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MineHeritage's Grand Finale!

The MineHeritage project, sponsored by EIT and EIT RM, is now reaching its final stage with many goals achieved and others surpassed, thanks to the outstanding work of all Consortium Partners. MineHeritage counts now with a vast database of Historical Mining sites accross Europe, all available in our website map (https://mineheritage-project.eu/minemap), where you can find their location, directions to each mine's website and a small quiz to help you discover each site. The project also counts until now with 40 booklets and 26 videos (still growing) freely available for all at our projects website (https://mineheritage-project.eu). You find also an overview on our booklets, videos and 3D-models on pg.3 and 4 of this Newsletter. Furthermore, the website already includes the MineHeritage Game where you can now have fun and test your knowledge about the European mining history (https://mineheritage-project.eu/game). MineHeritage's application for mobile devices is also ready and will soon be available for download in the Play Store and Apple Store. With the application you will have access to all project's information, the game and popular science materials produced everywhere you go! Stay tuned for its release.

We invite you to discover our sixth and final newsletter and distribute it among your contacts. You can also follow our activities through our Website and social networks for a more interactive experience with the MineHeritage concept.

Consortium:

















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Final Meeting, 23rd and 24th November 2021, Porto, Portugal

The Consortium met in person for the MineHeritage's Final Meeting on the 23rd and 24th of November in Porto, Portugal. The meeting was organized by INESC-TEC and was included as a Satellite Event in the Raw Materials Week 2021, being transmitted live in our MineHeritage's YouTube channel, where 77 people were able to follow our work online. If you missed it, you can still rewatch all presentation on our YouTube-Channel. The first day allowed each partner to present their contributions to this year's project activities and it ended with the social dinner allowing for a healthy discussion of the project's outputs and contributions to the dissemination of this Cultural Heritage.







The second day counted with a technical visit to the Roman Gold Mines of Valongo, an historical mining site included in MineHeritage's database, and a visit to INESC TEC research facilities.















From all over Europe: Our 26 videos and our 40 booklets

Industrial stroll along the Ourthe River



Ourthe Valley

Metal hunting in the heart of the fiery city

Sovinjak-Minjera Rude-Samobor

Aidu open cast mine

Trgovska Gora

Radoboi



Rude

Trgovska gora

Radoboi

Phosphorite Mining in Estonia



Aidu oile shale open cast

Rummu quarry

Estonian Mining Museum, Piusa Caves

Outukumpu



Möhkö - Värtsilä

Outokumpu Keretti Mine

The medieval silver mines of Brandes-en-Oisans - France La Mine d'Argent de l'Argentière l'Abessée **Grand Filon Mine**



Raymond Auzias-Turenne: From Grenoble to Klondike

Brandes Mine

The Upper Harz Water Management System (Kids Version)

Emperor-Wilhelm-Shaft Oberharzer Wasserregal



Mining Museums in the Harz

Emperor-Wilhelm-Shaft in Clausthal

500 years Right of Mining

Upper Harz Water Regale around Clausthal

Ancient metallurgy in the Alps ADVENTURE CALLS in Agordo, Belluno

> Galleria Henry Porto Flavia



Laveria La Marmora

San Silvestro

Argentaria Ecomuseum

Pozzo Baccarini

Servette Mine

Porto Flavia

Tarnowskie Gory

Złoty Stok



Tarnowskie Górv

Kopalnia Złota w Złotym Stoku

Krzemionki prehistoric flint mines

Aljustrel Mine

Tharsis

Las Médulas

3D Mapping of the Ancient Aveleira Mine | Tibães Mine



Valongo Mine

São Domingos Mine

Lousal Mine Tibães Mine

Aljustrel Mine

Baňa Starovšechsvätých



Starovšechsvätých Mine

<u>L'ubietová Mining City</u>



Tharsis Mine

Las Médulas Cultural Park

Marcelo Jorissen Mine

Cabárceno Wildlife Park

Linares Park

Almadén Mine

Rio Tinto Mining Park

La Union Mining Park

Stay tuned... more are up to come Riotinto Mining Park



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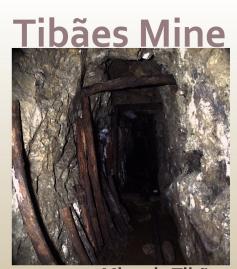
Our 8 Geovisualizations:

More than 6 billion points of MineHeritage (total: 6.393.213.372)

Directly available on our MineHeritage Website in the 3D Models Menu, enabling exploration and perception of the studied sites.



