# Welcome to BUILD UP

The European Portal For Energy Efficiency In Buildings

WEBINAR

# BUILD UP presentation







# **AGENDA**

10:00H - 10:05H	Brief introduction to BUILD UP and to the webinar topic  Aranzazu Galán, Senior Researcher at Université Libre de Bruxelles and BUILD UP's Editorial Board Member
10:05H - 10:10H	Welcome Reinhold Sahl
10:10H - 10:25H	Energy transition and the role of construction skills in VET  Gerald Wagenhofer
10:25H - 10:40H	INCREAS: Traditional Skills at Risk  Federica Epifani
10:40H - 10:45H	Poll #1
10:45H - 11:00H	PRO-Heritage: Improving Energy Efficiency of Traditional Buildings  Gerald Wagenhofer
11:00H - 11:05H	Poll #2
11:05H - 11:20H	INCREAS: Industrialised Solutions understood as Standardised Implementation – Care & Repair executed by experience craftsperson and conservators  Astrid Huber
11:20H - 11:30H	Q&A session  Karin Novotny









# INCREAS - Innovation and Creative Solutions for Cultural Heritage

Energy transition and the role of construction skills in VET

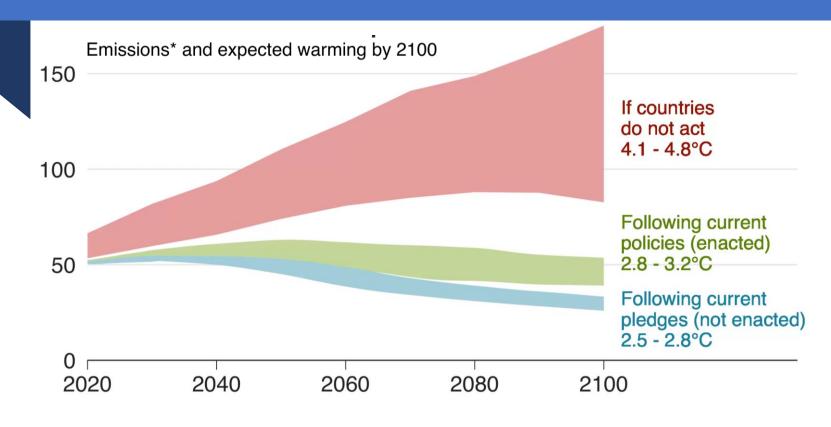
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# Climate Crisis How much worse will the problem get?



<sup>\*</sup>Emissions are in Gigatonnes of CO2 equivalent

Source: Climate Action Tracker





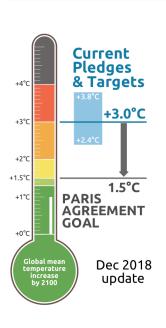


# Climate Crisis Achieving Paris targets

### Governments must strengthen their Paris targets

June 2019 Climate Action Tracker

Governments are scheduled to update their Paris Agreement targets (NDCs) by 2020 and must be ambitious. To keep the 1.5°C goal alive, they need to take radical steps and halve global emissions by 2030.





< 1.5°C World	<< 1.5°C World				
1.5°C PARIS AGREEMENT COMPATIBLE	ROLE MODEL				
MOROCCO	0 Countries				
THE GAMBIA					
<ul><li>2 Countries</li></ul>	Climate Action Tracker				
Ju	June 2019 update				
The vast majority of countries have insufficient targets that must be improved					







# Energy Transition EU general objectives

- Shift from fossil-based systems of energy production and consumption to renewable energy sources
- Increasing penetration of renewable energy into the energy supply mix
- Regulation and commitment to decarbonisation
- Energy transition will be supported by implementing rules for environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors





# Energy Transition<br/>EU targets in numbers

- No net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050
- Economic growth decoupled from resource use
- No person and no place left behind





# Energy Transition Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent

**EU Green Deal** NextGenerationEU Fit for 55 New European Renovation wave Bauhaus

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### Role of construction skills in VET 1

- Changing the EU job market by transiting to a green and more digital economy and society
- Creating new skill needs across sectors and occupations
- Europe will invest in upskilling and reskilling of its workforce.
- Vocational education and training (VET) will play an eminent role





### Role of construction skills in VET 2

- BUILD UP Skills
- Sector Skills Alliance
- Pact for Skills
- Year of Skills 2023





