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Introduction



The Cooperation Network of the Heritage of Roman Roads in Europe, or Iter Romanum, was founded in 2017 with the main objective of promoting and making known the Roman roads and sites belonging to the Network and with the goal of obtaining recognition as a Council of Europe Cultural Route.

The Council of Europe Cultural Routes are an invitation of travel and discover the rich and diverse European heritage by uniting people and places in networks with shared history and heritage. These routes put into practice the values of the Council of Europe: human rights, cultural diversity, inter-cultural dialogue and mutual exchanges across borders.

The current members of the Iter Romanum network are: the city of Braga (Portugal), the MuséoParc Alésia (France), the city of Arlon (Belgium), the Fondazione Aquileia (Italy), the Institute for the Protection of the Cultural Monuments of Sremska Mitrovica (Serbia) and the Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta Via de Plata (Spain).

The members have carried out joint actions since 2018. Several actions have taken place in the last two years, 2020 and 2021, adapted to the public health situation. In addition to the technical meetings and annual general meetings, the following joint activities should be mentioned.

European Archaeology Days



Principado de Asturias, Asturias, Gijón

Exhibition Roman Roads in Europe. Iter Romanum. Alesia, Aquileia, Arlon, Braga, Ruta Vía de la Plata | Roman Roads in Europe. Iter Romanum

Oferta digital - Otros



Over 1,800 people chose to play the game and solve this particular escape room

In 2020 and 2021, Iter Romanum took part in the European Archaeology Days organised by the French National Institute for Preventive Archaeological Research (INRAP) and the French Ministry of Culture.

In the first of those years, an animated presentation made known the Iter Romanum project. Due to the pandemic, all the activities took place on-line.

For the 2021 meeting, a virtual 'escape room' was designed. This is a game with a final way out, which is reached by following clues and solving mysteries. In this 'escape room' the aim is to discover treasure through a series of clues found in each of the sites, cities, roads or museums that form part of Iter Romanum. In the course of the game, the players learn about the resources of each member and other general information about Roman roads, milestones and other aspects.

During the European Archaeology Days, over 1,800 people chose to play the game and solve this particular 'escape room', spending an average of 25 or 26 minutes on each game.

The game is also available on the Iter Romanum website, in the three languages of English, French and Spanish.

ITER ROMANUM Travelling Exhibition

A traveling exhibition was designed in roll-up format. It is formed by eight roll-ups, one for each member and two generic ones which aim to make the Network known to the general public in the countries of the different members.



The exhibition first opened in May 2021

it was in the city of Gijón, Spain, and since then it has travelled to other towns on the Ruta Via de la Plata. To be precise, it has been to La Bañeza in the city of Zamora, at the site of Contributa Iulia, in Medina de las Torres, and in the Roman León Interpretation Centre, in León. In September 2021 it was on display in the city of Braga (Portugal) and in 2022 it will travel to Alesia (France), Italy, Serbia and Arlon (Belgium).



Leaflets

In conjunction with this exhibition, a series of leaflets have been published with information about each of the members.

ITER ROMANUM Travelling Exhibition



Symposium on Roman Roads

In September 2021, the Iter Romanum network participated as sponsor of the first symposium on Roman Roads in Europe, which was held in the city of Braga on the 16th and 17th of the month.



The seminar was divided into two days with different talks and debates which were focused on the Cultural Itineraries, archaeology, scientific researches heritage and their protection.

I SEMINÁRIO
ROMAN CAMINHOS
ROADS ROMANOS
IN EUROPE NA EUROPA
MMXXI
16, 17 e 18 de Setembro
AUDITÓRIO DO MUSEU DOM DIOGO DE SOUSA

BRAGA
Município
FELOURO DO PATRIMÓNIO
UNIDADE DE ARQUEOLOGIA

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D. DIOGO
D. SOUSA
MUSEU DE ARQUEOLOGIA

An amount of 21 professionals participated in this event.

