



8th SEE Heritage Network Meeting

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1. INTRODUCTION

The 8th Meeting of the SEE Heritage Network took part in Rijeka, Croatia, on April 25th 2010. The meeting was organized by the NGO Pro torpedo from Rijeka, in a close cooperation with other Network members.

This was the first meeting of the Network after its formal registration as non-governmental organization under the Law on non-governmental organizations of Montenegro, with the official name "South East European (SEE) Heritage network".

Since the very beginning, the SEE Heritage Network meetings were accompanied by events aiming to point out some important issues or problems regarding the culture heritage. This time, Pro torpedo organized international conference - the 4th International conference on industrial heritage. The Conference took part 2 days before the Network meeting, on April 22th-23th, 2010, in the Rijeka Maritime Museum and was followed by all Network members which participated in the meeting in Rijeka.

2. 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE "RIJEKA AND SHIPBUILDING HERITAGE: YESTERDAY - TODAY - TOMORROW"

Venue: Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral, Rijeka, Croatia

Date: April 22-23, 2010.

The 4th International Conference on industrial heritage "Rijeka and shipbuilding heritage: yesterday - today - tomorrow"¹ was organized by the NGO "Pro Torpedo" from Rijeka and supported by the Primorsko-goranska County, the City of Rijeka, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, the University of Rijeka (the Faculty of Maritime Affairs, the Faculty of Philosophy, and the Faculty of Civil Engineering), the Rijeka Chamber of Commerce and the Rijeka Tourist Board.

All South East Europe Heritage Network members, participants of SEEH meeting in Rijeka, were welcomed to attend the Conference sessions and other Conference programs. During the two working days, 55 authors from Croatia, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia, Serbia, United Kingdom and USA, had presentations or disposed posters on the relevant topics. The SEE Heritage Network also had several posters presenting its members' work on heritage protection.

The Programme of the Conference was organized around two general themes: Ships and shipbuilding heritage; and General topics of industrial heritage.

It gathered world-famous experts in shipbuilding heritage, who had a chance to exchange their ideas and knowledge on the shipbuilding industry and its logistics. They discussed the past, the present situation and the further development and challenges of this industry, facing the world economic crisis.

Participants also had an unique opportunity to explore the City of Rijeka and its historical and industrial monuments - reminders of the power and of the shipbuilding entrepreneurship of the early 18th and 19th century that has slowly developed from small-size shipyards where wooden ships were built into great shipyards designed for the building of large ocean-going ships, tankers, cruisers and floating hotels, thus becoming a part of the international community.

¹ The Programme of the 4th International Conference on industrial heritage, the List of speakers and other information can be found on www.protorpedo-rijeka.org.

