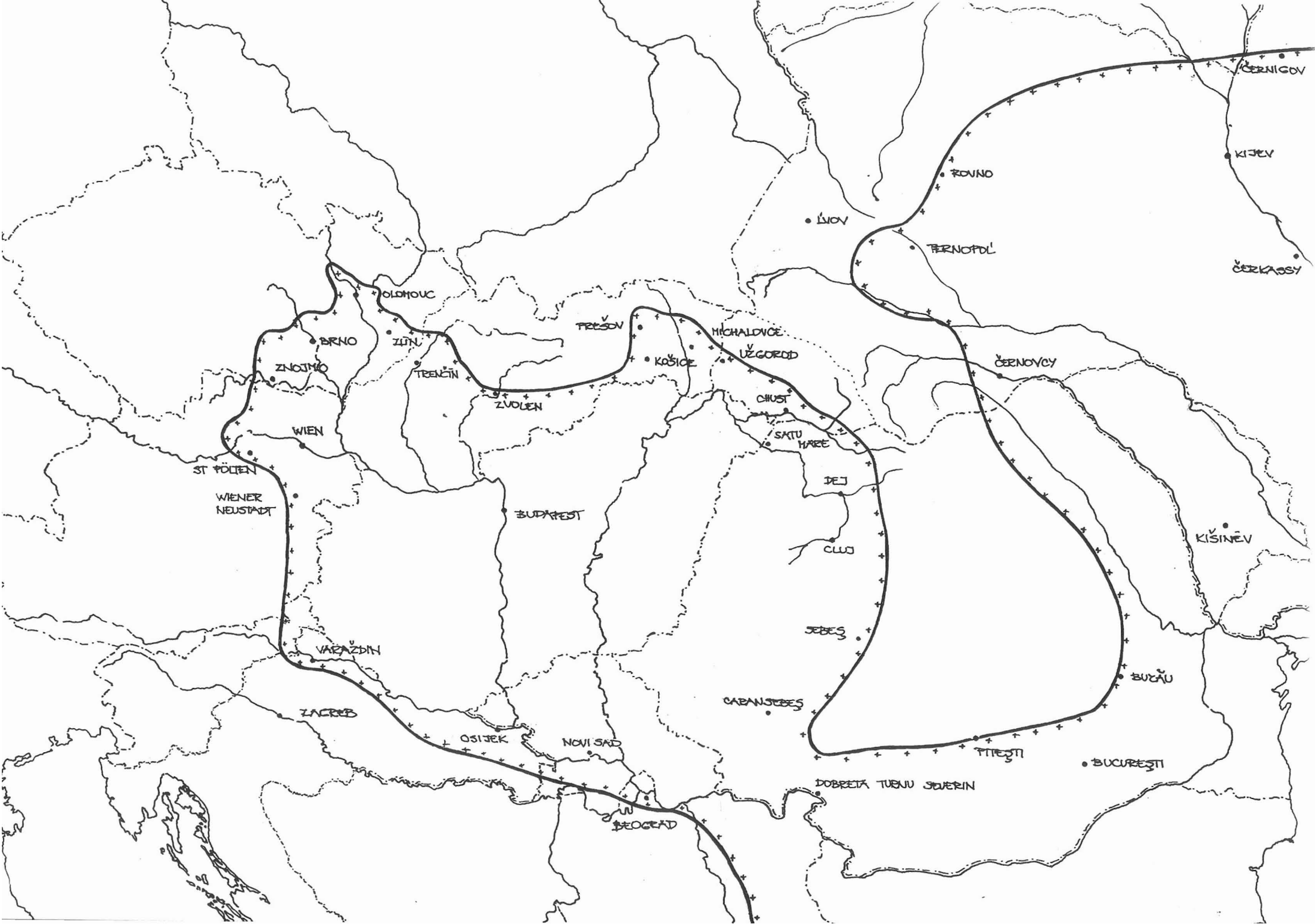


Danubian Earth Structures Network





STATUTES OF THE DANUBIAN EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE NETWORK

♦ Article 1

Name, Seat, Sphere of action

The "Danubian Earthen Architecture Network", hereinafter called "DEAN", is a non-governmental international association.

The official seat of the DEAN is Brno, Czech republic.

