Scientific Report

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Scientific activities planned for 2015:

Year	Objectives	Activities	Results delivered on each stage
2015	1. Promotion and development	1.1. Project promotion through online resources. Development of the project's web page.	Web page: http://archaeoheritage.ro/project/
		1.2 Project promotion through international academic events.	Participating in conferences like EAA, EAC etc.
	2. Studying new trends of the archaeological heritage preservation in the European countries	2.1. European cultural policy analysis	Consulting experts from the European institutions
		2.2. UNESCO policy analysis	Consulting experts from the head office of these international organizations
	3. Capitalization of research results	3.1. Development of studies related to the topic	Publication of articles in journals and collections of studies
		3.2. Development of the basis study	The elaboration of two chapters
		3.3 Capitalization of papers presented at the International conference *Current Trends in Archaeological Heritage Preservation: National and International Perspectives*	Publishing the collective work in the BAR International Series, Oxford

1. Promotion and development

Given the objectives set for 2015, we managed the following activities:

1.1 Project promotion through online resources. Development of the project's web page

The promotion of the project was carried out during 2015 through a series of activities (discussions with experts and stakeholders, international conferences, travel to institutions in the country and abroad, publications). However, in order to disseminate the project, we

continued to develop the project's web page: http://archaeoheritage.ro/. The page contains a series of compartments (general information, plan activities, expected results, library, legislation, news, media monitoring and parliamentary debates). In a short time has become quite popular page, as can be seen from the following data:

Period	2015
Weekly	Over 3500 guests, of which over 300 unique users
Monthly	Over 16000 guests, of which over 800 unique users

Project's page contains some original compartments:

a. First of all through this portal for the first time in Romania, is monitored media reflecting cultural heritage issues in general and archaeological heritage in particular. Storing these items on a single page allows analysis of the dynamics of public discussions, the diversity of issues approached, geographic distribution, etc. Finally, this area will facilitate the development of lines of research on media coverage of heritage issues.

b. On the web page are placed the most recent publication around the world in research area of the protection and management of the archaeological heritage:

http://archaeoheritage.ro/aparitii-recente/

c. The website is a bibliographic database that allows quick access to the persons interested in reference titles in the research area of the protection and management of the archaeological heritage http://archaeoheritage.ro/bibliografie/

d. The project's website contains the most comprehensive database of laws, first of all in Romania(over 100 laws, decisions of parliament, government decisions, orders of the Ministry of Culture, etc.), but also acts from Moldova and EU(Council of Europe and EU) and international conventions(UNESCO, ICOMOS, etc.) :

http://archaeoheritage.ro/legislatie/ By making these legislative databases, we facilitate the access to the legal provisions of the country and abroad in the field of protection of the archaeological heritage.

e. The "Resources" page contains a list of Online Resources in the country and abroad, which also contributes access to diverse information on the protection of archaeological heritage: http://archaeoheritage.ro/bibliografie/resurse-on-line/

All components of the website are continually updated. Thus adding new data provides an actual, diversified and qualitative character of the project informational page.

1.2 Project promotion through international academic

The project was promoted at a range of international events, through the project overviews and scientific issues of protection of the archaeological heritage.

Conferences: In 2015 I participated in three international events with wide impact that facilitated both the presentation of the project results and establishment of new collaborative relationships:

1. Presentation: *Cultural Heritage Management in time of crisis*, Sixth Annual International Conference on Baltic and Nordic Studies in Romania, Constanța, 22-23 May 2015

2. Presentation and discussant *Supra-national context for cultural heritage management.* European Culture 2015, International Conference, 13th Edition, 29-31 October 2015, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

3. Presentation: *Cultural policies during socialist period*. 6th Vilnius Symposium, Lithuanian Institute of History*,* 12-13 November 2015 Vilnius, Lithuania

Study visits: During 2015 I conducted two research visits one to UNESCO main office in Paris, France and the other one at the Institute of History of Lithuania, Vilnius:

a. Between 2nd and 6th of June 2015 I conducted the research visit in the UNESCO main office in Paris, with the aim to develop the studies envisaged in the project. I have also talked with colleagues from UNESCO about the research and management problem of the archaeological heritage in France and World tendencies.

b. Between the 6th and 15th of November 2015 I conducted research visit to Institute of Lithuanian History, Vilnius. I discussed with large number of colleagues from Parliament, Government, scholars from Vilnius University and Institute on various aspects of archaeological heritage legal framework and cultural heritage management in Lithuania.

