

Improving REsearch capacities of Albanian higher educations in conservation and restoration of Cultural Heritage

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TRAINING ON THE JOB IN PONTEVEDRA

From 2nd to 4th May 2023, REACH Albanian teachers attended the 3rd and last part of the training on the job foreseen by the project. This was carried out by Escola Superior de Conservacion e Restauracion de Bens Culturais de Galicia.



MINISTERIAL VISIT



In parallel to the study visit of REACH staff in <u>Pontevedra, a meeting at the Galician Regional</u> held Government was where the representatives of Albanian **Ministry** of Education Sport, together with and of representatives Escola Superior de Conservación Restauración de е Bens Culturais de Galicia met Mr. Xose Maria Lopez Carretero, General Subdirector fo Continous Learning, Arts, Foreign Languages and Sports Education.at the Regional Government of Galicia, Ms. Raquel Gonzales Garcia, Head of Continuous Learning and Special Disciplines Education and Ms. Maria Luz Ares Fadiño, contact point for Erasmus+ at the Regional Galician Government.





After an introduction to Galician School for Heritage Conservation and Restoration, they benefited from a study visit to Pontevedra city heritage and to Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

Partners also followed lectures on stone conservation and theory of conservation before traveling back to Tirana.

Short video available here



REACH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

In early July the call for the REACH International Summer School <u>was finally published</u>. This will involve students from the European and Albanian partners. Conceived as the final activity of the Capacity Building goal of the project, **the Summer School will take place at Apollonia**, **Shkodra**, **and Tirana** Universities and will represent a fundamental tool for the development of innovative research training for **2nd and 3rd-level students**. who will have the opportunity to participate in lectures and practical laboratory activities.

The meeting aimed at outlining the structure of higher education in Spain and Galicia and the role of both central and regional governments in Spain in licensing, accreditation, funding and management processes of study programs. The amount of hours dedicated to practice and laboratories, student/professor ratio, and many other topics were also discussed to confront Albanian and Spanish study programs.

The main goal of the visit for the Albanian Ministry representatives **Ingrit Jushi** and **Nadire Pilavi** – respectively Head of Administration of Higher Education and Scientific Research Unit and Expert at Drafting and Harmonization of regulatory acts Unit-, was to gather information in order to explore good practices for updating guidelines on study programs in the field of restauration



The series of brief video interviews VERY REACH PEOPLE continued with an interview to Prof. Mariangela Vandini from UNIBO.







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