Attendance:

45 people in person

63 people in streaming

Symposium on Roman Roads

16 DE SETEMBRO | SEPTEMBER 16TH

09h30 Acolhimento | Participants Reception

10h00 – Sessão de Abertura | Opening Ceremony

Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Braga | Mayor of Braga - Dr. Ricardo Rio

Reitor da Universidade do Minho | Rector of University of Minho - Prof. Doutor Rui Vieira de Castro

Vice-Reitora da Universidade do Minho | Vice-Rector of the University of Minho - Prof. Doutora Manuela Martins

Vereador do Património da C.M. Braga | Concilman for Patrimony of Braga - Prof. Doutor Miguel Bandeira

Diretora Regional da Cultura Norte | Regional Director of Culture North - Doutora Laura Castro

Deputado União Europeia | Member of the European Union - Doutor José Manuel Fernandes

ITENERÁRIOS CULTURAIS: ESTRATÉGIA PARA A SUA PROMOÇÃO | CULTURAL ITINERARIES: A STRATEGY FOR THEIR PROMOTION

11h00 - Prof. Doutor Miguel Bandeira | CMB

As Vias Romanas: Para uma reflexão do património enquanto itinerário. - The Roman Roads: A reflection on heritage as an itinerary.

11h30 - Intervalo | Break

11h45 - Doutor Eladio Fernandez Galiano | Departamento de Cultura, Natureza e Património. Conselho da Europa

As Rotas Culturais do Programa do Conselho da Europa - The Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe Program

12h15 - Arquiteto Manuel Lacerda | Direção Geral do Património Cultural

Itinerários Culturais: da incerteza à estratégia - Cultural Itineraries: From Uncertainty to Strategy

12h45 - Debate | Discussion

13h00 - Almoço | Lunch



Symposium on Roman Roads

INVESTIGAÇÃO - ARQUEOLOGIA | RESEARCH - ARCHAEOLOGY

15h00 - Prof. Doutor Javier Salido Domínguez | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

La vía XXIV del Itinerario de Antonino a su paso por Madrid: estudio arqueológico y su puesta en valor como recurso turístico cultural - *Route XXIV of the Antonine Itinerary through Madrid: archaeological study and its enhancement as a cultural tourism resource.*

15h30 - Prof. Doutor António Rodríguez Colmenero | Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

La Via Nova romana entre Bracara y Asturica: trazado, problemas, conocimiento y conservación. - *The Roman Via Nova between Bracara and Asturica: route, problems, knowledge and preservation.*



16h15 - Prof. Doutor Armando Redentor | Universidade de Coimbra

De Bracara, rumo a sudeste: considerações sobre o trajeto para o Douro, por Tongobriga. - *From Bracara, heading southeast: considerations on the route to the Douro, through Tongobriga.*

16h45 - Intervalo | Break

17h00 - Prof. Doutor Pau de Soto Cañameres | Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Las vías romanas en la era postdigital. Metodologías para su estudio y Diseminación. - *Roman roads in the post-digital era. Methodologies for their study and dissemination*

17h30 - Debate

17h45 - Conclusão do 1º dia de Trabalhos | Conclusion of the 1st day of work

Symposium on Roman Roads

17 DE SETEMBRO | SEPTEMBER 17TH

PAISAGEM / ARQUEOLOGIA | LANDSCAPE / ARCHAEOLOGY

10h00 - Prof. Doutora **Dolores Dopico Cainzos** | Universidad de Santiago de Compostela - Museo Universitario Domus del Mitreo

Las vías romanas y su interacción con la ciudad: el ejemplo del Noroeste - Roman roads and their interaction with the city: the example of the Northwest

10h30 - Doutor **Luis Fontes** | Lab2PT/ICS/UMinho, Dr.^a **Mafalda Alves** | Lab2PT/ICS/UMinho, Doutor **Paulo Bernardes** | Unidade de Arqueologia da Universidade do Minho e Lab2PT/ICS/UMinho

A Jeira no concelho de Terras de Bouro. Avaliação prospetiva do estado de Conservação - The Jeira in the municipality of Terras de Bouro. Prospective evaluation of the state of conservation

11h00 - **Intervalo | Break**

11h15 - Prof. Doutora **Manuela Martins** | Universidade do Minho, Doutora **Fernanda Magalhães** | Universidade do Minho

A paisagem urbana de Bracara Augusta. - The urban landscape of Bracara Augusta.

11h45 - Doutora **Teresa Nieto Freire** | Xunta de Galicia

Dos caminhos ao território e à paisagem. Uma visão desde a gestão do património - From roads to territory and landscape. A vision from the management of heritage.

12h15 - Doutora **Sara Zanni** | Università di Pisa

RecRoad, reconstruindo estradas romanas através de técnicas de sensoriamento remoto por satélite. - RecRoad, reconstructing Roman roads through satellite remote sensing techniques.