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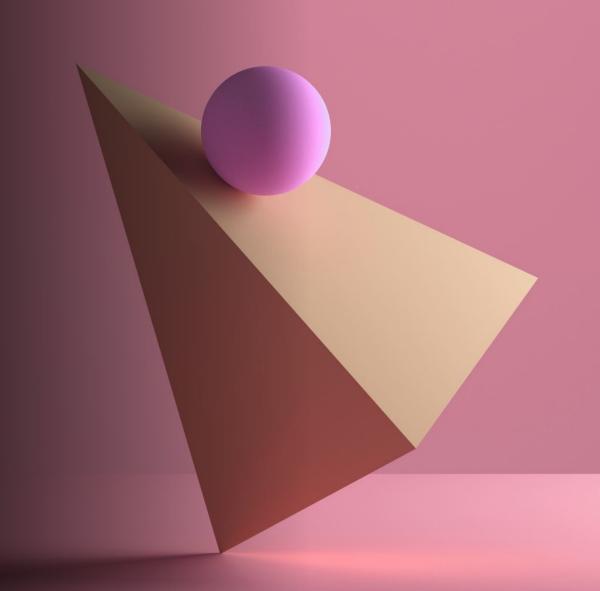


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Endangered skills, endangered heritage.
Insights from academic research

Federica Epifani, Ph.D CUEBC & University of Salento





# **INCREAS**

Innovative and Creative Solutions for Cultural Heritage









### **Project Charter**

### Sub-projec

Identification of skills-at-risk (basis for description of examples for Cultural Heritage related occupations and for the reporting structure)

### Objective

- Identifying skills at risk
- Developing ideas and measures to protect or recover skills at risk
- Developing an implementation plan

### Output

- Analysis of survey results for skills at risk
- Conduct further interview with several experts
- List of skills at risks
- Action plan to protect or recover skills at risk

# Expected Outcome

#### **Assumptions:**

Supporting the protection of skills at risk

### Bibliometric research - methodology



SCOPUS (DATA RETRIEVAL)



Excel, VosViewer (Analysis)



Corpus: publications from 1998 up to November 2022



Language: English

### **QUERY**

TITLE-ABS-KEY (endangered AND heritage AND skills ) OR TITLE-ABS-

KEY (endangered AND heritage AND crafts) OR (red AND list AND heritage AND craft) AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA, "ARTS") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA, "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA, "ENGI"))



### **RESULTS**

431 PAPERS



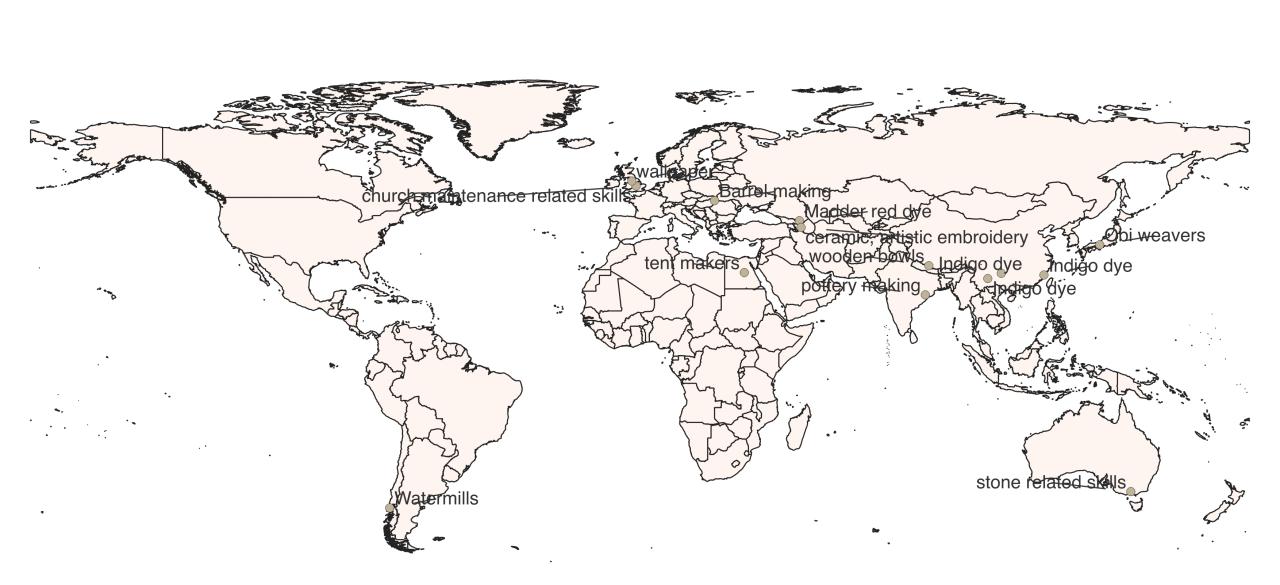
**CLEANING** (abstracts analysis)

