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CELEBRATING A DECADE



Kostrzyn nad Odrą
25/26 November 2024



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A DECADE STRONG



10 YEARS FORTE CULTURA

European Cultural Route of Fortified Heritage

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FORTE CULTURA e.V. – Vice presidents



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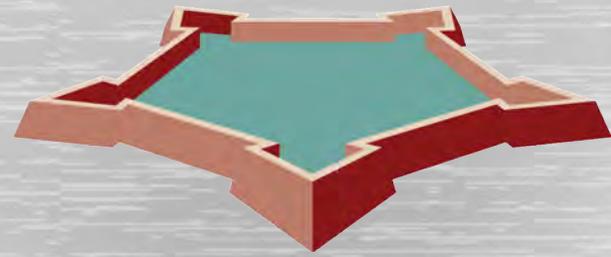


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There was something before
Part I



Baltic Fort Route 2005-2007



Project of trans-national cooperation
on fortifications and scientific
institutions in Baltic Sea Region



Project “Forte Cultura” 2012-2014

Capitalising of fortified heritage for sustainable development and competitiveness of cities and regions



There was something before
Part II



- **Network office Berlin** with GKU as background
*Skills in site development and project management
financial and technical support*

- **City of Mainz**, major fortress system, member since 2016:
*many stakeholders in the city and region, test our instruments and
strategies, 2 regional workshops on development of fortress tourism,
positive publicity*



Fortress Town Mainz

2000 years of culture and fortress history at the confluence of Rhine and Main

Roman Drusus stone (9 B.C.) Oldest gate to citadel (1629) Details from the plan of the German Federal Fortification (1814-1866)

Map labels: Capomiera, Castle gate, New and old arsenal, Provision magazine, Mainz Cathedral, Rhine entrenchment, Alexander tower, Stefan's Cathedral, 2-Fort Maikuff, Casemate bastion Franciscus, 3-Bastion Alexander, Fort Josef, Sau Galle, 1-Citadel Mainz, Roman theatre, Drusus stone, Fort Stahlberg, Fort Weidenau, Fortified railway bridge, Gustavsburg, Round tower.

1. Castle gate
2. New and old arsenal
3. Casemate bastion Franciscus
4. Fort Weidenau

www.mainz-tourismus.com www.forte-cultura.eu www.zitadelle-mainz.de

- **Fortress town Germersheim, member since 2017:**
*start of the **Upper Rhine** initiative and cross-border **FORTE CULTURA cluster (DE-FR)** –
 a long and very successful story*



Fortress Town Germersheim

Living fortified heritage at Upper Rhine

1 Weissenburg Gate

2 Fortress military hospital

3 Seyssel barracks

4 Arrest building

5 Fronte Beckers

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6 Ludwig's Gate

7 Arsenal

8 Fronte Lamotte

9 Headquarters

www.germersheim.eu www.forte-cultura.eu

- Cities **Ulm** and **Koblenz**, major fortress systems, member since 2017: *finally proven that FORTE CULTURA offers added value and is also interesting for large locations*

Experience the federal fortress Ulm/Neu Ulm

Living fortress heritage on both sides of the Danube

www.tourismus.ulm.de www.forte-cultura.eu

The Fortified City of Koblenz

2,000 years of culture and fortress history at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle

www.festungsstadt-koblenz.de www.forte-cultura.eu



Review of 10 years of FORTE CULTURA



- **Novi Sad (Serbia), Petrovaradin fortress**
September 2017

ICOMOS Srbija Nacionalni Komitet



danube
competence
center



- **EFFORTS**
Founding Conference
Berlin Spandau (DE),
Nov 2017

- Bolzano (IT), Dec 2017:
International conference
on the valorization of the
Central European historical
heritage “The medieval paths
of the Empire”



- Fortress Rosenberg, Kronach (DE), founding member
FORTE CULTURA Congress 2018
Start of first European Fortress Summer;
FORTE CULTURA general assembly and international congress



