

**Preparatory session of December Tirana meeting  
REACH International Summer School 2023 (Wp4)**

**Meeting Report**

**Date:** 04.11.22

**Time** 8.30 -10.00 AM

**Place:** on line (Teams)

**Participants:** Belisa Muka (ASA), Aurora Dibra Erjiola UNISHKODRA), Mariangela Vandini, Sara Fiorentino (UNIBO), Veronica Lazzari, Cinzia Cortesi (FOND FLAMINIA), Pjeter Guralumi (UART)

**Meeting purpose:** advancing the organisation of the Summer school

**Point 1. establish the period for the Summer School**

After sharing a calendar with availability of the various partners, it was estimated that there might not be enough time to organize the ISS in May. Since there are excavations in September and for ASA it would be impracticable, it was proposed to schedule it in the first half of October (2-15.11.23) (UNIURB and UPT availability tbc)

**Point 2. Sketching the program of the summer school**

It was agreed the ISS to be made up of two parts: a first part to be held in Shkodra aimed at providing a methodology that is not too general (since this is already being provided during the training on the job - Wp3) but rather specific towards the objects of study that will be examined during the second "hands on" part.

Professor Vandini stressed the importance that, during the practical part, the group of students working on the same object is not large so that participants have more opportunity to work personally, "hands on", with the instruments .

Professor Muka clarified that in Apollonia students will not have the opportunity to restore structure, but they will still be able to look at the methodology to restore structure.

It is so agreed that the practical part will take place both in the laboratories of ASA and UART and in the Apollonia site. The subdivision of the practical part into several components will offer students a very enriching experience which is in line with the highest objectives of the project (conceiving cultural heritage in the broader sense). This will also allow students to deal with the tools purchased within the project to equip the labs (Wp2). In order to find an equilibrium among all the proposed training components, it is agreed with Professor Dibra that the first part to be held in Shkodra be shorter than a week. Exact number of days per each component will be decided in next meeting.

### **Point 3. Methods of promotion/ process for selecting the students**

Each partner will be in charge of selecting 3 students. A public call will be published on partner / project websites.

#### **Point 4. Selection of case studies**

ASA will work on a list of possible objects to be worked on and will present this in the next meeting in Tirana.

#### **Point 5. Scheduling ISS team meeting in Albania**

Two possible dates were identified (so to facilitate UNIURB and UPT participation): 12-13 December (best option) and 9-10 January 2023 (alternative option)

#### **Point 6.AOB**

The purchase of equipment for Skodra and UPT labs is on process.