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## Il progetto VALUE

VALUE - EnVironmental And culTural hEritage development" project is supported by the Italy-Croatia CBC (Cross Border Cooperation) Programme, in its turn supported by European Regional Development Fund.

Starting from enhancement of cultural and archeological sites, VALUE main objective is to define a new model of territorial development based on integration between culture, nature and tourism. VALUE main objectives are to increase sustainable development, to promote the off-season tourism and to valorize different cultural assets by setting up cultural districts, establishing Archaeological Parks, creating tourist paths and public-private networks.

There are 8 project partners, led by the Municipality of Comacchio.

Italian partners: Veneto Region - Emilia-Romagna Region – Veneto Regional Delta Po Park - GAL Delta 2000

Croatian partners: Municipality of Kastela – Municipality of Korcula – Municipality of Cres

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In this edition we conclude the brief presentation of underway pilot actions developed by project partners.

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**Archeo Park in the National  
Archaeological Museum of Adria - Italy**



**Archeological Park in the MAB Po Delta;  
San Basilio, Ariano - Italy**

The **National Archaeological Museum of Adria**, the main museum institution of Polesine area, in Veneto Region, hosts a rich collection of archaeological finds ranging from the Roman period to late antiquity. Always oriented to the dissemination of culture, the Museum intends to expand its educational offer, addressing this time to the young and children. Starting from some focal points within the permanent exhibition, the Museum will realize some **recreational educational installations** that will be placed in the large park surrounding the complex. Inside the green area, young visitors will be invited to participate to a real didactic-experimental path that will allow to deepen the peculiar aspects of the ancient world such as navigation, trades, public buildings, in a perspective of continuous renewal of the training offer.



Near the ancient coastal dunes dating back to the first millennium BC the town of San Basilio, in Ariano nel Polesine, Rovigo Province, tells a thousand-year history with a continuity of life almost uninterrupted from the Etruscan age to the present day.

In the Forzello estate, the excavations of the Roman and early Christian complex and the early medieval necropolis were partly made available to the public.

Thanks to the VALUE project, on the one hand there will be greater accessibility to these testimonies thanks to a complex restoration work of the archaeological structures, which are among the few visible in the delta territory, and on the other, it will be possible to continue the researches in the nearby Etruscan settlement to retrieve new information on the most ancient phases of this very important center.

### **Archaeological Park in Kastela (Croatia) in site of Ostrog**

The pilot action in Kastela will be focused on the Ostrog Archaeological site specifically with Balvan hill. It is a arch shaped cliff surrounding an area of prehistoric, antic and middle ages settlement lying on the slopes of mountain Kozjak with the view on the Kastela bay. Current situation on this site is not suitable for tourists and other visitors due to lack of basic infrastructures and difficult access. Given the difficulty of access, this highly valuable and interesting location is to be visited only by local citizens with consequent underestimated historical and tourist potential. Since it covers a vast historical period ,different periods developed on the site can be neatly presented and comparison with partner sites can be presented in order to see the whole picture of Europe cultural development.

In detail, interventions of restoration and



conservation of two fortification systems – prehistorically fort and middle ages castle (castrum Ostrog), restoration and renewal of 1200 meter path and small infrastructure interventions are scheduled for the near future in order to enhance and improve the aspects of landscaping.

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