Or directly access by clicking the links



Mina de Tibães

GeoTec System - Main tunnel

100.000.530 points

GeoTec System - Secondary tunnel

99.999.858 points

UAV - Stairway and Enclosure

19.774.640 points

FARO Laser Scan - Stairway and Chapel

1.105.824.076 points

Valongo Mine

Fojo das Pombas



Mina de Valongo Fojo das Pombas

FARO Laser Scan – Fojo das pombas

1.433.526.511 points

FARO Laser Scan - Gallery G1

1.095.141.160 points

FARO Laser Scan – Gallery G1 and Fojo das pombas

2.528.667.671 points

<u>UAV – Fojo das pombas</u>

10.278.926 points



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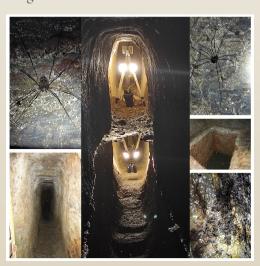
Mine Heritage Field work

MineHeritage Site 3 [MH3] -Gallery G1/Stairway i Mine, Valongo

The third MineHeritage site is located in Valongo (NW Portugal), which is one the numerous galleries available in the underground Roman gold mines (considered one of the biggest). This last MineHeritage site has shown to be a challenging and extreme underground environment, not only because of its interesting geological features, but also due to a unique biodiversity.



The images show the field work that took place in Gallery G1 throughout the several missions made and a few interesting examples of the represented biodiversity, inside the underground environment.



10/21: Another Mission to Valongo

Using the knowledge acquired in the MineHeritage project regarding sensory fusion (IMU/GPS) with LiDAR + Vision, it was possible to carry out a mission for 3D reconstruction of electrical assets. The work developed in this mission and the data obtained will be analysed for scientific publication purposes, as well as to explore new approaches to detect electrical assets.

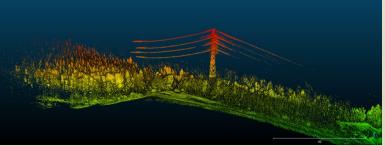
The images bellow show several aspects of the field work carried out in the surrounding area of Valongo Mines with the UAV system by INESCTEC, and some examples of the outputs and data acquired.















Mine Heritage Field work

UNIZG-RGNF @ Samobor and Rude

On the 22nd September 2021 the employees of the Department for mineralogy, petrology and mineral resources (University of Zagreb, the faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering) were hosted in the St. Barbara mine. The field trip in Rude, location of the mine and one of the Croatian Mine Heritage spots, was organized together with KUD Ostrc, the local association focused on promotion of mining and cultural heritage of Rude.

Prior the departure participants were invited to review materials for the this MineHeritage "star locality" as well as for all the remaining locations selected and studied within the MineHeritage project in Croatia.

Eighteen attendees enjoyed visit to the town of Samobor where they could taste the famous Kremšnita cake. Light walk to the Samobor Castle followed, where short story telling on Black Queen, who used copper from Rude to make gold, took part. Finally, the field trip relocated to Rude where we took a guided tour in St. Barbara's mine and enjoyed "Greblica" miner's cake afterwards.



Gathering and gearing-up prior entering the mine



The miner's nativity scene with a close-up



Narrow path probably carved by dwarfs

St. Barbara with miner's surnames engraved in pedestal





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MineHeritage @ European Researchers' Night 24.09.21

CNR @ Basilicata:

MineHeritage activities have been disseminated In the framework of the European Researcher Night 2021 - SuperScienceMe in Basilicata with a poster presentation.



FCT NOVA @ Lisboa:

FCT NOVA participated in this year's European Researchers' Night on the 24th September with an in-person MineHeritage activity. The event activities attracted more than 2000 participants of all ages, filling the streets and interacting with the different demonstrators.







CNR @ Igleasias:

MineHeritage activities have been disseminated In the framework of the European Researcher Night 2021- SHARPER in IGLEASIAS (organizing Lab & visit for children and Workshop for citizens)









Selected Dissemination activities

29.07.2021 @ CNR

and event of "Il Progetto Mine Heritage, una piattaforma Europea di conoscenza e comprensione"

Second event "has been held July 29, 2021 in the framework of the XIII edition of Italian days of Mines. The student Miran Baricic present an overview of the project and he focused on the discussion on promotional video of Galleria Henry. Dott. Massimiliano Manis (associazione Mineraria Sarda) ,Dott. ssa Laura Cappelli (Comune di Buggerru) , Carlo Plaisant (Direttore dei lavori di recupero della Galleria Henry) and Jorma Ferino (represent the SJM Tech that realize the video about Galleria Henry) participate to the event with about 50 other persons.



04.09.2021 @ CUT

Montanhistorisches Kolloquium "500 years Mining Rights"

On the 4th of September, 140 persons attended the "Montanhistorisches Kolloquium" in Sankt Andreasberg. A full-day event on mine heritage in the mining town of Sankt Andreasberg. 10 presentations were focusing on the different aspects of the concession of mining rights in the Harz region. The topic was based on the five-hundredth anniversary of the concession of mining rights in that region. After ten interesting presentations and fruitful discussions, the day ended with a celebration at the Grube Samson — a mine that is part of the world heritage. Besides the scientific proceedings, the major finding of the presentation is presented to the wider public within the first booklet of the Clausthal University of Technology for 2021. The booklet was advertised as well during the conference.