3. SEE HERITAGE MEETING

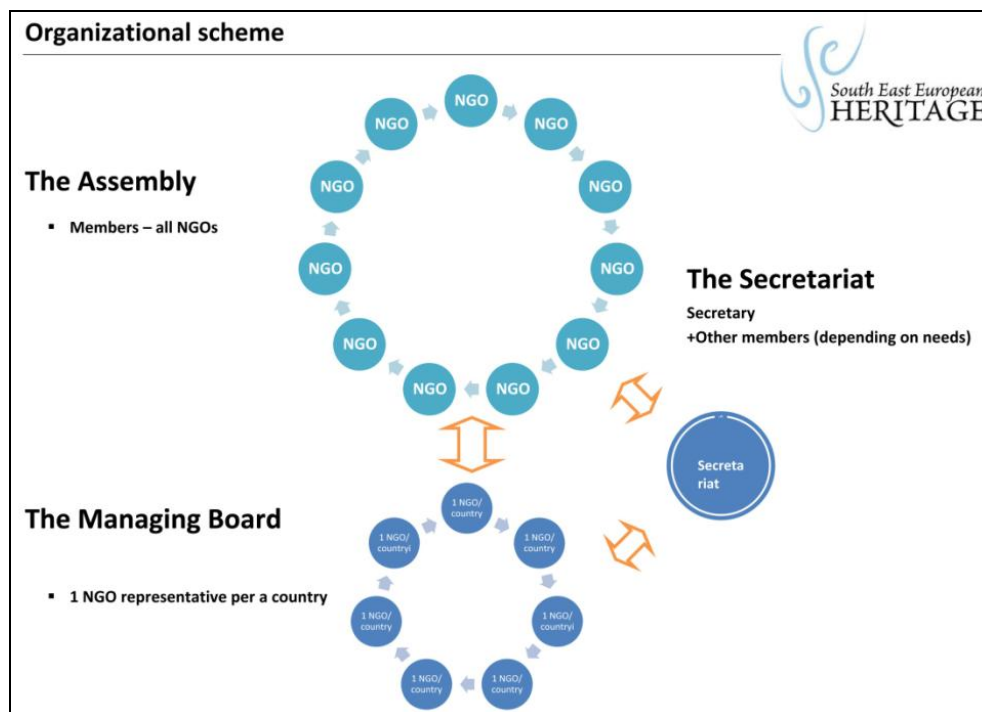
The Network meeting contained 2 parts: Panel meeting of the members around a given agenda, and the Field visit of Rijeka and Istria sites related to industrial heritage.

At the meeting, Aleksandra Kapetanovic from the NGO "Expeditio" (Kotor, Montenegro) presented the activities of SEE Heritage Network in the period October 2009 – April 2010:

Follow up from the last SEE Heritage meeting in Novi Sad

In October 2009, the NGO "Suburbium" (Novi Sad, Srbija) organized the 7th SEE Heritage Network meeting that took part in Novi Sad and Belgrade. This meeting was accompanied by the Workshop "Cultural Landscapes and the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in South East Europe – the Role of NGOs". A Public appeal and a Booklet resulted from the Workshop. On this meeting, a decision was brought to register the SEE Heritage Network as a legal entity - non-governmental organization. The members agreed that the new NGO should be based in Montenegro, and NGO "Expeditio" will take a role of coordination/secretary duties, until a person having a role of the Network Secretary is appointed.

The NGO "South East European (SEE) Heritage network" was registered on 12 October 2009. As agreed upon its organizational aspects, it consists of the following scheme:



At the SEE Heritage Network meeting in Novi Sad, on October 2009, the following members of the Managing Board were selected:

- Albania – Albanian Heritage Foundation
- Bosnia and Herzegovina – CHwB
- Croatia – Pro Torpedo
- Kosova – Ec Ma Ndryshe
- Macedonia - FOSIM
- Montenegro – Notar
- Serbia – Suburbium

Membership

The Managing Board discussed and agreed the updated membership criteria and application form. Afterwards three new members joined the Network:

1. Gjirokastra Conservation and Development Organization, Albania
2. Transylvania Trust, Romania
3. GENIUS LOCI, Croatia

In the moment of reporting, the following organizations join the Network:

1. Albanian National Trust, Albania
2. Albanian Heritage Foundation, Albania
3. Association for Rehabilitation of the Cultural Heritage ARCH, Serbia
4. Butrint Foundation, Albania
5. Center for Cultural Heritage Projektor, Montenegro
6. Civic Association SUBURBIUM, Serbia
7. Cultural Heritage without Borders /CHwB/, Regional Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina
8. EC MA NDRYSHE, Kosovo
9. Europa Nostra Serbia, Serbia
10. EXPEDITIO - Center for Sustainable Spatial Development, Montenegro
11. Foundation Open Society Institute - Macedonia, Macedonia
12. GENIUS LOCI, Croatia
13. Gjirokastra Conservation and Development Organization, Albania
14. Heritage - Association for the Care and Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Macedonia, Macedonia
15. MJAFT! Movement, Albania
16. Notar - Centre for Preservation and Promotion of Kotor Documentary Heritage, Montenegro
17. NVO Mozaik, Bosnia and Herzegovina
18. NVO Kupreška visoravan, Bosnia and Herzegovina
19. PRO TORPEDO Rijeka, Croatia
20. Transylvania Trust, Romania

Communication and PR

Furthermore, Aleksandra Kapetanovic informed about the modes of communication within the network and between the Network and its publics:

Two new e-mail addresses of the SEE Heritage Network have been registered:

- info@seeheritage.org

- secretary@seeheritage.org

Through its web portal www.seeheritage.org the SEE Heritage network promotes the values and importance of the South East European cultural heritage and presents all important information and news related to activities in heritage field in the SEE region.