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2018
EUROPEAN YEAR
OF CULTURAL
HERITAGE
#EuropeForCulture



2018

- 2nd symposium for the extension of fortress cooperation in the German-French border region Upper Rhine, **Germersheim (DE)**



- **FORTMED** Conference, Turin (IT)



- **8th Annual Forum European Institute of Cultural Routes**, Görlitz (DE)

New member

La Línea de la Concepción (ES)



Water Fortress Ziegenhain (DE)



2019

- **FORTE CULTURA Annual Congress, Mainz (DE)**



- **FORTE CULTURA regional workshops, Koblenz and Ziegenhain (DE)**



- **Symposium “One Hundred Years of Cologne’s Green Lung - From Historical Defences to a Future-Oriented Green System” at the Institute of Geography at the University of Cologne (DE)**

- **Antwerp (BE):**
EFFORTS Annual Congress 2019 “Fortified Heritage and Water, The European Dimension”
Dirk Röder elected as EFFORTS board member



- **FORTE CULTURA represented at tourism fairs FITUR Madrid and ITB Berlin**



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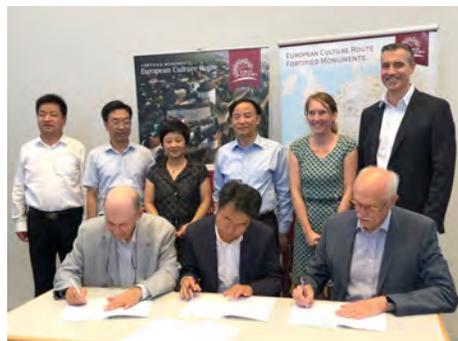


2019

- Start FORTE CULTURA **guide certification programme** in Germersheim
- 3rd **Symposium Fortified Heritage Upper Rhine**, Germersheim (DE)



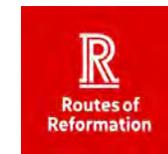
- FORTE CULTURA Cluster **Elbe Fortresses**: Workshops in Königstein and Magdeburg



- Berlin (DE): **German-Chinese co-operation** in fortress tourism and marketing signed



- 9th Annual Forum on Cultural Routes, **Sibiu (RO)**



New member

Torgau (DE)



Gizycko (PL)



Ohrid (MK)



- **Algeciras (ES)**: Workshop FORTE CULTURA® regional cluster “Campo de Gibraltar”

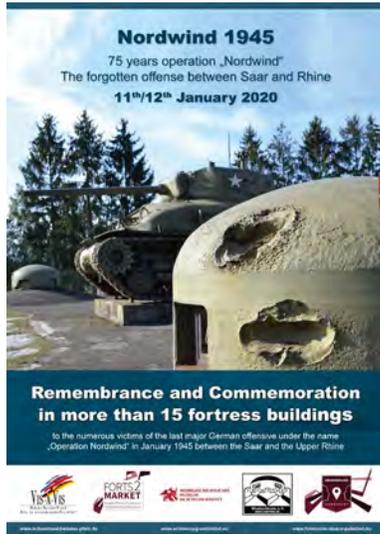


2020

- Brussels (BE): LRE-Forum and LRExpo



- FORTE CULTURA Cluster **Elbe Fortresses** Workshop in Dresden



- 75 years of end of Second World War (in fortresses)

COVID-19

Rüsselsheim (DE)



New member

Müritztz (DE)



Grauerort (DE)



Strausberg (DE)



Srebrna Gora (PL)

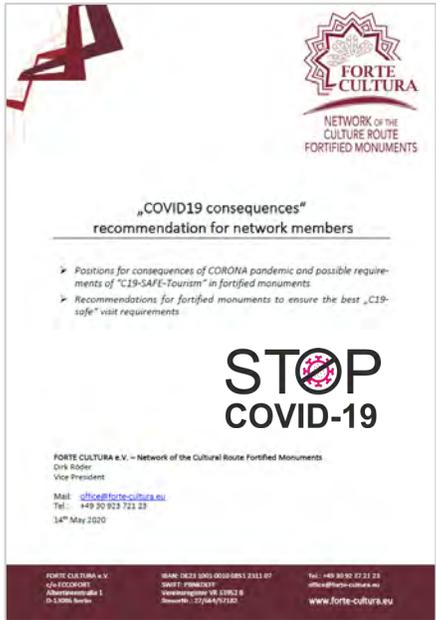


2020



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COVID recommendation for network members



