

VVITA ERASMUS+ C6-C7 THE OPENING CONFERENCE

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Abstract. The present paper is the dedicated review of the Opening Conference of C6-C7 activities within VVITA Erasmus+ project (Intensive programmes for higher education learners: “Romanian applied study on rural heritage sustainable revitalization methodology approaching inter-, multi- and trans- disciplinarily of build culture aiming to promote social inclusion for disadvantage and remote communities”, Sfistofca and Tulcea, Romania, 18-27th May 2019; 18th May 2019, “Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism (UAUIM), Council Hall, Bucharest, Romania), and specific entitled Intensive programmes for higher education learners: “Romanian applied study on rural heritage sustainable revitalization methodology approaching inter-, multi- and trans- disciplinarily of build culture aiming to promote social inclusion for disadvantage and remote communities.”

Key words: VITA Erasmus+, rural forward, architecture, inter-, multi- and trans-disciplinary education.

1. Framework

On 18th May 2019, “Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism (UAUIM), Bucharest, Romania was the host of the

Opening Conference of the Intensive programmes for higher education learners: “Romanian applied study on rural heritage sustainable revitalization methodology

approaching inter-, multi- and trans-disciplinarily of build culture aiming to promote social inclusion for disadvantage and remote communities" as current agenda of the activities developed within the project VVITA Erasmus+, strategic partnership developed by Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism Bucharest, Romania (UAUIM), Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy (UNICT), and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway (NTNU), project reference 2017-1-RO01-KA203-037314. The event took place within Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, on 18th May 2019, 15.30-18.30, at the Council Hall, and reunited about 60 participants: professors, professionals, and students from the three organizing institutions of the VVITA Erasmus+ project.

2. The conference

The Opening Conference (15.20-18.30), started with the speech of VVITA Project Leader Conf. Dr. Arch. Marius Voica, and of the local UAUIM representatives, with the welcome note on behalf of the UAUIM Rector Prof. Dr. Arch. Marian Moiceanu, and the appreciations words on the project partnership of Prof. Dr. Arch. Georgică Mitrache, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, and the program has followed the agenda of activities with the successive presentations engaging professional, learning and formative knowledge from practice and research of the organizers and stakeholders, and interactive discussions. The presentations have underlined the progress made within the research and labeling rural habitats and traditional housing from Romania: "Strategic projects of the Chamber of Architects in Romania, developed by the RURAL working Group", lecture by Marina Gingirof, Architect and member of OAR Rural, "The School of Bunești,

Restoring Future" by Ana Maria Goilav, Dr. Architect, Lecturer Faculty of Architecture UAUIM, "Traditional Bioclimatic Architecture in Romania" by Adrian Moleavin, Dr. Architect, Lecturer Faculty of Architecture UAUIM, applied experience and local cultural engaging landscape values in Danube Delta: "Cultural Heritage of European Commission of the Danube – between threats and protection" by Andreea Popa, Architect and Former Chief Architect of Sulina City, Romania, member of INP (The Romanian National Institute of Heritage), and knowledge regarding the themes and objectives of VVITA workshop in Danube Delta – Sfiștofca and Tulcea – : "Program presentation" by Marius Voica, VVITA Project Leader, Dr. Architect, Assoc. Prof., Faculty of Architecture UAUIM, and "Danube Delta VVITA Didactic Module toolkit" by Cristina Mândrescu, Dr. Architect, Assist. Prof., Faculty of Architecture UAUIM, Mihaela Hărmănescu, Dr. Architect, Lecturer, Faculty of Urbanism UAUIM, and Andra Panait, Dr. Architect, Assoc. Prof., Faculty of Architecture UAUIM. All presentations have enjoyed wonderful photographic images archive from Danube Delta cultural heritage areal, and illustrated brochure-books promoting good practice guides for Romanian rural traditional villages houses, also for Danube Delta, drafted by OAR Rural (The Chamber of Architects, Rural Group). Questions, answers and insightful conversations have been taking part between professors and students from UNICT and NTNU, and the presented lecturers, developing the academic and scholar understanding idea of the specificity of housing, materials and crafts, cultural habitation, history, ethnicity and social behavior of communities and figures of inhabitants during time. The conference was also the launching time of the VVITA Erasmus+ booklet "Romanian applied

study on rural heritage sustainable revitalization methodology approaching inter-,multi- and trans- disciplinarily of build culture aiming to promote social inclusion for disadvantage and remote communities. VVITA WORKSHOP, DANUBE DELTA, 18-27 MAY 2019” of the learning, teaching and formatting activities, near the complete documentations on maps, theme(s), the objectives and targeted result. The book is published by Ion Mincu University Publishing House, with isbn 978-606-638-191-8.

