

BG05M2OP001-1.001-0001 Creation and Development of “Heritage BG” Centre of Excellence”

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Project Background

The CoE “Heritage BG” enhancing R&D capacity in ISIS priority areas by creating and maintaining a complex of new and distributed high-level research infrastructure.

The complex provides research in accordance with good standards and practices, including training young scientists by engaging in a real scientific and development process.

The project contributes to implementation of cohesion policies at national and community level, enhancing the impact of investment in science and research, developing integrated research and innovation in various scientific fields.

Expected Results

- Significant enhancement of the potential for research activities related to promoting smart, sustainable and inclusive growth on competitive markets.
- Establishment and maintenance of a high-level distributed research infrastructure.
- Conducting research according to the best standards and practices.
- Preparation of young scientists through inclusion in a real science and development process.
- Building new specialized laboratories in the CoE infrastructure.
- Promoting innovations based on samples and products of the heritage (cultural, natural) of Bulgaria.
- Development of methodologies and standards for evaluation of cultural heritage sites.
- Development of marketing strategies for creative industries and tourism.
- Construction of a Data Center.
- Construction and maintenance of an integrated Information system “Heritage BG”; etc.

Expected Effect

- Improving the environment for research, improving the quality of research, the acquisition of new technologies and new content for the creative and recreational industries, knowledge transfer, market realization of results.
- Inclusion in the European area of science and innovation in the field of cultural heritage, cultural and creative industries, cultural tourism through the exchange and collaboration of partners with different backgrounds.

Research Infrastructure

- Central research laboratory for documenting and modeling immovable cultural heritage and Central research laboratory for conservation and restoration of immovable cultural heritage (University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy)

- Laboratory “Virtual history of Bulgarian literature” (Institute for Literature, BAS)
- Laboratory “An Interactive Map of Arts in Bulgaria” (Institute of Art Studies, BAS)
- Digital Archive Center for Movable Cultural Heritage (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, BAS)
- Digital Ethnographic Museum Laboratory (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, BAS)
- Laboratory “Analysis, digitization and restoration of audiovisual heritage” (Institute of Art Studies, BAS; Regional history museum Sofia)
- Cyril and Methodius Training Center (Cyril and Methodius Research Centre, BAS)
- Digital archive center for movable cultural heritage (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- Laboratory for Conservation and Restoration of documentary heritage (National Library “St. St. Cyril and Methodius”)
- Laboratory for conservation and restoration of literary monuments (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- Laboratory “Social Innovations, Creative Design and Niche Tourism” (National Sports Academy “Vasil Levski”; Regional history museum Sofia)
- Laboratory “Digital Humanities” (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- Institute for Interdisciplinary Historical Studies (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- Institute of Cultural Heritage Economics and Management (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- National Educational Television (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
- Data Center (Shared CPV Infrastructure - all Partners)
- Virtual Reality Lab (Shared CPV Infrastructure - all Partners) Integration Portal Lab (Shared CPV Infrastructure - all Partners) Mobile labs "Digitization and virtualization of cultural heritage" (shared CVP infrastructure - all partners)

Locations of the CoE “Heritage BG”

Basic CoE buildings: building 1 – Sofia, 7a Gen. Gurko Street; building 2 – Sofia, 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd. (The Egg); building 3 – Sofia, Ovcha Kupel Bath.

Space for a National Educational TV in the building of the Faculty of Journalism at SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” (SU, FJMC).

Space in the building of the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy (UACEG);

Space in the building of the Institute of Literature (BAS, IL).

Space in the buildings of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum (BAS, IEFSEM).

Space in the building of the National Library „St. St. Cyril and Methodius”.

Space s for “Performing and Visual Arts in Bulgaria” (BAS, IAS).

Space for Cyril and Methodius Education Center (BAS, CMRC).

Location of the Headquarters

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