♦ Article 2

• Functions

The DEAN shall exercise the following functions:

a) establish contacts of specialists within the Danubian region and to develop integrated activities in the study, documentation and preservation of earthen architecture, development of new constructional systems, training, research and technical co-operation

b) provide a link between scientists, archaeologists, architects, artists and sculptors, professional art and architecture conservators and conservation institutions currently involved in research, in attempt to establish priorities, minimise duplication of efforts and promote the exchange of information and ideas where possible

c) evaluate existing knowledge about earth as a material, its use in construction and its preservation, as well as research in progress

d) collect, study and circulate documentation concerned with scientific and technical problems of the preservation and restoration of earthen architectural heritage, revival of traditional systems, evolution of new technological methods and constructional systems and future of earthen architecture

e) co-ordinate, stimulate or institute research in this domain, by means, in particular, of commissions to bodies or experts, international meetings, publications and ex-changes of specialists

f) give advice and recommendations on general or specific points connected with the earthen architecture

g) assist in training

h) work closely with other international and European Organisations active in the field

i) take care in the actual development of norms and standards

♦ Article 3

• Membership

The following shall be eligible for Membership of DEAN:

a) public or private institutions of a scientific or cultural nature active in the field of earthen architecture

b) individuals active in the field of earthen architecture

c) building enterprises, builders and contractors

DEAN is open for members from Danubian as well as non Danubian countries.

Institutions, individuals and enterprises interested in membership have to send a formal declaration of accession with a brief outline of their activities in the field of earthen architecture to the Secretariat of the Organisation.

Admission to Membership shall be on the recommendation of at least 3 members and by decision of the Council of DEAN taken by a two-thirds majority. The Council must inform all members who may present their doubts; if any doubts are presented in written form in delay of two month, the decision is taken by the General Assembly by a two-thirds majority. In case of no doubts the General Assembly confirms the membership.

No member of the DEAN will get special financial advantages as result of his functions.

♦ **Article 4**

• Associate Members

The following shall be eligible for Associate Membership of DEAN:

- a) public or private institutions of a scientific or cultural nature
- b) individuals
- c) enterprises

Admission to Associate Membership shall be by decision of the Council of DEAN taken by a two-thirds majority.

♦ **Article 5**

Organs

DEAN shall comprise: a General Assembly, a President, a Council, a Secretariat.

♦ **Article 6**

The General Assembly

The General Assembly shall consist of the members of DEAN.

a) The General Assembly is able to make decisions if at least one third of full members are present and takes decisions by a simple majority of votes.

b) Associate Members may be represented at sessions of the General Assembly as observers, who shall be entitled to submit proposals, but not to vote.

c) The General Assembly shall meet in ordinary session every two years. It may also be convened in extraordinary session by the Council or by one third of full members.

d) The General Assembly shall elect its Chairman at the beginning of each regular session. It shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

The functions of the General Assembly shall be to:

- a) decide on the policy of DEAN;
- b) elect the members of the Council and the President;
- c) appoint the Secretary on the proposal of the Council;
- d) study and approve the reports and the activities of the Council;
- e) supervise the financial operations of DEAN, examine and approve its budget
- f) decide on the application of sanctions as laid down in Article 12.
- g) change the Statutes
- h) establish the contributions of the Members

♦ **Article 7**

• The President

President is elected by the General Assembly. He represents the DEAN between sessions of the Assembly.

♦ **Article 8**

• The Council

a) The Council shall consist of President and members elected by the General Assembly.

b) The number of members elected by the General Assembly should not be less than 5.

c) Each country is represented in the Council in an appropriate manner.

- d) The members elected by the General Assembly shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.
- e) The Council is able to make decisions if at least simple majority of its members are present and takes decisions by a two-thirds majority.
- f) The Council shall meet at least every year.
- g) The Council may entrust any definite task or tasks to a Special Committee of which it will decide the composition.
- h) The Council shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure; they must be confirmed by the General Assembly.

The functions of the Council shall be to:

- a) carry out the decisions and directives of the General Assembly;
- b) exercise such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Assembly;
- c) establish the draft budget and submit it to the Assembly;
- d) examine and approve the work plan
- e) establish the contributions of the Associate Members.

♦ **Article 9**

- Correspondents

The Council may, in accordance with its Rules of Procedure, appoint corresponding experts, who may be consulted on all questions within their special competence.

