

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Creation of cultural route of the Reformation Version 1

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented)

The main steps of the creation of the cultural route of the Reformation started in 2017 with the cooperation of the whole partnership. After the nomination processes the organizations that decided to become the member of the Routes of Reformation Association (RoR) are invited to adapt the Transnational Action Plan (TAP). At the first international public events of the RoR in Erfurt, these organizations got the opportunity to agree the content of the TAP and to declare their intent for its implementation. With the signing of the "Declaration of Intent" the partner organizations specified also their intent to adhere to the management structure of the RoR.

Before the Routes of Reformation (hereinafter RoR) founding the partnership made a decision that the organization's form will be a non-profit association. This organizational form was the most proper form matching all the requirements of the RoR's organizational structure. With the official founding ceremony (On 16th October 2018 in Velenje, Slovenia) the organizational structure and the membership composition became definitive. Along the organizational issues, the goals of the RoR have been also determined.

Important part of the Creation of cultural route of the Reformation is the application process for the official recognition by the Council of Europe. All ECRR partner with the coordination of the Lead Partner closely collaborate to edit the application dossier with the assistance of the Luxemburg-based European Institute of Cultural Routes. All relevant documents were submitted in one file to the Council of Europe in September 2018, and the RoR have been assigned an expert for our cultural route certification in December 2018. This cycle was a first success and we are looking forward to the next steps to the final recognition.

NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

The route has been implemented in the following countries divided per NUTS 3 regions.

Hungary:

Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg

Italy

Piedmont

Metropolitan City of Turin

Province of Bergamo

Province of Cosenza

Slovenia

Savinjska region

Germany

County Mansfeld-Südharz

County Wittenberg

Thüringen

Poland

Dolny Slask

Czech Republic

Jihočeský

Pilsen Region

Austria

Upper Austria

Styria,

Carinthia

Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

To ensure the financial predictability, all of the financial resources and possible costs were summarized in business plan to get a comprehensive picture of the financial process. This has an important role to ensure the sustainability of the association and the related route, as well as to be able to plan for the future operation.

The Routes of Reformation association founded in 2018 after the first general assembly held in Velenje (SI) on October 16, 2018 and provide the outstanding opportunity to show the interrelations and value of the different currents and movements of Reformation and its evolution in time and space.

With the foundations of the RoR all of the organizations declared their intent to become a member organization of the new association.

Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

In order to ensure the durable sustainability of the association a financial plan for 2019/2020/2021 has been also included in the business plan the estimate the approximately operational costs and incomes and it provides the planning base for the future. The association is suitable for new stakeholders from different countries to join as it was created according to the European requirements.

It is also an important plan of the RoR to spread the “ECRR word to as much region as possible.

Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the tool and added value of transnational cooperation

The greatest challenge was to find the best organizational structure that fit to all partner territory and encourage the proper partner to adapt the TAP (Transnational Action Plan) to become member of the RoR. So we can conclude that the participative processes and preparatory works have an important role in the creation of management organization.

The edition of the application file needed a close cooperation between the partners where they had to provide as detailed information as possible to reflect the point of the application file. The collected experiences can be used by other application processes that will be implemented in the future.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

Deliverable D.T3.2.1 Durable transnational structure

Based on the provision set in the Transnational Action Plan (see T1), a transnational management structure was established (legal registration) and its was agreed and established on 16th October 2018 in Velenje (SI). A business plan for the durable financing of the transnational structure also has been enacted.

Deliverable D.T3.2.2 Documentation of members organizations

Following the official establishment of the management organization, partner organization of ECRR and other associated partners as well as institutions were invited to adhere to the management.

The related documentation of deliverables are available on the following link:

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/ECRR.html>

