recapture (EFFORTS partner), ... Now UIA, Bulgaria, ... Jülich connection ? Noord-Brabant connection. IFC and EFFORTS are partners since complementary.

EFFORTS : important to be influencing through national members at own national authorities for new European funding programmes.

EFKC / Dictionary : set up a Knowledge Agenda. What added value in the future ? D can be a source of common and shared / compared knowledge on European fortification. I.e. Fortress town self-sustainability is also interesting today (urban agriculture, water household, ...). Present the knowledge and its accessibility in an innovative way / benchmarking. Compared knowledge is necessary for research and development. Possibility for modern digital cross-referencing. 3D, all timelines per geographical site, education, climate efficiency development of sites. Link European sites together. Partnering with Fondazione Forte Marghera local site. Based on local expertise in Europe. Link to local knowledge work and networks. And on the other hand : local knowledge is something too scarce and local governments are too small to develop European projects with European partners.

Proposed collaboration format EFFORTS / IFC and actions :

- 1. Memorandum on Knowledge Agenda between IFC / EFFORTS : the way forward on collaboration. IFC proposes.
- 2. Combining of the Members' Knowledge Center. EFFORTS organised – board 23/5 subject? Congress 2019 ? Jülich 2 day meeting ?
- 3. EU projects on digitalisation or other EU funding possibility research (Interreg for Wellington line : France, Belgium, Luxemburg) : use of new EFFORTS EFPNetwork, proposals like self-sustainability. EFFORTS leads.

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