♦ **Article 10**

- Secretariat

- a) The Secretariat shall consist of the Secretary and such staff as DEAN may require.
- b) The Secretary shall be appointed by the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Council.
- c) Assistants to the Secretary and other members of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Council.
- d) The appointment to a vacancy occurring in the intervals between sessions of the Assembly shall be made by the Council, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, which shall also fix the term of office.
- e) The Secretary has the signature right.

The functions of the Secretary shall be to:

- a) assist the Council
- b) draw up the protocols
- c) provide the contact between the Council and the Members
- d) take care of the stamp of DEAN
- e) exercise such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Assembly and the Council

♦ **Article 11**

- Legal status

DEAN aspires to obtain the status of non-profit organisation according to actual laws.
DEAN may receive gifts or legacies.

♦ **Article 12**

- Transitional provisions

For the first two years, the annual contribution shall be:

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| 200,- Kč..... | individual members |
| 2000,- Kč..... | institutional members and enterprises |
| 100,- Kč..... | individual associated members |
| 1000,- Kč..... | institutional associated members and enterprises |

Until the first meeting of the General Assembly which shall take place, at latest, within 18 months of the entry into force of the present Statutes, the functions vested in the General Assembly and the Council shall be exercised by an Interim Council composed of a representative of each state involved in DEAN

The Interim Council shall convene the first General Assembly.

♦ **Article 12**

Sanctions

The Members and Associate Members

a) who do not respect the aims of the DEAN

b) who have not paid their contribution even after the second demand for payment shall be liable respectively to a penalty of suspension or exclusion.

Exclusion shall be on the recommendation of at least 3 members and the Council of DEAN and by decision of the General Assembly of DEAN taken by a two-thirds majority. The information shall be communicated two month prior to the beginning of the session of the General Assembly.

♦ **Article 13**

• Withdrawal of Members

Any member may give notice of withdrawal from DEAN at any time. Such notice shall take effect one year after the date on which it is communicated to the Council, provided that the member concerned has, on that date, paid its contributions for all the years during which it belonged to DEAN, including the financial year following the date of the notice of withdrawal. The Council shall communicate said notice to the General Assembly.

♦ **Article 14**

Extinction

The extinction of the DEAN is decided by the General Assembly by a two-thirds majority of votes; in case of extinction of the DEAN the General Assembly decides the form of division of finances and property according to actual laws.

♦ **Article 15**

Revision

Amendments to the present Statutes shall be adopted by the General Assembly by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting.

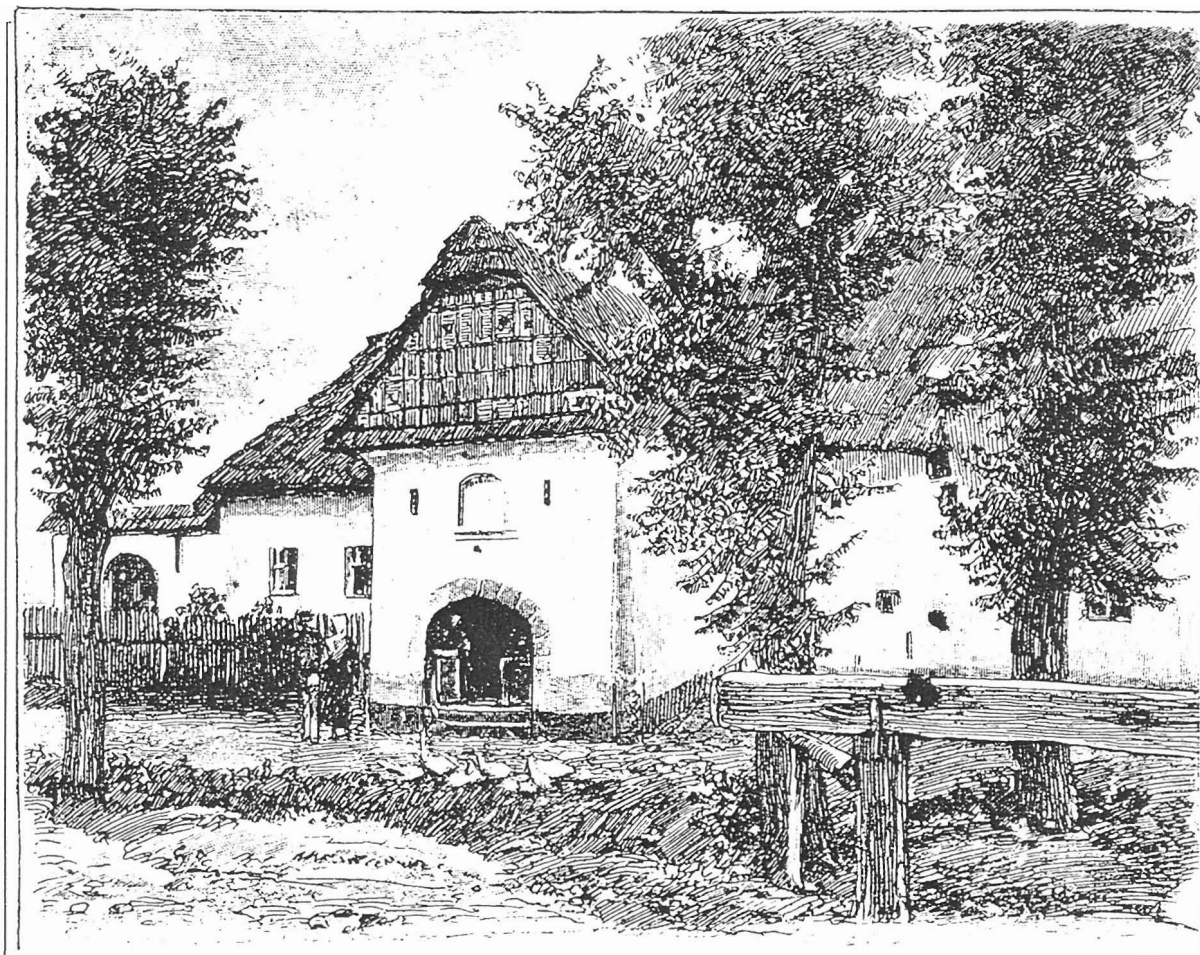
Proposals for amendments shall be communicated to all members two months prior to the beginning of the session of the General Assembly on whose agenda they are to be placed.

