

Amathus Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus
Friday, 2nd November 2012, 09:00 – 13:00
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ECTP FACH – Focus Area Cultural Heritage General Assembly

Invited:

- ECTP FACH Members
- Euro Med 2012 Participants
- European Commission representatives
- Local stakeholders, including SMEs, interested in Cultural Heritage

Background

In this moment, the FP7 is in its concluding phase, and many successful Cultural Heritage research projects have been developed, mostly within the Environment Theme, but also in other programmes (e.g. infrastructure, ICT). However, new challenges are still to be faced, such as resource and energy efficiency, SME's and industry involvement, innovation beyond research, combination of natural and cultural heritage, etc. The first phase to draft the coming Horizon 2020 has been undertaken by the EC, followed and "concretized" in a formal proposal by the end of 2011, and now under examination by EU Parliament and EU Council. The future of Cultural Heritage within this new initiative has to be analyzed, and some pro-active actions are needed to promote the existing and the historic built environment and the whole tangible cultural heritage in this scenario. In 2012, the ECTP has continued its activity. Besides, other initiatives inside and outside the ECTP, that might have some influence on the FACH role and progress, have been launched or became more important. In particular the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) on Cultural Heritage preparing joint activities at wide European scale (also in relation with ERA-NET Plus topic call, the Public Private Partnerships (PPP), in particular the PPP "Energy Efficient Buildings" applied to cultural heritage, the new initiative "REFINE", mentioned as the most relevant ones.

Objectives:

In this changing scenario and approach in the end of FP7, this General Assembly meeting is organized with the following objectives:

- Overview of ECTP and FACH current status
- Overview and short analysis of Cultural Heritage projects funded within FP7 (updated EC brochure on "Survey and outcomes" of FP projects)
- Analysis of the future initiatives and role of FACH as regards the different possible alternatives for future within new EC research scenarios of "Horizon 2020".



General Assembly Agenda

Time	Topic	Rapporteur
Welcome and Introduction		
9:00-9:05	Welcome address	Roko Žarnić, FACH Co-coordinator
9:05-9:15	Introduction: approval of agenda and main objectives	
Present status of fostering of cultural heritage research activities		
9:15-9:30	Updated/brief information on ECTP and FACH	Roko Žarnić, FACH Co-coordinator
9:30-9:45	Updated/brief information on E2B and FACH relations	Adriana Bernardi, FACH and E2B
9:45-10:10	Updated information concerning the overall development of “Horizon 2020”	European Commission
10:10-10:30	Cultural heritage research and “Horizon 2020”	Johanna Leissner, FACH Co-coordin.
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
Ongoing and recently terminated projects: lessons learned and future steps		
11:00-11:40	Ideas for follow-up of recent FP7 projects “TEACH” and “NANOMATCH” “SMooHS” “EU-CHIC” “CLIMATE FOR CULTURE” “PERPETUATE” “3ENCULT”	Adriana Bernardi, CNR-ISAC Jürgen Frick, University of Stuttgart Vlatka Rajčić, University of Zagreb Johanna Leissner, Fraunhofer Roko Žarnić, University of Ljubljana Aleksandra Troj, EURAC, Bolzano
11:40-11:50	Information about clustering workshop (“MEMORI”, “CLIMATE FOR CULTURE”, “SMooHS”) held at NILU in Oslo in September 2012	Jürgen Frick, University of Stuttgart
11:50-12:00	Information about clustering workshop (“NANOFORART”, “NANOMATCH”, “IMAT”, "PANNA", "HEROMAT") held during EuroMed 2012 in Cyprus	
12:00-13:00	Round table and open discussion with active participation of interested researchers and stakeholders attending EuroMed 2012. The aim of discussion is to start developing of future cooperation in projects based on knowledge gained from recent projects. The special attention will be paid to cooperation of industry, especially SMEs and potential co-financing from national resources of EU Member States. Larger future participation of Mediterranean countries in cultural heritage research will be addressed. The ECTP-FACH opinion regarding relations JPI -ECTP-FACH in cultural heritage as the role of industry will be discussed in the context of the current JPI on cultural heritage and also regarding ERA-NET Plus. The main expected outcome of discussion would be oriented to preparation for future “HORIZON 2020” calls for projects.	
End of Meeting		