The conference was an opportunity also to communicate and disseminate within Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism Bucharest and to the architectural-academic community, VVITA Erasmus+ specific activities, knowledge, cultural educational insights and research results, but also new themes of learning-teaching-formatting in tertiary education. Also the guests had the chance to be introduced into the university space. The event gathered together about 60 participants, 28 invited speakers – representatives of the university, specialists-professionals from relevant stakeholders and professors within VVITA Erasmus+ project, and also 30 students from UAUIM (16), UNICT (10) and NTNU (4). All participants have received the booklet of the program together with VVITA Erasmus+ graphic materials, and maps of the Bucharest’s Night of Museums, granted by Museum of the School of Architecture UAUIM (UAUIM, 2019). After the opening conference at Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism Bucharest, the guests were welcomed also with a networking socialization traditional dinner at “Ivan Pescar” place, The Ark, Uranus Street, Bucharest. The distance between the university and traditional dinner was covered by an urban-architectural tour guided by Delia


Prisecaru, Dr. Architect, Assist. Prof., Faculty of Architecture, UAUIM, and Marina Mihăilă, Dr. Architect, Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture UAUIM.

VVITA Erasmus+ (2017-2019), is entitled: *Modernizing Learning and Teaching for Architecture through Smart and Longlasting Partnerships leading to sustainable and inclusive development strategies to Vitalize heritage Villages through Innovative Technologies*, is a partnership project coordinated by Romanian National Agency for Community Program in the Field of Education and Professional Formation (Agenția Națională pentru Programe Comunitare în Domeniul Educației și Formării Profesionale – ANPCDEFP). Activities of the Intensive programmes for higher education learners: “Romanian applied study on rural heritage sustainable revitalization methodology approaching inter-,multi- and trans- disciplinarily of build culture aiming to promote social inclusion for disadvantage and remote communities.” (C6-C7) took place between 18th May and 27th May 2019, in Sfistofca and Tulcea, Romania, and also in Bucharest for the Opening Conference (18th May 2019, UAUIM) and the Final Juries for Projects’ Presentation and Conclusions Meeting (26th May 2019, The Ark, and UAUIM). “*The Intensive programmes for higher education learners in Romania are the 6th Learning/Teaching/Training activities of VVITA Project, an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships for higher education (KA2) between UAUIM, UNICT & NTNU, that raises question of European high education and underlines thematic approach of complexity on rural heritage conditions emergencies, actual chances and challenges where traditional division of disciplines are outdated. Participant universities have different approaches and profiles offering diversity in the project; cooperation sets up creativity and discipline interference based on identity. Engineer field*

disciplines focus on technical-economics aspects and architecture ones on architectural design and aesthetic approach, while urbanism disciplines focus on territorial developments and cultural landscape. These learning, teaching and training activities equip students and teachers with competences, knowledge and skills of interdisciplinary interaction in order to successfully cope with contemporary challenges of sustainable and inclusive strategies to vitalize heritage villages through innovative technologies. In the same time, they encourage the cooperation between disciplines, cities and countries supporting the mobility and comprehensive interaction" (VVITA, 2017).

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PROGRAM

Bucharest (18.05, 15.30-18.30) & Tulcea Presentations (20.05, 10-16)

Loc	Num. Sursă	Organizație, Funcție	Titlu de Prezentare	Long	Time
01	Marian Măscuș	UAUIM, Rector	Wellcome	Ex	10
02	Marius Ungurel	UAUIM, Rector, Arch.	Strengths projects of the Chamber of Architects in Romania, developed by the RAR's working group	Ex	10
03	Anda Maria Căder	UAUIM, Profesor	The School of Heritage: Restoring Futures	Ex	10
04	Andreas Ruge	RAU, Arch.	Cultural Heritage of European Commission of the Danube between threats and protection	Ex	10
05	Adrian Ghidoveanu	UAUIM, Profesor	Traditional Residential Architecture in Romania	Ex	10
06	Cristina Mădăraș, Mihaela Hăndăraș, Andrei Păun	UAUIM, Profesor	Danube Delta VVITA Districts: Market trends	Ex	10
07	Marius Răduț	UAUIM, Profesor	Program presentation	Ex	10
08	Infocultura Interactivă	UAUIM, Rector, Arch.	Architectural Guidelines on protection and preservation of local architectural heritage in Danube rural areas	Ex	10
09	Cristian Ionescu-Păun	UAUIM, Chief Arch.	Danube Delta: Architectural and Urban Overview	Ex	10
10	Julian Răduț	UAUIM, Director, Arch. Eng.	Background and Activities / DANUBE Delta: The International Center for advanced studies in Urban and Systems	Ex	10
11	Julian RĂDULESCU	UAUIM, Dr. Eng.	Real Resources as processing Environment Services in the Danube Delta	Ex	10
12	Valeriu RĂDULESCU	UAUIM, Dr. Eng.	Cultural Tourism Potential in the Danube Delta	Ex	10
13	Cristina Mădăraș	UAUIM, Dr. Arch.	Heritage in Danube Delta	Ex	10
14	Marius Răduț	UAUIM, Dr. Arch.	Heritage in Danube Delta	Ex	10
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Fig. 1. The program of the lectures presentations within the workshop activities.



Fig. 2. Image during the Opening Conference, Council Hall, UAUIM, Bucharest, 18th May 2019



Fig. 3. Image during the Opening Conference, Council Hall, UAUIM, Bucharest, 18th May 2019