♦ **Article 16**

Entry into force

These Statutes shall enter into force by the registration by ministry of interior of Czech Republic.





Danubian Earth Structures Network

Příkazy - 22.-25.5.1994

Programme

• Sunday, 22 May

16,00 - visit of Příkazy and its open air museum

Monday, 23 May

- illustrated communications by regional experts and guests from other countries (presentation of participants - their research work and projects, recent initiatives in earthen architecture and its preservation)

9,00 - registration

9,30 - official Opening of the Seminary

10,00 - session 1

12,00 - lunch

13,00 - session 2

Tuesday, 24 May

- working sessions - the Danubian Earth Structures Network project (establishment of a regional integrated project, the strategy for preservation, the future activities in training, information transfer and documentation, research and technical cooperation, identification of research needs and orientations, obtaining the necessary funding)

9,30 - workshop 1

12,00 - lunch

13,00 - workshop 2

Wednesday, 25 May

9,30 - departure for post-seminary trip

15,00 - arrival in Olomouc

16,30 - arrival in Brno

Program

• Neděle, 22 května

16,00 - prohlídka Příkaz a areálu lidové architektury ve správě Památkového ústavu v Olomouci

• Pondělí, 23 května

- příspěvky odborníků z podunajské oblasti a zahraničních hostů (představení účastníků - jejich výzkumu a projektů, současné aktivity v oblasti hliněné architektury a její ochrany)

9,00 - registrace

9,30 - oficiální zahájení semináře

10,00 - 1. část zasedání

12,00 - oběd

13,00 - 2. část zasedání

• Úterý, 24 května

- pracovní zasedání - projekt the Danubian Earth Structures Network (vytvoření regionálního projektu "Podunajské hliněné konstrukce" - síť odborníků, strategie ochrany, budoucí aktivity v oblasti vzdělávání, přenosu informací, dokumentace, výzkumu a technické pomoci, identifikace potřeb a orientace výzkumu, získání potřebných finančních prostředků)

9,30 - 1. část pracovního zasedání

12,00 - oběd

13,00 - 2. část pracovního zasedání

• Středa, 25 května

9,30 - odjezd na exkurzi

15,00 - příjezd do Olomouce

16,30 - příjezd do Brna

the Danubian Earthen Architecture Network

The Danubian region has an important and rich heritage of earthen architecture, particularly in the southern half of Moravia and Slovakia, lower Austria and Hungary, where the climatic and the geological conditions are more appropriate for architecture of this type. A great part of population, for the most part rural, live here still in houses built of rammed earth, cob, unbaked bricks or daub (special mention should be made to the technique of "opus spicatum"). The range and diversity of Danubian vernacular architecture using earth as a construction material underlines the value and significance of a tradition of building which is, moreover, an element of the cultural identity of this region. It is equally important to note that, by its nature, earth as a construction material is not aggressive to the environment, it offers also other advantages such as favourable psychological factors.