The mailing list see-heritage@googlegroups.com currently has 77 members. Through this e-list, the SEE Heritage Network distributes information regarding various activities in the field of cultural heritage in the SEE region. Beside this, a new list: see-heritage-members@googlegroups.com intended only for the SEE Heritage Network members, has been launched.

Regarding the PR materials aiming to promote the SEE Heritage Network, as Aleksandra Kapetanovic informed, the SEE Heritage Letterhead and Calendar for 2010 were created. The calendar was designed with photographs arrived upon the public invitation (through the SEE Heritage mailing list), asking members, friends and followers to contribute with photographs for a new calendar. The following authors sent their photographs which became part of the SEE Heritage calendar 2010:

- Pavle Marjanović, photographer, Republic Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments of Serbia
- Kaća Lazukić Ljubinković, Suburbium
- Srećko Krasan, photographer, Projektor
- Stevan Kordić, photographer, Kotor
- EXPEDITIO, fotolia.com

Database of the Network

A discussion was taken around compiling a Database of the Network members and Network's Archive. The following table illustrates the state-of-play of the Database and Archive:

Member Organization Name	Country	Information about organization (where based, year created, mission, activities, etc.)
Albanian National Trust	Albania	We require information (application form)
Albanian Heritage Foundation	Albania	We require information (application form)
Association for Rehabilitation of the Cultural Heritage ARCH	Serbia	We require information (application form)
Butrint Foundation	Albania	We require information (application form)
Centar for Cultural Heritage Projektor	Montenegro	We require information (application form)
Civic Association SUBURBIUM	Serbia	We have information
Cultural Heritage without Borders/CHwB/, Regional Office in Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	We have information
EC MA NDRYSHE	Kosovo	We have information
Europa Nostra Serbia	Serbia	We have information
EXPEDITIO - Center for Sustainable Spatial Development	Montenegro	We have information
Foundation Open Society Institute - Macedonia	Macedonia	We require information (application form)

GENIUS LOCI	Croatia	We have information
Gjirokastra Conservation and Development Organization	Albania	We have information
Heritage - Association for the Care and Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Macedonia	Macedonia	We have information
MJAFT! Movement	Albania	We require information (application form)
Notar - Centre for Preservation and Promotion of Kotor Documentary Heritage	Montenegro	We require information (application form)
NVO Mozaik	Bosnia and Herzegovina	We have information
NVO Kupreška visoravan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	We require information (application form)
Pro Torpedo Rijeka	Croatia	We have information
Transylvania Trust	Romania	We have information

Proposals for Cooperation

Other issue discussed on the Meeting was the Cooperation of the SEE Heritage Network with Europa Nostra.

After last SEE Heritage meeting in Novi Sad five project proposals were developed. Those project proposals together with the description of the SEE Heritage Network, its members and strategic plans, were sent to Europa Nostra to consider their possible funding:

- South East European (SEE) Heritage at Risk
- Research and Promotion of the Industrial Heritage of the South East European (SEE) Region
- Forgotten Cities in the Region of South East Europe
- Sharing common heritage
- South East European (SEE) Heritage Online Interactive Map

Aleksandra Kapetanovic informed about communication with the Secretary General of Europa Nostra, Sneska Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic, and Ms. Irina Subotic, from Europa Nostra Serbia and member of the Europa Nostra board of directors as a representative of the SEE Heritage Network. They offered the SEE Heritage Network to organize one of its regular annual meetings as a parallel activity during the "The Best in Heritage" event in Dubrovnik, with an intendance that this gathering becomes traditional. Since the SEE Heritage Network does not have approved funds for its meetings it was agreed that this proposal should remain open for further consideration and fundraising.