12h45 - **Debate | Discussion**

13h00 - **Almoço | Lunch**

Symposium on Roman Roads

17 DE SETEMBRO | SEPTEMBER 17TH)

ASSOCIATIVISMO: PROMOÇÃO E PROTEÇÃO | ASSOCIATIVISM: PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

15h00 - Doutora Gordana Plamenac | Danube Competence Center (DCC) - The Roman Emperors Route and the Danube Wine Route, Dr. Danko Cosic | Danube Competence Center (DCC) *Rota dos Imperadores Romanos e a Rota do Vinho do Danúbio e Via Illyricum. - Roman Emperors Route and the Danube Wine Route and Via Illyricum.*

15h30 - Dr.ª Luisa Ferrero Fernández | Iter-Romanum, Dr.ª Paloma García Díaz | Iter-Romanum
Presentación del Proyecto Iter-Romanum. - Presentation of the Iter-Romanum Project.

16h00 - Intervalo | Break

16h15 - Dr.ª Rosário Correia Machado | Transromanica

Porquê integrar um itinerário cultural europeu? O caso da Transromanica - Why integrate a European cultural itinerary? The case of Transromanica.

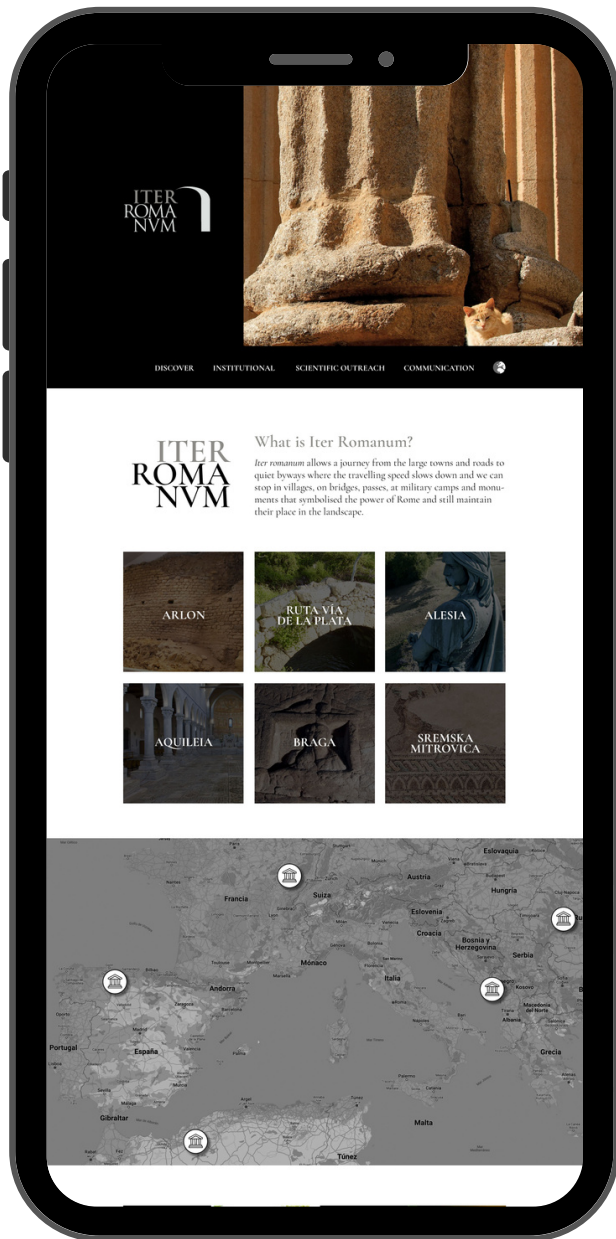
16h45 - Doutor Mario Crecente | Crecente y Asociados Consultores SL
Caminhos Termais da Europa - Thermal Roads of Europe

