

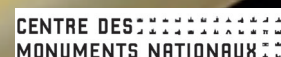
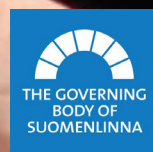
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Antibes Site Visit



Resilient Fortress Project Partners



# RESILIENT FORTRESS

ANTIBES SITE VISIT 2 April 2025

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Best practice case presentation







Resilient Fortress, Erasmus+ project partners organizations and case studies.

Erasmus + project named Resilient Fortress is designed for upskilling professionals facing the challenges of climate change and the increasing need of environmental responsibility in the context of fortified heritage.

Project partners and case studies are chosen by the geographical location of the sites and by the quality of their restoration, conservation and repair projects.

The nine months project is divided into four activities: Suomenlinna Summer School (2–4.9.2024), Antibes Site Visit (2.4.2025), Mont-Dauphin learning session (3.4.2025) and Naarden Exchange Session (5–7.5.2025). The outcome of Resilient Fortress -project is environmentally responsible guidelines, that are widely spread and will motivate other fortified sites professionals to gain an alert attitude towards climate change and open mind to transform old routines to green skills.

The activity in the City of Antibes is organized by Port Vauban – CCI Nice Côte d'Azur and Architecture Agency Philippe Prost. It consists of site visits to two best practice examples – bastion Saint-Jaume and to Fort Carré – guided by specialists on architectural conservation and on biodiversity.

Antibes site visit participants come from Finland (Governing Body of Suomenlinna), from Netherlands (Stichting Monumentenbezit and Groningen University), France (Centre des monuments nationaux), all representing World Heritage sites and from Belgium (EFFORTS, European Federation for Fortified Sites.)



## Antibes Programme / 2nd of April

8.50 am	meeting in the bastion St Jaume at the gate entrance of the quai des Milliardaires (restricted entrance therefore we must pass through together)
9 am	welcoming coffee at the International Yacht Club Antibes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>speech by Didier Ochs – director of the port</li> <li>speech by Catherine Seyler – Introduction of the day</li> </ul>
9.30 - 11.30 am	site visit with architect, construction firm and ecologist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>speech by Baptiste Grandais – Presentation of restauration works (AAPP)</li> <li>speech by Yann de Carné – construction firm SMBR (Société Méditerranéenne Bâtiment et Rénovation)</li> <li>speech by Grégory Deso – Herpetologist</li> <li>visit of bastion St Jaume, ramparts, old lighthouse, Gritt access exhibition</li> </ul>
12 am- 1 pm	lunch at the International Yacht Club Antibes
1 pm- 2 pm	walk to the Fort Carré <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coastal footpath from the port to the Fort Carré : dockyard, rewilding zone of the port, moat and lower ramparts</li> </ul>
2 pm- 4 pm	visit of the Fort Carré with presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>presentation by Fabien Vinciguerra, conservator of the fort</li> <li>presentation by Baptiste Grandais of the preliminary study of the site of the Fort Carré</li> </ul>
4 pm	end of visit, participants leave towards Mt Dauphin