49 PAPERS



# Some insights

- Most popular materials: wood, brass and pottery
- Focus on endangered heritage (both tangible and intangible) rather than skills
- endangered heritage =endangered skills. Traditional skills are considered worth of preservation because of their intrinsic value, while their usefulness to the recovery of tangible heritage is not stressed
- New innovative skills in order to recover endangered tangible heritage are the real aim of the largest part of the research, rather traditional skills. → DIGITAL SKILLS
- Placeness of many endangered skills (climate, culture but also policies)





### Evidences

- There is still a gap between the recognition of endangered skills and the implementation of models, strategies and tools to properly define the risk condition and monitor it.
- The most innovative attempts have been run outside of academia (Heritage Craft Association - Red List). A robust scientific debate on this topic is still lacking.
- Need for a place-based analysis

# Re-thinking skills at risk according to a place-based approach

Place-based dimension is intrinsic to skills at risk because:

#### **FUNCTIONALITY**

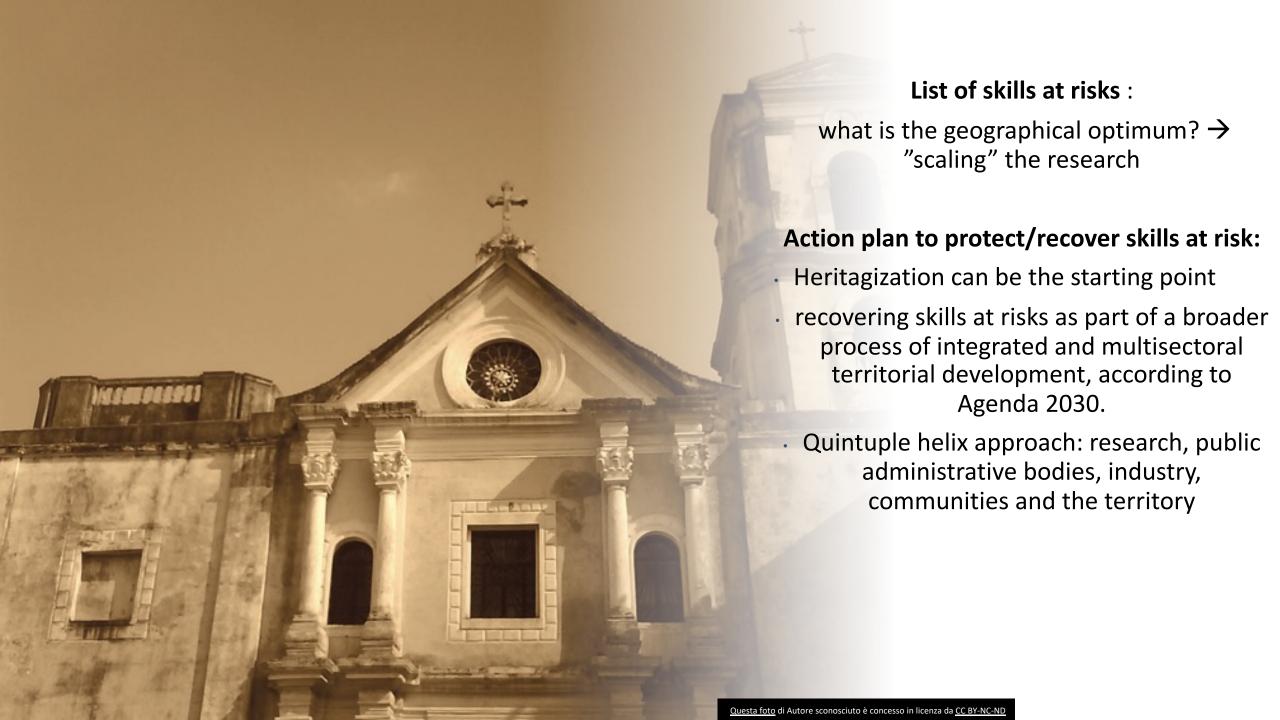
building choices (structures, and materials) depend on physical characteristics of the area



### **CULTURAL-SYMBOLIC VALUES**

expressions of the territory and part of the social and territorial heritage.