17h15 - Debate | Discussion

17h45 - Conclusão do 2º dia de Trabalhos | Conclusion of the 2nd day of work



Others

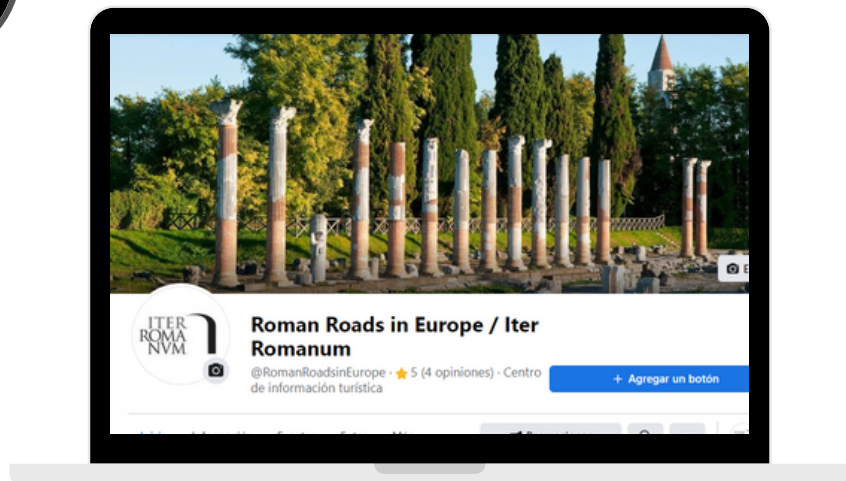


New website in 2022

A new Iter Romanum website is planned for 2022. In a first phase, which was carried out in late 2021, the structure and distribution of the contents of this website were designed and agreed by the members.

Social Media

New profiles



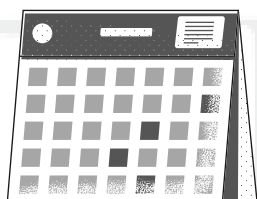
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2021 Christmas card

First Network Christmas card was distributed.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfpzu16Mjcs>



MEETINGS

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

2020

- 15th December

2021

- 18th February
- 07th May

COORDINATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

2021

- 18th March
- 24th September
- 19th October
- 10th November

PARTNERS

2020

- 26th February
- 30th April
- 28th May
- 01st June
- 13th July
- 16th September
- Annual Assembly: 20th november
- Extraordinary Assembly: 20th november

2021

- 4th February
- 16th April
- 22th April
- 25th May
- 22th June
- 19th July
- 24th August
- 19th October
- Annual Assembly: 15th September
- Extraordinary Assembly: 9th November

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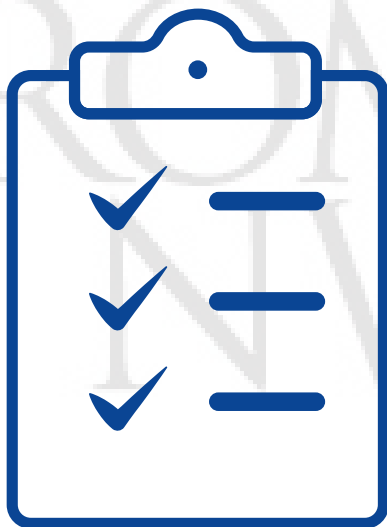
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- 10th March with the Danube Competence Center
- 22th December with the European Institute of Cultural Routes

Preparation of the candidature as a European Cultural Route

One of the activities being carried out by the Iter Romanum Cooperation Network is preparing the candidature to apply for recognition as a European Cultural Route.

In order to develop the candidature, the project is supported by a scientific committee that is currently formed by seven researchers of different nationalities, who are experts in the fields connected with the cultural route, such as Roman archaeology, especially the roads, tourism, geography and economy. The committee has held periodical meetings.



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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Country	Name	Data
SERBIA	Miroslav Vujovic	Lecturer at the University of Belgrade and a specialist in the archaeology of Sirmium (Sremska Mitrovica) and Roman military camps.
PORTUGAL	Manuela Martins dos Reis	Professor of archaeology at the University of Minho, and a specialist in the archaeology of Bracara Augusta (Braga).
SPAIN	Pau de Soto	Lecturer at the Central University of Barcelona and researcher in the Institut Català d'Arqueologia Clàssica (Tarragona, Spain). The main topic of his research has been Roman roads and particularly the study of how the transport networks were formed.
SPAIN	Almudena Orejas	Scientific researcher in the Spanish Higher Council of Scientific Research (CSIC) and a specialist in the archaeology of the ancient landscape.
SPAIN	Paloma García	Director of Gijón Archaeological Museums. A specialist in Roman archaeology in the north-west of the Iberian Peninsula.
ITALY	Alessia Mariotti	Associated lecturer in political-economic geography at the University of Rimini. She has carried out research in Italy and other countries related to the topics of cultural tourism, local development, community management of cultural resources, sustainable development and the planning and management of tourism at World Heritage sites.
ITALY	Sara Zanni	Specialized in Roman archaeology and also Master in Geotechnologies Applied to the Cultural Heritage. She developed projects in France, Italy and also in Sirmium, and also she is a hiking tour leader and tour manager.

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