

Project acronym: **INHERIT**  
**PROMOTING CULTURAL HERITAGE AS A GENERATOR OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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### First Local Seminar in Messinia

The First Local Seminar of the European ERASMUS+ InHeriT project on Cultural Heritage as Generator of Sustainable Development was organized in Messinia between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2017, by the Maniatakeion Foundation Pafos, one of the project's partners, along with the School of Architecture of the Technical University of Crete (leader), the Department of Economics of the University of Athens, the Center of the Mediterranean Architecture, the School of Business of the Middlesex University, the Fondazione Flaminia Institute of Ravenna and the Maniatakeion Foundation. The Seminar was hosted at the seat of the Maniatakeion Foundation in Koroni.

The seminar was organized in the following five themes: a) Building a Common Language, b) Policy Objectives, Challenges & The International Experience, c) Investment Appraisal & Planning, d) Balancing Preservation With Change, and e) Contemporary Issues.

During the seminar visits were taken place to the historical monuments of Messinia, including the Venetian Castles of Koroni, Methoni and Pylos and the city of Ancient Messini. Workshops and meetings with local stakeholders in the field of heritage, culture took place, including the local municipal authorities, the Bishop of Messinia, the Archaeological Ephorate of Messinia, the local Chamber of Commerce and Industry and representatives of the local businesses and NGO's.

The Seminar aimed at the further training of the participants in the issues which examines the European project InHeriT, in the exchange of views and concerns between the partners and local actors, and in studying and understanding the policies and methods of managing the cultural heritage of Messinia.



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