- Positions for consequences of CORONA pandemic and possible requirements of **“C19-SAFE-Tourism” in fortified monuments**
- Recommendations for fortified monuments to ensure the best „C19-safe“ visit requirements
- ACTION FIELDS AND MEASURES IN FORTIFIED MONUMENTS

Berlin (DE): **General Assembly** decides to **change the name and statutes** of the network

New membership fee regulations decided

- Application for certification as “Cultural Route of the Council of Europe” submitted
- Cooperation agreement with EFFORTS expands network base and gives FORTE CULTURA members a voice in Brussels
- Launch FORTE CULTURA Instagram and Facebook





2021 REGIONAL FORTRESS CLUSTER REGION UPPER RHINE (DE-FR)

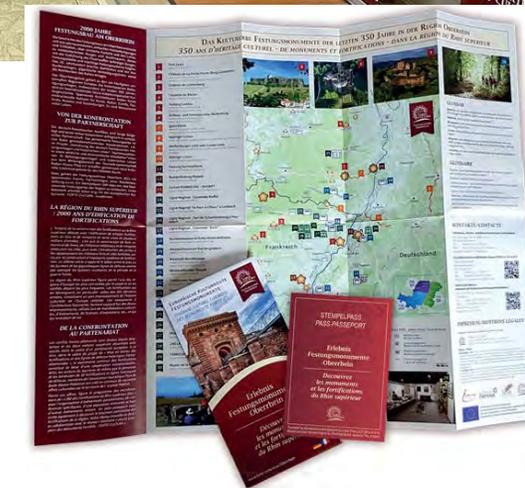
30 fortress monuments and museums represent the history of fortress construction over the last 350 years



April 2021
EFS start with online
press conference
Germersheim



Travelling exhibition



2021

COVID Break – Online Activities



Sustainable Valorisation of Fortified Heritage - European best practice

Hosts: - FORTE CULTURA / EFFORTS
- Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (HR)

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NETWORK OF THE CULTURE ROUTE FORTIFIED MONUMENTS

Evaluation Conference
6th May 2021

www.forte-cultura.eu



Video Record YouTube: <https://youtu.be/h3QnkUHbetg>

2021

➤ Network office, Berlin



➤ FORTITUDE Workshop, Karlovac (HR)

Interreg - IPA CBC
Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro
FORTITUDE

FORTITUDE Workshop
HERITAGE AND PROMOTION
KARLOVAC (HR)
13th October 2021

DIGITAL PROMOTION OF FORTIFIED HERITAGE

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➤ Annual Congress Königstein (Saxony), November 2021





European Fortress Festival

Fort Art Awards (FAA)



