



# HERITAGE FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE EUROPE

*Heritage restoration as a true lever  
for training and reskilling in the times  
of the New European Bauhaus*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CONFERENCE**  
**24 OCTOBER 2024**  
**BRUSSELS**

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FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**FREE REGISTRATION**

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# PROGRAMME

09h00 - 09h30

**WELCOME COFFEE**

09h30 - 09h35

**WELCOME WORD**

09h35 - 10h00

**PRESENTATION**

of the HERO project, partners, results and recommendations

10h00 - 10h30

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

New trends in the heritage sector to achieve social and societal impact : New European Bauhaus and heritage adaptive reuses

10h45 - 12h15

**ROUND TABLE 1**

Transforming heritage restoration sites into platforms for training, inclusion and employability

*Speakers*

- Pâquerette Demotes-Mainard, General manager - ACTA VISTA (France)
- Sébastien Mainil, Training manager - Wallonian Heritage Agency (Belgium)
- Achraf Kharraz, Operation manager - School & Workshop Morocco (Morocco)
- Villy Fotopoulou, Head of department - Greek ministry of culture (Greece)

12h15 - 13h45

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

13h45 - 15h00

**ROUND TABLE 2**

Fostering territorial sustainable development through heritage and eco-construction

*Speakers*

- Panos Kostoulas, Co-founder - Boulouki (Greece)
- Julia Bakota Švencbir, Coordinator - Dragodid (Croatia)
- Representative from the Belgian federation of heritage restoration (Belgium)
- Representative from BC Architects (Belgium)
- Representative from public authorities

15h00 - 15h30

**CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING EXCHANGES  
WITH PARTICIPANTS**

# ABOUT THE EVENT

## REGISTRATION

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## DATE

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER**  
**09H30 - 15H30**

## ADRESSE

**BRUXELLES / SMART COOPERATIVE**  
**RUE COENRAETS 72,**  
**1060 SAINT-GILLES, BELGIQUE**

## CONCEPT

This event aims at bringing together organizations and professionals involved in heritage restoration, eco-construction, territorial development and inclusion. In the light of the New European Bauhaus, this event will highlight inspiring and innovative examples in the field of heritage restoration that successfully achieved positive social and societal impact. The focus of the event will be the role of heritage restoration training to foster inclusion, employability and economical development while promoting eco-friendly practices and carbon footprint reduction in the wider construction industry.

## ABOUT THE HERO PROJECT

HERO - Heritage Ecological Restoration for Inclusion Opportunities is an Erasmus+ strategic partnership (2021 - 2024) aiming to test, develop and improve training methods in the field of built heritage restoration, with particular emphasis on the inclusion of people in precarious situations and on the implementation of environmental and sustainable practices.

## ABOUT THE PARTNERS OF THE PROJECT

### **ACTA VISTA (France)**

implements back to work programme on heritage restoration for people in precarious situations

### **BAO Formation (France)**

delivers qualifying trainings on heritage restoration for people with limited access to labor market

### **Boulouki (Greece)**

safeguards traditional skills on ancient masonry to transmit it to new generations of architects and engineers

### **Dragodid (Croatia)**

preserves the dry-stone craft through restoration workshops and heritage events for practitioners, researchers, and volunteers

### **Pour La Solidarité (Belgium)**

advocates for inclusive policies at the European level

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