(supply chain)





# Thank you for your attention

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# INCREAS - Innovation and Creative Solutions for Cultural Heritage

PRO-Heritage: Improving Energy Efficiency of Traditional Buildings

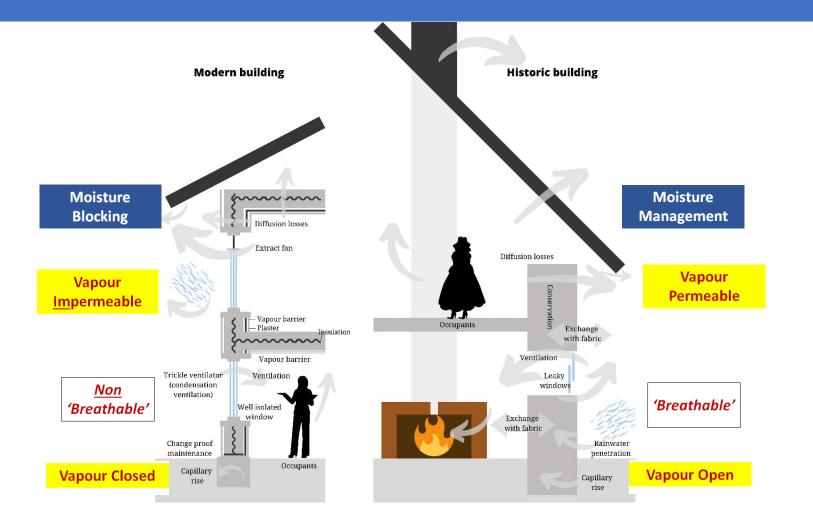
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## Different Characteristics of Traditional Buildings









### Motivation 1

- The need to keep Cultural Heritage in shape and available for future generations
- The need to keep historic sites "accessible and adequate for current and future generations requirements"
- Traditional buildings ...
  - ... do have an enormous added-value
  - ... need traditional crafts
  - ... do have a positive impact on climate protection
  - ... are part of circular economy
  - ... are different





### Motivation 2

- Research questions
  - O What are appropriate energy efficient measures?
  - O Which craft do need an upskilling?
  - O What learning outcomes have to be covered?





# **Definition of Traditional Buildings**

- These are understood to be buildings constructed before 1919. Modern
  materials and techniques were used widely in the construction industry from
  around this time onwards.
- Traditional buildings are often referred to as being of 'breathable construction'. This means that the construction materials used can absorb and release moisture.









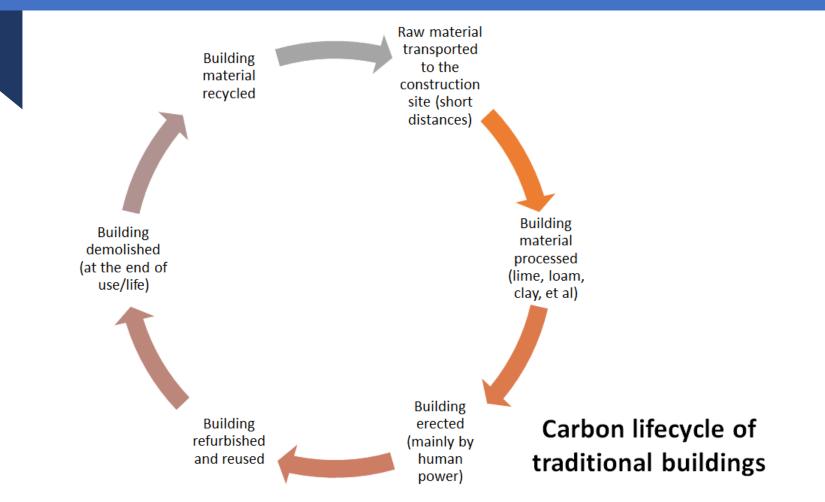
### Basic rules regarding interventions

- Stay in the system as long as possible
- Do not worsen the initial situation for the next intervention
- Life cycle of a traditional building should also take into account the future need to dispose of old, traditional and new (brought in with a planned intervention) materials
- Life cycle also mean keep everything in use for as long as it lasts (including regular care and maintenance)
- Identify and solve the cause of a poor performance and not a symptom
- A holistic approach to energy efficiency





