

4.6 NPU Year 3 Dissemination Workshop Report



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Project CARARE and Information Systems of Heritage Preservation

NPU's Year 3 Dissemination Workshop entitled „Project CARARE and Information Systems of Heritage Preservation“ was held at the National Technical Museum, Prague, Czech Republic. The workshop was organized by the National Heritage Institute in co-operation with the National Technical Museum and held on the 25th October 2012.

Workshop marketing

The target audience for the workshop was workers in the field of conservation, government offices, professional schools and institutions, civil society organizations and the public interested in the preservation of monuments. The channels used to market the workshop was the CARARE and NPU websites, direct e-mails to Regional Offices and some selected institutions and a written invitation to the Ministry of Culture. (See <http://www.npu.cz/>, <http://ntm.cz/en>).

The Workshop program

The theme of the workshop was presentation of the results of an international project CARARE, supported by the European Commission, as well as introduction to information systems of monument preservation. The aim of the CARARE project is to provide data from the information system of the National Heritage Institute (NPÚ) in the European web portal Europeana. The Integrated Information System of the National Heritage Institute currently consists of interlinked databases of cultural monuments and protected areas, conservation documentation funds and a geographic information system. Its public part is available on the internet. The information systems of the NPÚ experienced relatively rapid development recently, both in the applications themselves, and in their fulfilling with



data. The aim of the workshop was therefore to contribute to a broader understanding of these systems and the possibilities of their use in research, registration, documentation and protection of monuments. The benefits of the project CARARE for the development of the information systems were emphasized and the practical use of the portal Europeana was approached. Experience with information systems in Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic was very interesting as both the countries are still very close.

Programme

9.30 to 10.00 attendance, snacks

10.00 to 10.10 Opening - Ing. arch. Naděžda Goryczková, CEO NPÚ, Ing. arch. Vera Kučová, Deputy of the Monument Care NPÚ

10.10 to 10.30 Ing. Peter Volfík: Integrated Information System of Monument Preservation (IISPP)

10.30 to 10.50 Ing. Irena Blažková: Project CARARE

10.50 to 11.10 RNDr. Luboslav Škoviera, Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic: Project CARARE and information systems of the Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic

11.10 to 11.30 Ing. arch. Alexandra Křížová, Mgr. Mariana Pisarčíková: Information system for the management of the Central List of Cultural Heritage

11.30 to 12.00 discussion

12.00 to 13.00 break – lunch

13.00 to 13.20 Ing. arch. Jiří Syrový: Digital documentation store - Meta-information system (MIS)

13.20 to 13.40 Ing. arch. Zuzana Syrová: Heritage geographic information system (PaGIS)

13.40 to 14.00 Mgr. Alena Knechtová: Information system on archaeological data (ISAD) and the data of the State Archaeological list of the Czech Republic (CR SAS)

14.00 to 14.20 PhDr. Pavel Hájek: Documentation funds database of the NPÚ Tritius

14.20 to 14.50 discussion, conclusion

Audience

56 participants from regional and municipal offices, professional schools and institutions, from the National Heritage Institute and firms, too.



Opening - Ing. arch. Naděžda Goryczková, CEO



Ing. Irena Blažková, presentation of the CARARE project



RNDr. Luboslav Škoviera, presents the CARARE project in the Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic



Handmade gingerbreads, part of refreshment

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Subsequent follow-up

Flyers were distributed at the workshop and at the 13th Conference “Archives, Libraries, Museums in the Digital World” in Prague on 28th November 2012. Flyers and all presentations are available on the NPU website: <http://www.npu.cz/news/10661-n/>.

Feedback from participants

Presentations were followed by a lively discussion and contacts were established with institutions dealing with similar issues.