Another proposition for cooperation arrived by Slovenian NGO "Bunker", asking "Expeditio" to be project partner under the Call for proposals in the frame of the EC Southeast Europe programme (http://www.se-eu.net/en/downloads_section/calls/second_call/). In the case project proposal "Re-Inventura" will be granted, "Expeditio" would be involved as partner. The project intends to deal with the use of post-industrial heritage places for the development of cultural and artistic activities, interlinking economic, environmental, social and governance issues. In the project, there are 10 partners from Slovenia, Italy, Romania, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro. Most of the organizations are from field of art. "Expeditio" will be the partner from Montenegro, and the

only one dealing with architecture and heritage. This opportunity offers a possibility for the SEE Heritage Network to be involved in a certain way. Considering that EU projects are quite big and complex, and rather demanding when management is concerned, it would be difficult for now to involve the SEE Heritage Network as a partner. Therefore, "Expeditio" proposed the SEE Heritage Network to be involved as an associate partner. In that way, through this project and its funds at least one Network Meeting and a conference with the topic related to the project - Using of heritage sites for cultural and artistic activities can be organized. The SEE Heritage members accepted this proposal.

A proposal for collaboration also came from Iva Stefan from Croatia, student at the Master Studies in World Heritage in Cottbus, Germany. She asked for a possibility to do an Internship during the summer 2010.

Another proposal for cooperation arrived from Arch. Tiziana Destino from Italy, member of CEU (Council of European Urbanism) and ISCARSAH (The International Scientific Committee on the Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage) and Junior Expert for the Euromed Heritage Programme. She expressed her willingness to discuss further on SEE) Heritage activities and any related opportunity for cooperation.

SEE Heritage Secretary

At this Meeting, Aleksandra Kapetanovic announced Marijana Ivanova a candidate to perform the role of SEE Heritage Network Secretary. As she informed, the new organizational scheme envisaged that, in addition to an Assembly and a Managing Board, the SEE Heritage network should have a Secretariat, i.e. a secretary. In the period October-November 2009, during her engagement as a volunteer in "Expeditio", Adrienne Blattel from the QLF Quebec-Labrador Foundation Canada acted as a temporary Secretary of the Network. Adrienne Blattel participated in the Network's meeting in Novi Sad, maintained contacts with the members, updated the Network's documentation and website.

The present SEE Heritage members accepted the proposal and it was officially agreed that Marijana Ivanova became the new SEE Heritage Network Secretary.

Next steps and the future activities of the Network were discussed:

- Informing media about the registration of the Network
- Regular updating of the website
- News, newsletter
- Regular updating of the Network's database and archive
- Fundraising
- Strategic directions

Plans for Network visibility and PR activities

Marijana Ivanova took over the discussion regarding the Network visibility and PR activities. It was agreed that Promotional Press release, which should inform about the Network and its official registration, Mission and Vision, members, projects, events should be prepared and distributed to the media and the contacts in the region (cultural & other relevant institutions, governments, donors & other stakeholders) with assistance of the Network members.

SEE Heritage general data basis should be created, merging all existing data basis and regularly updated.

Furthermore, the visibility and PR activities should include: cooperation with international/ national magazines (for ex. "National Geographic" & "Geo" country editions, specialized culture magazines); Free-of-charge PR articles; Monthly edition of SEE Heritage Newsletter in electronic version etc.

The SEE Heritage website (www.seeheritage.org) should be updated with the missing materials, and banners exchange will be offered with members' sites and other relevant sites. The regional dimension of the site vs country approach (Less emphasizes on countries, more on the SEE Region as political, geographic, natural & cultural space) was also discussed. It was agreed that Marijana Ivanova will prepare and propose a Visibility/PR strategy/plan.