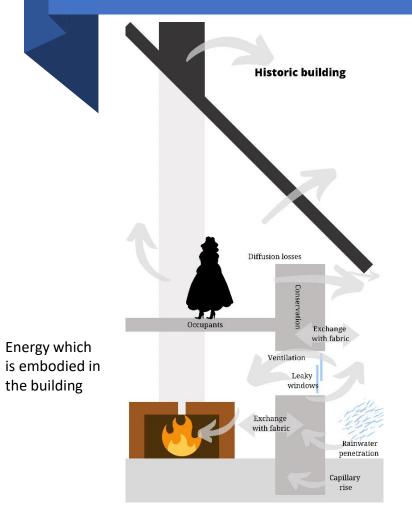
### Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent







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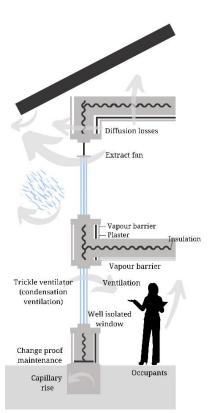


the building

Energy needed for destroying



**Modern building** 



Energy which is embodied in the building



# Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent

Repairs to Stone Wall							
Repair Type	Durability – well executed	Durability – sub standard					
Stone indent / piecing in	100+ yrs	10-20 yrs					
Mortar repairs in sheltered locations	30-60 yrs	5-15 yrs					
Mortar repairs in exposed locations	Avoid	< 10 yrs					
Mortar joint re-pointing	60-120 yrs	5-15 yrs					
Stone replacement	100+ yrs	< 30 yrs					
Brick replacement	100+ yrs	< 30 yrs Co-fu					





### Different Trades

#### Walls:

- Bricklayer
- Stone mason
- Mason



#### Windows/doors:

- Glass worker
- Window maker
- Blacksmith



#### Roofs:

- Slater/roofer
- Tinsmith/roof plumber
- Window maker
- Lead worker
- Painter



#### Roof constructions:

- Carpenter
- Stone mason
- Window maker

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#### General:

- Facility manager
- Maintenance manager
- Estate/Site manager



# Different working procedures in different traditional skills

#### Maintain walls:

- Loam / clay builder
- Bricklayer
- Stone mason
- Mason
- Plasterer



### Repair box-type windows:

- Carpenter
- Glass worker
- Painter/ decorator
- Blacksmith



#### Repair roofs:

- Slater/roofer
- Tinsmith/roof plumber
- Lead worker
- Painter





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# Different working procedures in different traditional skills

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nergy I	xpert for (	(Built) Cultural Heritage	_	_		EQF		
	U1	Introducing to Cultural Heritage Management						
CH	U1.E1	Heritage Asset Management - Overview			online	4		
CH	U1.E2	National and International Organisations "Conservation" and	d "Cultural H	eritage"	face-to-face	4		
CH	U1.E3	Process of Conservation	Curricula	Heit	Leaving clauser		Online/f2f	
CH	U1.E4	Principles of Conservation	Curricula	Unit	Learning elemen	it.	Online/121	
	U2	Respecting significance of traditional buildings	Enormy E	vport for l	Built) Cultural Heri	tago		
CH	U2.E1	Intervention	Energy E	U4	Repairing / Refu		ling parts	
CH	U2.E2	Traditional materials	ECH	U4.E1	Window Repair /			e
CH	U2.E3	Sustainability Principles - part 1	ECH	U4.E2	Floor Repair / Refurbishment		face-to-fac	
CH	U2.E4	Sustainability Principles - part 2 (Retrofit interactive tool)	ECH	U4.E3	Wall Repairs / Performance		face-to-fac	
CH	U2.E5	Significance & Heritage Values	ECH	U4.E4	Shutters / Blinds		face-to-fac	
U3	U3	Understanding traditional buildings	ECH	U4.E5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ructure Repa	r / Refurbishment face-to-fac	
CH	U3.E1	Impact of poor work		U5	Evaluating use of renewables for traditional buildings			
CH	U3.E2	Draught proofing (generic)	ECH	U5.E1				e
CH	U3.E3	Insulation		U6	Application of approriate energy-efficient measures and of renewables		٦	
CH	U3.E4	Building Services	ECH	U6.E1	Application of approviate energy efficient measures and of renewables  face-to-face			
CH	U3.E5	Building Physics			face-to-face	5	<i>"</i>	
ECH	U3.E6	Secondary / Triple glazing			face-to-face	4		





