



UNDERGROUND4VALUE

#0 U4V Newsletter

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First Workshop #U4V

The Action Chair Giuseppe Pace, researcher at CNR-ISMed, opened the first working group meeting, held at the “Università Politecnica delle Marche” – Ancona (June 6-7), and highlighted that the focus of the project is on the Heritage’s continuity of use, the experiences of local communities and the proactive involvement of stakeholders and decision makers.

During the workshop, experts have been discussing the following issues:

- Create productive connections among the members of the network.
- Operative tasks and practical management goals.
- Common glossary for the underground terms.
- Next steps and happenings.
- Forms and modalities to involve the stakeholders and local communities.
- Dissemination, communication and exploitation of the results.



The first Training School will be organized in Naples on February 2020. In the next months the call for the **Short Term Scientific Missions - STSM** will be also opened.

Intro

The main aim of #U4V is to develop a shared methodology to know and to preserve the Underground Built Heritage, with the finality to open and actively enhance it in the cultural context of our society.

Underground4Value establishes and implements an expert network, for promoting balanced and sustainable approaches to preserve the Underground Built Heritage (UBH) and, at the same time, realise the potential of underground space in urban and rural areas for regeneration policies.

It stimulates interaction with local communities, dissemination of innovative thinking and support them to explore alternative social trajectories, by establishing living labs.

#Underground4Value is backed by a consortium of partners based in 24 European countries, and runs from April 2019 to April 2023



#U4V – Workshop & Round-table discussions

We would like to make a particular mention to the session opened to the local stakeholders of Ancona, Camerano Grotte, Osimo and Naples. The local communities expressed their real needs about technological improvements and systemic knowledge.

The first day of the meeting was devoting in defining and working over the specific targets for each Working Group.

- WG1: Knowledge Base Development
- WG2: Underground Built Heritage conservation and monitoring
- WG3: Underground Built Heritage reuse and valorisation strategies
- WG4: Underground Built Heritage planning approaches
- WG5: Dissemination and exploitation strategies

In the next step, we will create a social platform to share contents, discussions, and resources.

Following European Criteria, all the material will be open access and will be disseminated through the stakeholders.

Finally, we express a special recognition for the excellent local organizers of this First Meeting at Marche University, Ernesto Marcheggiani and Eva Savina Malinverni.

The workshop has been enriched by the real experience of the city Underground Heritage thanks to an emotioning visit along tunnels, caves and water basins.

The round table with stakeholders underlined the importance of the topic and the value of the CA 1811.



THE EDITOR

#Underground4value team is highly dynamic, transversal and very various. We are from 24 countries, and we welcome new incorporations.

We are looking for highly proactive colleagues interested in the #U4V and oriented to focus on the revalorization and reuse of the underground for the local communities.

We also welcome stakeholders and, particularly, political agents who are searching for improvement and higher impact of the development of the underground in their communities.

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