Another duty of the SEE Heritage Network Secretary will be fundraising. She will use relevant contacts and search for opportunities for involvement of the Network and its members in projects/programs regarding cultural heritage preservation and promotion.

The second part of the Meeting was related to site visits. Guided by Pro Torpedo members, participants of the meeting visited interesting industrial heritage sites in Rijeka and Istria².

² Detailed field visit programme is presented in the Annex 2.

4. ANNEX 1.

AGENDA OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

22th-23th of April, 2010.

4th International conference on industrial heritage

Conference venue: Maritime Museum in Rijeka, Museum Square 1

All South East Europe Heritage Network members, participants of SEEH meeting in Rijeka are welcomed to attend the Conference sessions and other conference programs.

Wednesday, 21st April 2010

16:00-19:00 pm

Arrival of South East Europe Heritage meeting participants in Rijeka.

All SEEH meeting participants will have accommodation in hotel Continental in Rijeka.

Registration of participants of the Conference, and SEEH Rijeka's meeting participants at Maritime Museum in Rijeka.

Presentation of SEEH members' industrial heritage posters.

Thursday, 22nd April 2010

7:00 – 8:30 am

Arrival of South East Europe Heritage meeting participants in Rijeka.

Registration of participants of the Conference and SEEH Rijeka's meeting participants.

Presentation of SEEH members' industrial heritage posters.

Programme of the IV international industrial heritage conference, list of speakers, and other details can be found on www.protorpedo-rijeka.org, and could be printed as separate programme material.

Thursday, 22nd April 2010 (Maritime museum)

8:30 – 19:30

Programme of the IV Industrial heritage conference

SHIPS AND SHIPBUILDING HERITAGE

Friday, 23rd April 2010 (Maritime museum)

8:30 – 19:15

Programme of the IV Industrial heritage conference

GENERAL TOPICS OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

5. ANNEX 2.

AGENDA OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST EUROPE HERITAGE NETWORK IN RIJEKA

Saturday 24th April 2010 (hotel Continental)

All participants of SEEH Network Rijeka's meeting will have their accommodation in hotel Continental, in Rijeka (Šetalište Andrije Kačića Miošića 1), and all SEEH meetings will take place in the same hotel.

8:30 - Welcome of the host, Welcome of the SEEH secretariat representative

8:45 - Presentation of SEEH meeting Agenda

9:00-10:45 - SEEH meeting

10:45-11:15 - Coffee break

11:15-13:00 - SEEH meeting

13:00-15:00 - Lunch break (at the hotel Continental)

15:30 - 19:00 - Bus tour around Rijeka's industrial heritage, (guided visit of Paper Mill, Sugar refinery, Torpedo factory), bus tour to Opatija tourist resort, coffee break in Opatija. Bus tour will start and end at hotel Continental.

20:00 - Concert of Kosovo Pentagram musicians. Dinner on ship restaurant "Arca Fiumana" in the port of Rijeka.

Sunday, 25th April 2010

Cultural heritage tour around Istrian Peninsula.

8:00 - Bus tour will start at hotel Continental.

9:30 - Short break at Plomin view point

10:00 - Arrival at the old town Labin, short guided tour around Labin, visit to the Historical museum (coal mine expositions), visit to some parts of coal mine and exhibition on heritage regeneration in Podlabin (near Labin), visit to coalmine workers' houses.

11:30 - Departure from Labin to Raša coal mine.

11:45 - Visit to Raša coal mine workers' house and other town objects

12:30 - Departure from Raša to Gržini (place of lunch)

12:45 -14:00 - Lunch at Gržini (small place near Žminj and Pazin in central Istria) in the Family Ferlin Agrotourism restaurant.

14:00 - Departure by bus to Rijeka

15:00 - Arrival in Rijeka, at hotel Continental

15:00 - Departure of SEEH meeting participants

6. ANNEX 3.
PHOTOS FROM THE 8th SEE NERITAGE NETWORK MEETING



