



Via Apsyrtydes in Cres, historical paths reconstruction on its second phase



At the beginning of springtime in Cres, the 75 km network of historical pathways Via Apsyrtydes stepped into their second phase of reconstruction. After a series of meetings, it was agreed that the hikers will be accompanied by a unique trail sign, and a team of hard-working mountaineers began marking the trails, to make sure nobody gets lost while exploring the wonders of rich heritage and natural assets the island Cres has to offer. A total of 41 texts have been written about the history and the uniqueness of each point of interest along the trail. The texts, accompanied by a series of photographs and illustrations, will soon adorn the Via Apsyrtydes info boards and will be available both in Croatian and English.

University of Ferrara at Villa Bocca delle Menate, between research and disclosure



Identified as a Roman villa on the waters of the Po Delta in 1956, the discover of the site of Villa Bocca delle Menate was obscured by the sensational discovery of the ancient Etruscan city of Spina. The partial publication of the surveys and the renewed interest of the Municipality of Comacchio, which today relies on the innovative setting up of the Ancient Delta Museum, now opens new perspectives for site life, also thanks to the activities realized by the University of Ferrara.

The archaeological laboratory of the Roman Villa of Bocca delle Menate in Comacchio gave life to a new season of investigations carried out by a team of specialists and students. The UniFe archaeological laboratory has also been a precious opportunity to relate to the territory and its community.

The project team, led by Prof. Rachele Dubbini and Dr. Fiano and Clementi, was made up from students from various courses of the University of Ferrara, archeology, architecture, earth sciences, communication, in a strong interdisciplinary perspective. Each activity has been accompanied by teaching on the field.

In line with the objectives of disseminating the archaeological culture of the project, in compliance with the limits imposed by the pandemic, all the activities carried out on the field has been shared and told by the protagonists themselves on the Facebook and Instagram VALUE channels, to guarantee a broad involvement of the territory and the community.

The results of the activities in the field has been presented in a press conference in live streaming on the final day of Saturday 24 April from Palazzo Bellini, seat of the Municipality of Comacchio.

Watch the final press conference here https://youtu.be/EUalgXo_oNI

Project meeting: cultural districts and project app



The online meeting between value PROJECT partners took place on April, 28th and was an opportunity to evaluate the state of the art of the activities in progress.

Prominent during the meeting was the presentation of the first guidelines for the definition of the Management Plan of the Cultural Heritage Districts. This plan is fundamental to define how to realize the single management plans of the four Cultural Districts that will be created as part of the project. The management plan identifies, among others, the institutional forms of establishment and management, the subjects that may be involved, collaboration methods etc. Now each partner will need to identify the most suitable modalities in consideration of its territorial, institutional and socio-economic context.

During the meeting it has also been presented the APP which experts are developing in the context of the project. The app, simple and intuitive both for IOS and Android devices, is aimed at promoting the enjoyment of the territory and at giving information on archaeological sites, thematic routes, natural and cultural emergencies, events, local and cross-border initiatives. Through simple QR codes it will be connected with totems and panels that will be installed in numerous sites involved in VALUE project. The app is expected to be released by the end of June 2021.