1ST TRANSNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Stockholm, Friday 17/11/2006

Skansen, Solliden in Gustavianska våningen

The first transnational workshop followed the 1st Steering Committee meeting of the project. The workshop dealt in depth with conceptual issues and provided an outline of the research that was needed to provide documentation for the exhibitions. Three themes were proposed during the workshop to guide the exhibitions and provide the focus for the research. The agenda, a short report and the list of participants are presented here.

Agenda

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9:00 - 10:45	Concepts, themes and methodology – presentations part 1
	- Sveriges Hembygdsförbund + RAÄ +CBM
	- PRISMA
	- Muzeum Kresów
	- Comunita Montana Mugello
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Concepts, themes and methodology – presentations part 2
	- Hungarian Open Air Museum
	- Association Française des Musées d' Agriculture et du Patrimoine Rural
	- Euracademy Association
	- National Historical Museum
12:30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Guided Tour to Skansen Museum
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 17.30	Presentations continue as necessary
	- Summary of themes and research methodology proposed
	- Discussion

Brief Report

All partners presented their papers, in which they provided information about their organisations and presented their proposals regarding the themes they have chosen for their exhibitions. In a concluding session, partners summarized the "vertical" themes suggested by them as following:

Sweden

Textiles and costumes

- Wood and artefacts
- Tales
- Sustainable use of resources and biodiversity

Greece

- Traditional bio-climatic architecture
- Gesture and speech: everyday communication in rural areas
- Rural cultural landscapes and water: from the aesthetic to the function
- Rural routes: a cultural dimension
- Inside outside

Poland

- Traditional wooden architecture
- The folk stonework

Italy

- Food knowledge of women and skills for durable sustainable development
- The chestnut forests landscape in Appenine mountains
- From traditional handicrafts to design
- Transforming traditional heritage in resource through lifelong learning

Hungary

- Architecture
- Animal husbandry, farming and eco-gardening
- Crafts
- Cuisine
- · Traditional forms of migration and change
- Routes of travel
- Intangible heritage

France

- Sources and resources of durable European development (management sources of energy, of materials and the land, work, of transformation of materials, of waste)
 - o Feeding mankind:
 - > Preserving food
 - Nourishing the land
 - Nourishing the animals
 - Living: heating, cooling, using, recovering, recycling
 - Travelling

- Protecting
- Healing
- Exploiting local resources

Bulgaria

The cycle of life (ritual, festivities etc.)

Following discussion and work in small groups, the participants proposed three "horizontal" themes to guide their research further and help them organise their exhibitions. These were phrased as follows:

- 1. Rural cultural landscapes and water: aesthetics and function
- 2. Inspiration, innovation and technology: the rural perspective and the global pressures
- 3. The socio-cultural constructions of rurality: from the material to symbolism

Presentations (ppt and word files) and list of participants appear in Annex I.

List of Participants

1. FRANCE

M. *Michel Colardelle*, Director of the Museum of European and Mediterranean civilisations (MCEM)

Ms. Colette Foissey, Curator, Museum of European and Mediterranean civilisations (MCEM)

M. *Edouard de Laubrie*, Charged of reasearch and acquisitions, Museum of European and Mediterranean civilisations (MCEM/AFMA)

M. Fabrice Duffaud, Coordinator of the french federation of agriculture museums and rural heritage (AFMA)

2. BULGARIA

Dr. Leonora Boneva, National Museum of Hostory

prof.Dr. Kiril Topalov, The academy of Balkan Civilization

Veska Topalova, The academy of Balkan Civilization

3. ITALY

Fiorenza Giovannini, Communità Montana Mugello

Giovanna Del Gobbo, Communità Montana Mugello

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Antonio Raschi, CNR -IBIMET

4. POLAND

Stanislaw Piotr Makara, The museum of Border land in Lubaczów Janusz Mazur, The museum of Border land in Lubaczów Barbara Woch, The museum of Border land in Lubaczów

GREECE

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HUNGARY

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