



# Erasmus+

Key Action 2: Strategic Partnership Projects

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## NEWSLETTER

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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Main objective of partnership is to **develop multidisciplinary joint MSc degree programme SURE: Sustainable Urban Rehabilitation in Europe**, which combines the following areas of sustainable development: broadly understood architecture, urban planning and protection of cultural heritage. These fields will be complemented by social issues, e.g. cultural diversity and mutual understanding of cultures. Universities will be educating new generation of architects who understand need for and objectives of sustainable development, both in terms of architecture and urban planning and in terms of society, as well as protection of heritage. Joint curriculum will take advantage of specific and specialized experience of Partner Universities and non-academic Partners.

## OUTPUTS

The works on elaboration of **Best Practice Handbook "Contemporary realities and needs of sustainable urban rehabilitation"** were continued till March 2017.

The questionnaires aimed at collecting information were prepared by representatives of all academic institutions participating in the project. Members of staff in four universities taking part in the project (Politechnika Lubelska, Universita degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Vilniaus Gedimino Technikos Universitetas) were responsible for selecting faculties of architecture where academic staff follows curricula within which heritage protection and urban matters are taught. Del Bianco Foundation, having a lot of good contacts worldwide, conducted surveys in universities not represented in the project consortium. In the next stage, each partner was asked to synthesize the information collected in the surveys. This was the basis for producing reports mirroring the structure of the surveys. The reports are the content of the **Best Practice Handbook "Contemporary realities and needs of sustainable urban rehabilitation"**. Surveys and summary reports were developed as part of the first project activity entitled Needs Analysis in Terms of the Contents of Curricula in the Field of Architecture, Urban Planning, Heritage Protection and Sustainable Development, implemented in the period of 09.2016–03.2017.

Each of the six reports provides information and evaluation results collected in academic milieus in Poland, Lithuania, Spain and Italy. In line with the project assumptions, the acquired data will provide basis for developing different concepts of curricula, including indication of subjects to be taught, the number of hours, and the number of ECTS points. Each partner will develop a concept of the model curriculum individually. The concepts will be used for producing a common curriculum model.

In the present form, each national report is a part of a wide and coherent panorama of views on the issues covered by the reports. In each participating country, representatives of leading academic institutions in which historic preservation issues are handled were asked to participate in the survey. Due to this, the information published in the reports can be considered a set of best practices and guidelines for developing model curricula, which is actually the principal aim of the **Best Practice Handbook "Contemporary realities and needs of sustainable urban rehabilitation"**.

## NEWS

On 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 the SURE project Steering Committee meeting took place in Florence.

### Agenda:

- Introduction
- Discussion of formal issues related to the implementation and progress of the Project
- Presentation of reports elaborated by the Partners – each Partner made 10-15 minutes presentation
- Discussion of the results presented in reports and formulation of conclusions for further works
- Determination of work plan within WP2
- Presentation of financial reports and discussion of the financial progress of the project.

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