



EFFORTS: connecting and cooperating for European heritage

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What EFFORTS is

“European Federation of **Fortified Sites**”:

Fortified Sites =
a Heritage with specific characteristics
(mainly an European phenomenon)
and specific potentials
(after shifting to civil re-use)

Citadels



Spandau



Walled Towns



Lugo - Spain

Coastal Towers



Malta

Fortresses and Antitank-ditches



Antwerp

Archeological sites in open spaces



Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear

Strategic defence lines and bunkers



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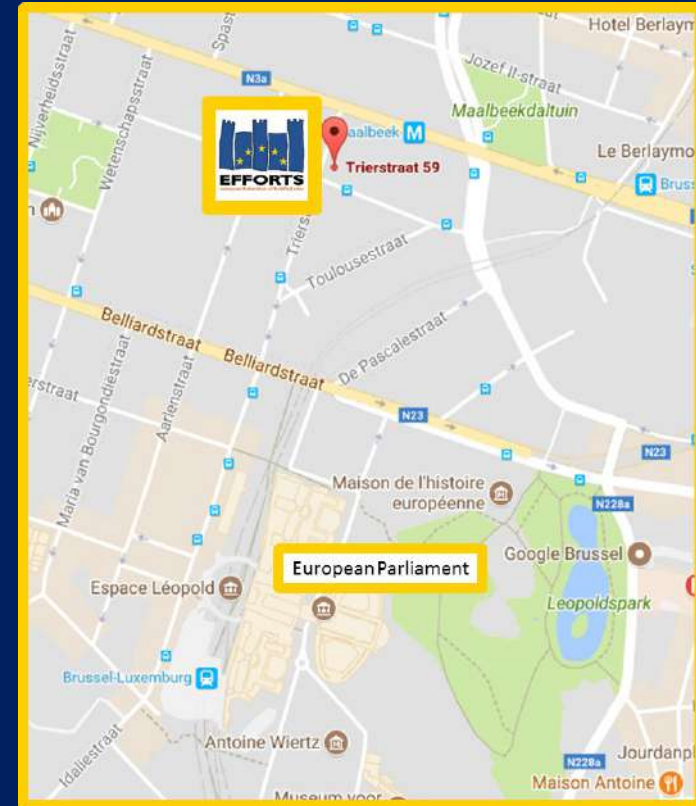
“European Federation of Fortified Sites”:

European Federation =

a network for the dialogue

- between the partners from all over Europe**
- with the European Union institutions**

- a platform for the exchange of knowledge, ideas, strategies, project proposals and financial opportunities
- a meeting place for (potential) partners in EU-projects
- advocacy in the interest of fortified heritage in EU



for
decision makers, practitioners, specialists, project
managers, fundraisers, scientists, etc. etc.

Mission

To share expertise, promote cooperation
and emphasize the significance of fortified heritage as a continuing
connection to our **common European history**
and as a condition for
social, economic and spatial development.



EFFORTS MEMBERS

- joining forces, create innovative solutions, stimulate cooperation and understanding with international projects
- are more efficient by sharing knowledge, expertise, and best practices
- meet colleagues from all over Europe, learn about other successful projects, discuss project cooperation and transfer of knowledge

Activities

Projects



Development of research and projects

European partner networking for developing marketing and tourism strategies

Expert-to-expert exchanges

External project partner matching service

Forum for potential future project ideas

Periodical scan of available national and EU funding programmes

Production of specific policy papers

In cooperation projects, the shared issues and needs of fortified sites

match

with many of the EU priorities from Europe 2020
strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
scientific research, knowledge
Competitiveness, culture
social and economic cohesion
Infrastructures, employment and social innovation



Research and Innovation
Information and Communication technologies
Competitiveness of SME's
Low-carbon economy

Combating climate change
Environment and resource efficiency
Sustainable transport

Employment and mobility
Social Inclusion
Better education and training
Better public administration

