



Rione Sanità - Cimitero Delle Fontanelle



Interior view main gallery



Details of the chapels of the Cimitero delle Fontanelle



Rione Sanità, Napoli-Infrastructure Map



Juan interviews a stakeholder Photo: G. Pace

A Living Lab at the “Fontanelle”

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My research was focused on assisting ISMed team to conduct detailed studies for mapping the Living Lab of Fontanelle Cemetery and assessing the technical and social viability of the activities, identifying risks and challenges and their mitigation. At the same time, it provides research-based options for the development of future lines of research including a phasing plan, and, recommendations for increased UBH participation and local community involvement. The STSM research and recommendations focused on analysis of the Living Lab of Fontanelle Cemetery to get an overview of the UBH in Rione Sanità and contribute to detect bottlenecks constraining the valorisation of the Fontanelle Cemetery site. Furthermore, recommendations are being sought to further mainstream sustainable urbanism and tourism development principles and actions within European regulations in heritage conservation (CEN/TC 346 Conservation of cultural property, 2007), the Habitat III (NUA) (New Urban Agenda, 2016) and the Agenda 2030 (SDG) 8, 11 and 12). The Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) had as a main goal to describe the context and circumstances of the process of decision making in the Fontanelle Cemetery. On November 20th was held a second Living Lab meeting (Focus Group Discussion FGD) at ISMed-CNR, as a part of the process of engaging the main stakeholders involved in the project. It was useful to create a list of potential problems of collaborations between the stakeholders involved on the projects of cultural and heritage of Fontanelle Cemetery. There are many potential benefits to move the different stakeholders involved in Rione Sanità cultural heritage to collaborate and to agree policies and plans on Fontanelle Cemetery (Comune di Napoli, Municipality of Napoli, Fondazione di Comunità San Gennaro, La Paranza) and about how they should proceed. For instance, collaboration can help to avoid the long-term costs of adversarial conflicts between interest groups. Adversarial conflicts can be wasteful as stakeholders entrench their mutual suspicions, improve their confrontation skills a play out similar conflicts around each subsequent issue. Some potential problems of collaboration in cultural and heritage communities in Rione Sanità between the stakeholders involved are: 1. Stability analysis of surrounding rock/landscape and treatment structures; 2. Risk and security for visitors; 3. Ordinary maintenance and repair; 4. Extraordinary maintenance; 5. Accessibility to the site; 6. Visitors facilities; 7. Communication; 8. Training for guides.