## Results of PRO-Heritage

The main achievements at the end of the project will be:

- Developed and tested training courses including curriculum and training materials
- Developed certification and validation process
- Identified potential training providers
- Developed videos with best procedures for craftsperson's work
- Developed sustainability concept
- Base for reducing energy consumption in Europe over 5 years = 16.95GWh





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### care and repair

# Traditional crafts and monument preservation KARTAUSE MAUERBACH

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## ... experiences from centuries

- The tradition of care, maintenance and repair has been practiced for centuries. A radical turning point was the industrialization of building constructions, which replaced almost the entire craft tradition since the 1950s and replaced it with completely new materials and technologies of a globalized world and an efficient chemical industry.
- Petroleum-based plastics, industrially produced high-fired cements are conquering the construction market, displacing local, traditional building materials. The house becomes an architectural machine, but often only with a short lifespan!

→ 1984 founding of the Center for Historic Crafts at the Kartause Mauerbach



## ... care and repair – Kartause Mauerbach

Traditional handicraft techniques are the basis for the preservation of historic buildings. The **Information and Training Center for Architectural Conservation** of the Federal Monuments Authority Austria in the Kartause Mauerbach researches the knowledge of historical building materials and techniques and imparts this knowledge in courses to specialists from crafts, restoration, architecture, planning and monument preservation.

- research and training
- information and advice
- collections of architectural details, traditional tools and materials as a store of knowledge for historical building techniques



... the ecology of the simple or what can PNCREAS we learn from traditional buildings to increase the

energy efficiency Historical buildings, even entire cultural landscapes, are characterized by regional occurrences of traditional building materials such as stone, sand, pigments, limestone, wood and clay - building materials that are used in construction, repair and maintenance.

- simple building materials, of natural or little modified origin
- regional origin, short transport distances
- maintainable and repairable
- reusable and recyclable









#### lime, pigments, clay and sand ...

#### **RESEARCH**

Traditional building materials and techniques, traditional crafts and modern conservation technologies











traditional lime technology









Traditional lime technology: direct slaking









Natural pigments, earth pigments

















Clay wall techniques, thatched roofing (straw roofs)









# care and repair, conservation and restoration

#### TRAINING and INFORMATION

Advanced training for craftmen, conservators, restorers, architects,.. (courses for smithies, engravers, stonemasons, painters, masons, carpenters,..)

Service- and informationcenter for owners, architects, craftmen,..