The architectural possibilities of this natural, ecological and plastic material, often regarded as being inferior, and its technical properties are favourable for the revival of earth as a building material, already started in some more industrialized countries {France, Germany, USA}.

The need for organized activity in the study, documentation, and preservation of earthen architecture and integration of activities in training, research and technical cooperation should lead to the establishment of a regional integrated project "the Danubian Earthen Architecture" associating professionals active in the field from Danubian countries and connected with **the international GAIA Project - CRATerre-EAG/ICCROM Long/Term Plan for the Preservation of the Earthen Architectural Heritage.**

Creation of the Danubian Earth Structures Network should facilitate information exchange and promote the development of necessary conditions for rational and effective cooperation.

The project is open also for non Danubian countries.

The project fits in with two related aims -

- conservation of the earthen architectural heritage and revival of traditional systems
- evolution and future of earthen architecture

The main goals of the project:

To establish contacts of specialists within the Danubian region and to develop integrated activities in conjunction with the GAIA project (CRATerre-EAG and ICCROM); cooperation with other European institutions and organisations evolving the similar regional projects.

- To provide a link between scientists, archaeologists, architects, artists and sculptures, professional art and architecture conservators and conservation institutions, builders,... currently involved in research, attempting to establish priorities, minimize duplication of efforts and promote the exchange of information and ideas where possible.
- To evaluate existing knowledge about earth as a material, its use in construction and its preservation, as well as research in progress.
- To document and analyse the earthen architectural heritage of the Danubian region.
- To focus on specific Danubian construction techniques such as "opus spicatum".
- To define site and work priorities, identify the research lines and activities and formulate a global strategy for the Danubian countries in the field of preservation.

- To help specialists from the Danubian region to participate in the training courses within the GAIA project and to develop the own regional training.
- creation of a continuously updated data bank of information on professionals active in the field, equipments, techniques, training opportunities and on-going research
- **documentation, survey** (survey of existing documentation, regional bibliography, documentary base composed of a library containing specialized documents, slide collection and a data bank for earth construction,..., inventorization of the regional earthen architectural heritage, detailed analytic studies)
- history and tradition (historical research, archaeology, historical and traditional techniques and typology)
- elaboration of a regional anthology of earth construction
- extension of existing multilingual dictionary of earth architecture
- theory and methodology of conservation and for the elaboration of new projects
- research development (define and elaborate regional research programmes, collect "know-how" on a regional and an international scale)
- conservation techniques (stabilizing methods, surface protection,... preservation of archeological remains)
- rehabilitation of the earthen architectural heritage in use (renewal programmes, conservation areas, open-air museums, ...)
- technological research of earth as a building material
- identification and elaboration of selection criteria for the different types of earth
- definition of national norms and standards for the production of building materials, laboratory and field procedures
- development of new construction systems, demonstration projects and new architectural forms, monitoring and evaluation of new constructions
- **specialized training** (the traditional know - how and its transmission, professional training, university-level training activities - post-graduate courses, regional courses on the preservation of the earthen architectural heritage, construction courses, courses on new technologies, exchange of teaching staff and students, publication and distribution of manuals and didactic materials, installation of basic laboratory modules for didactic purposes on a regional level)
- cooperation for organisation and creation of earth preservation modules and lab units
- **publicity work** (publishing of technical and scientific works, translations, edition of a regular newsletter, preparing of audiovisual materials, information for the general public, exhibitions)
- organisation of regional symposiums, regular meetings of specialists

- This declaration of feel was formulated by the participants of the seminar-workshop meeting in Příkazy on 23-24th May 1994:

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2nd Workshop conservation of earthen architecture heritage and revival of traditional systems evolution and future of earthen architecture

Bratislava, Slovak Republic: 8th, 9th and 10th June 1995

Location:

STU Bratislava, stavebná fakulta, katedra konštrukcií PS - Technical University
Bratislava, Faculty of Civil Engineering,
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Accommodation:

a range of bedrooms is available from first class
to college bedrooms of Technical University
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