Activities

Communication



Website

Periodical Newsletter



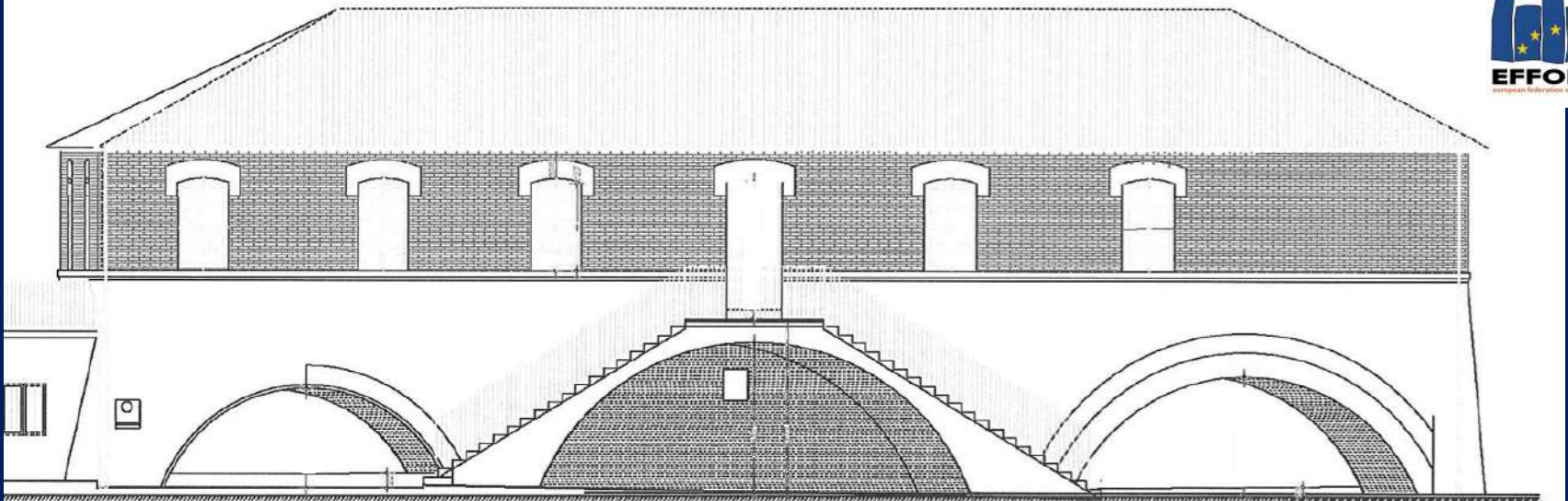
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Knowledge Centers