#### Work in progress – Training in und at the Kartause Mauerbach







... stay in the system - consolidation in lime technologie









traditional plaster techniques





care and repair, Astrid Huber









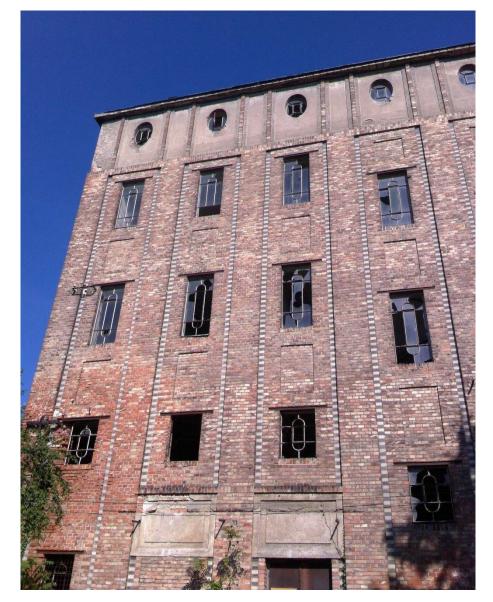






Traditional masonry constructions, bricklayer's apprentices









Facing brickwork – Workshops in Schwechat Hammerbrotwerke, Kremsertor Grafenegg





Reconstruction of dry masonry





Conservation and restoration of ruins





... stay in the system, material continuity – consolidation in lime technique





Conservation and reconstruction of stucco decorations in lime technique



















Training for blacksmiths and engravers











Inserts with lead









Glazing with linseed oil putty





Traditional linseed oil paint





Typical damages of modern lacquer systems





Corrosion protection with red lead in inseed oil





Traditional plumberworks, copper roofs



## knowledge of centuries...

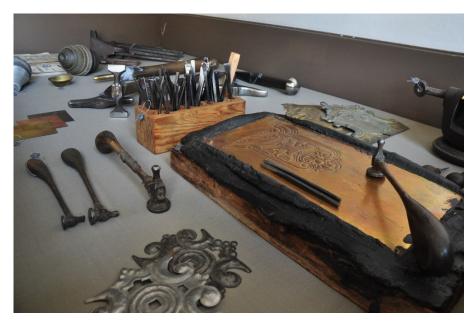
## **DOKUMENTATION**

Collections and research of historic crafts, tools and architectural details

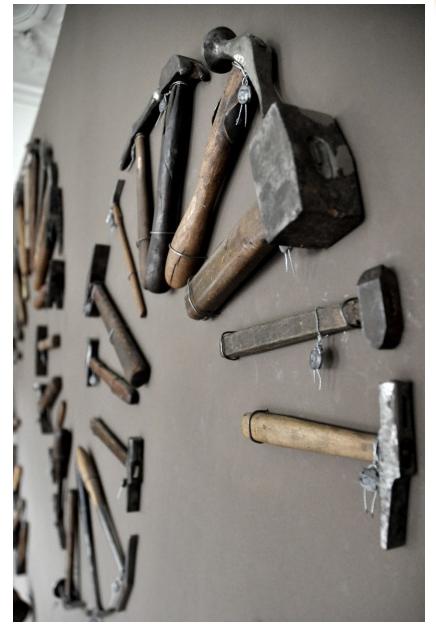
Exhibitions, workshops, open days, european heritage day





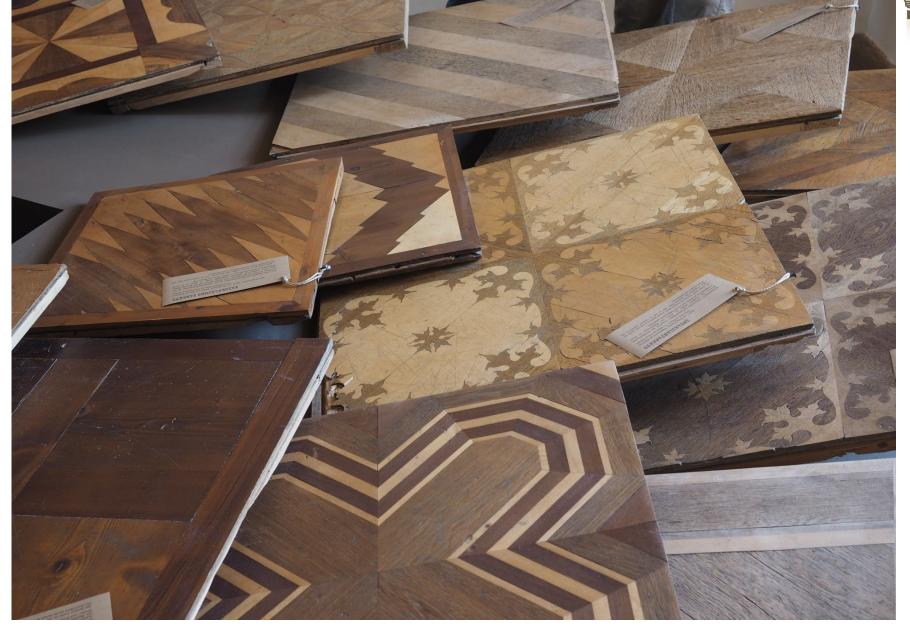






















European Heritage Day, Open days with lime burning and traditional crafts, 3. - 4. 6. 2023