2-3. RESEARCH OF NEW TRENDS ABOUT POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE IN EUROPEAN STATES AND CAPITALIZATION OF THE RESEARCH RESULTS

During 2015 were continued the research of European cultural policies and analysed the cultural policies of UNESCO. Thus, in 2015 the work of the project was focused on several areas of research related to the development of studies on the topic of the project and the development of basic research.

a. I managed to edit and publish the volume of the International Conference "Current trends in the archaeological heritage preservation: the national and the international perspectives", Iasi 6th-10th of November 2013. The collection includes 25 studies by researchers from over 20 countries. The volume was published by Archaeopress, United Kingdom in the BAR International Series: S. MUSTEAŢĂ, Şt. CĂLINIUC (Eds.), *Current Trends in Archaeological Heritage Preservation: National and the International Perspectives.* Proceedings of the international conference, Iași, Romania, November 6–10, 2013, Oxford, BAR International Series 2741, 2015, 128 p. ISBN 9781407314006.

b. As part of this collective work I wrote the Introduction and article on preservation *in situ:*

   1. S. MUSTEAŢĂ, *Foreword.* In: Sergiu Musteaţă, Ștefan Caliniuc (eds), Current Trends in Archaeological Heritage Preservation: National and International Perspectives. Proceedings of the international conference, Iași, Romania, November 6–10, 2013, Oxford, BAR International Series 2741, 2015, p. 9-10.

   2. S. MUSTEAŢĂ, *Preserving archaeological remains in situ: from the legal to the practical issues. The Romanian case.* In: Sergiu Musteaţă, Ștefan Caliniuc (eds), Current Trends in Archaeological Heritage Preservation: National and International Perspectives. Proceedings of the international conference, Iași, Romania, November 6–10, 2013, Oxford, BAR International Series 2741, 2015, p. 15-19.

c. Articles in various journals:

   1. OBERLÄNDER-TÂRNOVEANU, I., MUSTEAŢĂ, S., *Open Access und Open Data in der rumänischen Archäologie.* În: Archäologische Informationen: Early View, online publiziert 17. Juni 2015, Nr. 38, http://www.dguf.de/index.php?id=9, ISSN 0341-2873

2. S. Musteață, *Recent Excavations in the Medieval Fortress Soroca: an Example of Community Archaeology (Republic of Moldova).* In: Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage, (under press).

d. The result of the project were also published in the conference summaries:

1. S. Musteață, *Supra-national context for cultural heritage management.* European Culture 2015, International Conference, 13th Edition, Conference Abstract, 29-31 October 2015, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, p. 5.

e. In addition to those mentioned above, I have developed two chapters of final project work *Archaeological heritage management in Romania:*

1. Legal framework on archaeological heritage preservation.

2. Archaeological heritage management

Problems and Prospects

Due to contractual changes and the reduction of the project budget for 2015 we had to adapt the action plan of the project to the new financial realities. Thus, my visits at EU (Brussels) envisaged for 2015, was transferred to 2016. Therefore we hope that the planned budget for 2016 will allow the actions planned in the project and to finish the project with another international conference.

Perspectives

For 2016 are envisaged in the updated action plan of the project a number of activities that will lead to implementation of the objectives:

Year	Objectives	Activities	Results delivered on each stage
2016	1. Studying new trends of the archaeological heritage preservation in the European countries	1.1. The analysis of the cultural policies of the EU and consulting experts from the European institutions.	Study visit to EU institutions, Brussels

	2. Promotion and development	2.1. Promoting the project through online resources. Development of the project's website	Web page: http://archaeoheritage.ro/project/
		2.2 Promoting the project through international academic events	Participation in conferences EAA, EAC, WAC, etc.
	3. Capitalization of research results	3.1. Discussing the of manuscript	Manuscript of the paper
		3.2. The final drafting of the paper	Updated manuscript of the paper
	4. Discussing perspectives of the archaeological heritage preservation in Romania	4.1. Develop a list of suggestions on policies to protect the archaeological heritage in Romania	List of suggestions
		4.2. Reporting and follow up	Final Report
		4.3 Outreach activities	

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