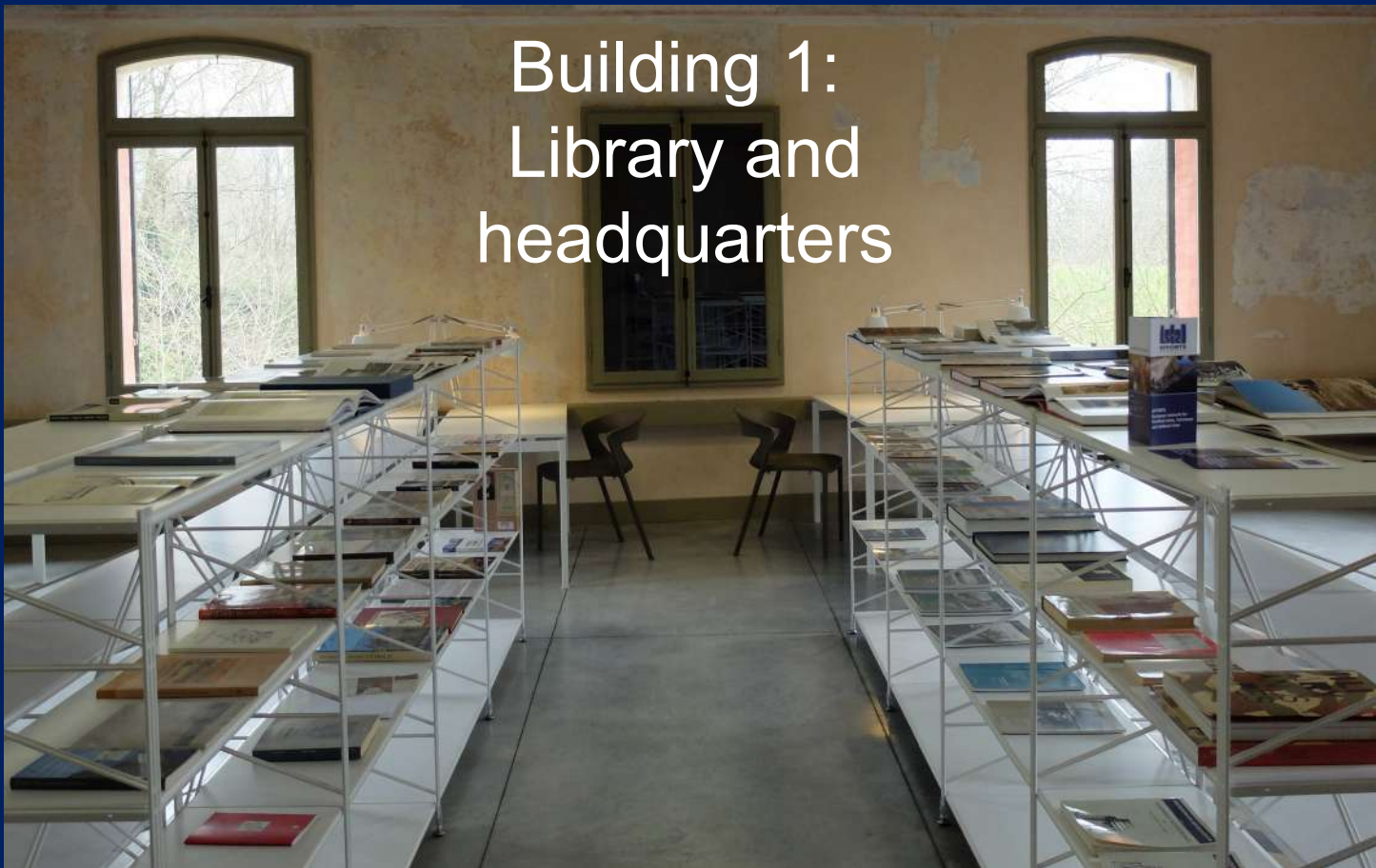


forecasted in Malta, France, Netherlands
and in Forte Marghera - Venice

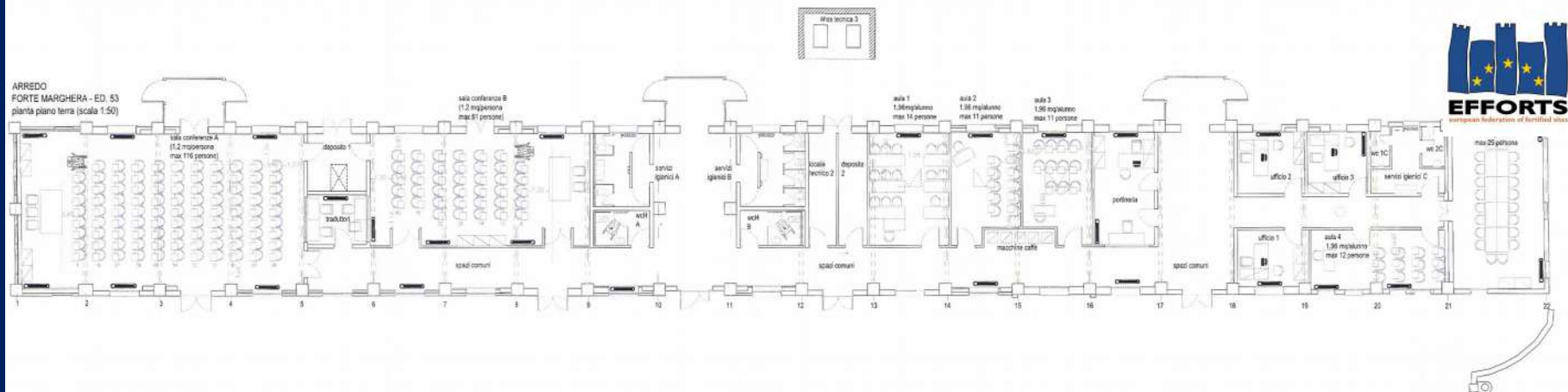




Building 1: Library and headquarters



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FORTE MARGHERA - ED. 53
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Building 53: Congress halls and workshops



Activities

Shared Events



EFFORTS 2018 Annual Conference

European Fortification Heritage Challenges after EYCH2018

Venice, November 8 – 9

Part 1

European values and economic and social challenges

Innovative and value-rich initiatives

Fortified heritage preservation and utilization

Opportunities for job creation

Part 2

Sustainable fortification heritage and the development of innovative and climate-friendly solutions.

EFFORTS Declaration of Venice: propositions on the future of European fortified heritage policy post-2018 for the European Commission and the European Parliament

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A new Europe-wide event
born to present Europe's forts and fortifications to a larger public

In 2018, the European Year of Cultural Heritage, the first edition
of European Fortress Day is in September , with the theme :

“In Europe !”

and the participation of more than 60 sites from 9 countries

LITUANIA

FORT RING of KAUNAS

August 31 – September 1: Night of the bat on Fort V with a nightly bat tour and lecture.

8 September: opening of Fort VIII with attention for the young volunteer

September 22 – October 12: 'Battery' heritage festival at various fort locations in Kaunas



GERMANY

BERLIJNSE STADSDEEL SPANDAU

8 - 9 September

Visit to the fortress, five historical museums and two art galleries



CZECH REPUBLIC

FORT TEREZÍN 8 September 2018

Open Day



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BELGIUM

FORTENGORDEL VAN ANTWERPEN 9 September

Guided tours in seven forts of Antwerpen



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ITALY

FORTE MARGHERA 22 September

Guided tours



FRANCE

VAUBAN network 5 and 16 September

**Open Day in 12 groups of fortified buildings and sites
along the western, northern and eastern borders of France**



SERBIA

FORT PETROVARADIN 29 September 2018

Guided tours



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NETHERLANDS

8 September

- Fortress 's-Hertogenbosch
- Fortress Bergen op Zoom
- Fort Sint Michiel in Venlo

Forts and fortified cities are open to visit.



CROATIA

Klis 20 september

Open Day

Sibenik 21 en 22 september

(conference “Fortified sites and communities in Europe – growing a audience”)

Visit to St. Michael’s Fortress and Barone



Hvala na pozornosti !

