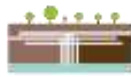


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1 Study visit to the Salt Mines of Wielizcka

Study visit to the Salt Mines of Wielizcka - Unesco World Heritage Site - mission of the Municipality of Pylea-Hortiatis in the framework of the project "Sustainable eco-cultural exploitation of mining areas and quarries in the cross-border area - 'Terra-Mine'" of the INTERREG V-A program "Greece - Bulgaria" 2014 -2020.

A numerous delegation visited the Salt Mines of Wielizcka in the metropolitan area of Krakow, in the framework of the Terra-Mine project | INTERREG V-A Programme "Greece - Bulgaria" 2014-2020.

The study visit took place from 3 to 7 July 2022 and it was attended by 7 persons. Specifically, the Municipality of Pylea-Hortiatis was represented by the Head of the Informatics Department, Asst. of Programs and Quality Stergios Kotsanis and the employee of the Department of Development Planning and Programs Andromachi Merliaounda, as well as their technical consultant Mrs Ioanna Papaioannou; while two representatives of the Municipality of Madan together with the Mayor of the City Mr. Fahri Molaysenov also took part. The Scientific Responsible on behalf of the Department of Production and Management Engineering of the Democritus University of Thrace, Associate Professor Mr. Giorgos Gaidatzis, also participated in the visit.

During their visit, the participants had the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of the Museum and the Department of Tourism of the Wielizcka Salt Mines.

The purpose of the visit was to study examples and good practices of tourism valorization and development of areas of intense mining activity, such as mines and quarries.

The Wielizcka Salt Mines are listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site and are the most representative example of a mine that has changed its use and now operates as a world-famous tourist attraction, theme event venue and health center with millions of tourists every year. They are one of the main attractions near the city of Krakow, thus highlighting the value of synergies for enhancing the tourist attractiveness of a wider area.

2 Representatives

Below is the list of the partner's representatives which attended the study visit at Wielizcka

Name	Position	Partner Organisation
Fahri Ademov Molaysenov	Mayor of Madan Municipality	Madan Municipality
Zeki Hayriev Kacharov	Representative in the field of mining and ore output	Madan Municipality
Emil Milkov Kamenov	Representative in the field of control and monitoring of order and security	Madan Municipality
Georgios Gaidajis	Professor	PB3 Democritus University of Thrace
Stergios Kotsanis	Head of ICT, European Programmes & Quality Division	Municipality of Pilea- Hortiatis (MPH-PB2)
Mahi Merliaounta	Employee of European Programmes Dpt	Municipality of Pilea- Hortiatis (MPH-PB2)
Ioanna Papaioannou	Technical Consultant	Municipality of Pilea- Hortiatis

3 Invitation - Agenda



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Study visit at Wieliczka, Krakow

04.07 - 06.07.2022

Monday 04.07.2022

10.00-12.00 Partner's meeting: Agenda briefing – Partner's expectations

12.00-16.00 Cultural tour to the old city of Krakow (UNESCO site)

Tuesday 05.07.2022

12.00-14.00 Guided tour to Wieliczka Saltworks Museum and Castle

14.45-17.45 Guided tour to Wieliczka Salt Mines

Wednesday 06.07.2022

10.00-16.00 Study visits to sites related to tourism, culture and remembrance promotion

18.00-20.00 Partners' meeting: Conclusions concerning the study visit

4 Photos