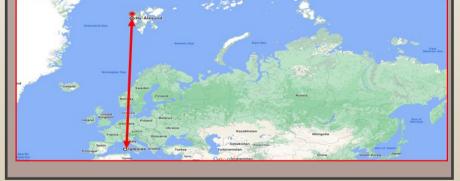


Selected Dissemination activities

07.08.-24.09.2021 @ CNR: 4404 km soil and sub-soil From August 7 to September 24, an exhibition of photos "4404 km soil and sub-soil "organized by Cristina Marras, Vittorio Tulli, Silvestro Caligiuri, Sara Laureti and Davide Peddis was performed within the "MUSEO ARTE MINERARIA". It reached 300 visitors.







Until 26.09.2021 **UNIZG-RGNF: Industrial Heritage Exhibition**

Exhibition on industrial heritage of the Zagorje county in Croatia was closed on 26th of September. Despite problems with Covid-19, there were more than 5 thousand visitors. In the frame of the exhibition, significant part was devoted to mining heritage. UNIZG-RGNF MineHeritage team helped in preparation of the exhibition and Mine-Heritage QR code and brochures were part of exhibition.



21.10.2021 @ CNR: Science festival in Genova

Prof. Davide Peddis and Dott. Cristina Marras talk about the connections among Mine Sites in Sulcis Iglesiente and Svalbard Island enlarging boundaries of MineHeritage Projects towards 50 participants.





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Selected Dissemination activities

25.-27.11.2021 @ CNR: Iglesias Festival Scienza

Dott. Paolo Dambruoso, give a talk about Raw Materials, also in connection with the problem related to sulcis iglesiente territory, within the Iglesias science festival. The event was joined by 100 persons.





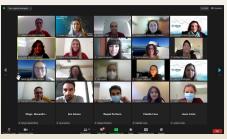


02.12.2021 @ INESCTEC: BIOREM final Workshop

André Dias, one of the researchers involved in MineHeritage Project, was one of the Speakers of the Final Workshop of the project BIOREM - Bioremediation of hydrocarbon pollutants by autochthonous microorganisms in

aquatic environment, organized by CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research). This workshop was held on 2nd December in an online format. The researcher presented the main results of "UAV for In-Situ Spill Mitigation" which involved the aerial robotic systems developed by the Centre for Robotics and Autonomous Systems of INESCTEC, showing the potential of these technologies. INESCTEC was represented in this Final Workshop.







03.12.2021 @ FCTNOVA:

VI RawMaterials@Schools European Conference

In a synergy action between two EIT Raw Materials projects, MineHeritage was presented by the Project Coordinator with an interactive webinar framed in the IV RawMaterials@Schools European Conference activities,

allowing for the dissemination of MineHeritage and its outputs among the younger members of the society.







Publications

@UNIZG-RGNF

"Croatian Geoheritage Sites with the Best-Case Study Analyses Regarding Former Mining and **Petroleum Activities** "

in Geoheritage (2021) 13: 95, https://doi.org/10.1007/s12371-021-00620-5

Authors: Zlatko Briševac, Ana Maričić & Vladislav

Brkić

Abstract:

The revitalization and protection of industrial and natural heritage is an important part of the cultural identity of a society that respects its history and wants to build a prosperous and sustainable future. This paper describes four selected case studies of the successful revitalization and presentation of mining, geology, and petroleum heritage in the Republic of Croatia: a former quarry (Rupnica), two metal mines (St. Barbara Mine and Zrinski Mine) and one site of petroleum heritage (Peklenica and Selnica Petroleum Heritage Park). For revitalization strategy of selected areas, SWOT analysis and TOWS matrix were performed. Sub-strategy ranking was done through five key principles of geotourism. The strong and weak points of revitalized projects are indicated, as well as recommendations for the realisation of future geoheritage projects. This paper describes how a currently poor-mining country, which is intensively developing tourism, can protect, present, and promote its former industrial heritage, which is related to geoheritage. One of the main goals is to encourage all stakeholders to promote industrial heritage based on a simplified form of the mentioned analysis method and matrix.

@POLSL

"Historical Outline of Iron Mining and Production in the Area of Present-Day Poland"

in Minerals 2021, 11(10), 1136; https://doi.org/10.3390/ min11101136.

Authors: Paweł Wrona, Zenon Różański, Grzegorz Pach, Adam P. Niewiadomski, and João Pedro Veiga

The article presents the history of iron ore mining and production in present-day Poland and takes into account mining and production techniques and the influence of mining on the development of the surrounding areas. Examples of development are presented for the most important iron ore mining centers established since the period of the so-called Roman influences—Lower Silesia in the region of Tarchalice and the Świętokrzyskie region in the area of Góry Świętokrzyskie (Świętokrzyskie Mountains). The oldest traces of underground iron ore mining in Poland date back to the 7th-5th century B.C., and iron production dates back from the 1st century B.C. in the Częstochowa region where economically significant iron ore exploitation started in the 14th century and lasted until the 20th century. Studies showed that the development of iron ore mining in today's Poland was associated with significant events in the country's history, for example, with the expansion of a network of fortified castles in Silesia or with the industrial revolution. In each case, the increase in iron production resulted in the development and growth of the surrounding areas.

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