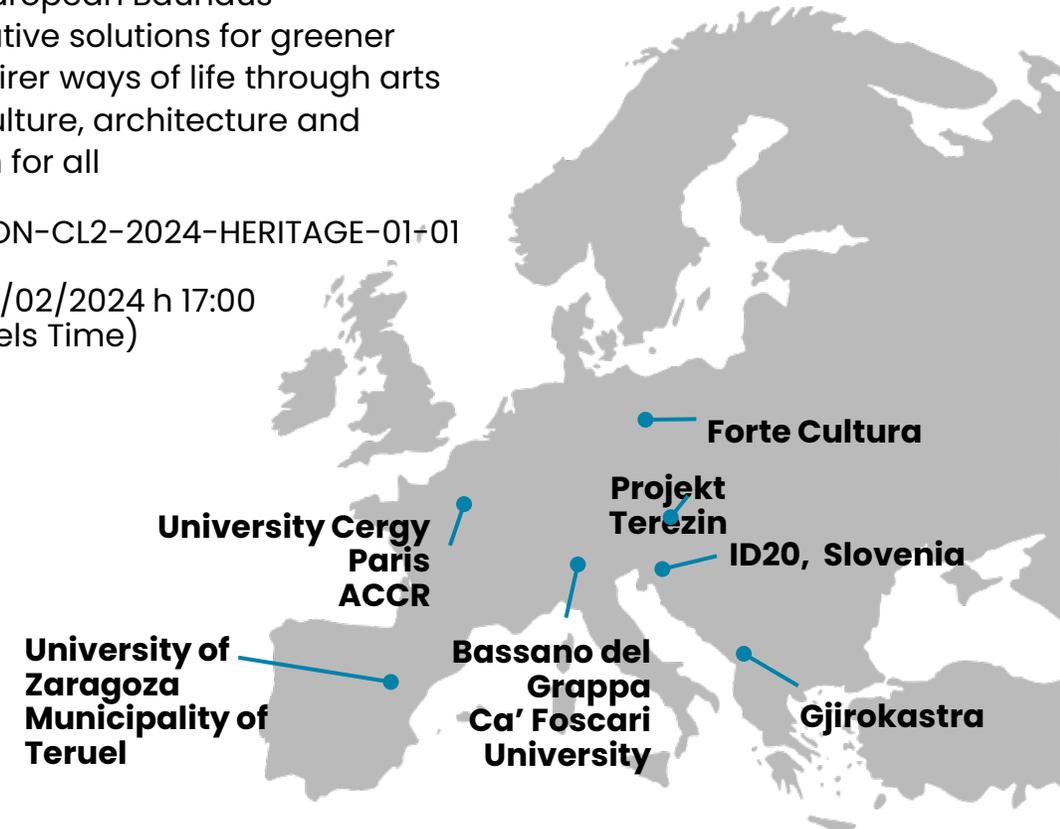
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New European Bauhaus – Innovative solutions for greener and fairer ways of life through arts and culture, architecture and design for all

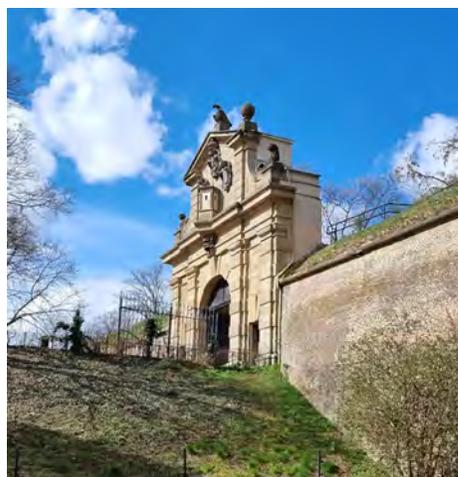
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2022

➤ Terezín Conference ELBE FORTRESSES (CZ-DE) 5-7 APRIL



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2022

New member

Alsace Destination Tourisme (FR)



The State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Mezhybizh" (UA)

Lembach (FR)



Rastatt (DE)



Hatten (FR)



Cochem (DE)



Josefov (CZ)



Prague (CZ)



Terezín (CZ)

2022

- 5th symposium fortress cooperation on the Upper Rhine, Germersheim (DE)

*Youth
exchange
and
inclusion*



- Conference Fortress Systems – from Border Places to European Cultural Corridors, Venice (IT), September



- Final conference of the FORTITUDE project, Banja Luka (BA), June



- **EFFORTS Annual Congress 2022**, Kaunas (LT), Nov. European Capital of Culture 2022



2023

- International Expert Conference
Apuntando ao Mar
Ferrol / La Coruna (ES), February



New member

Fort Gorgast (DE)



San Marino



Rasnov (RO)



Ingolstadt (DE)



Šibenik (HR)



Windischleuba (DE)



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2023 ➤ Annual Congress Šibenik (HR), March 2023



2023 ➤ FORTE CULTURA Fortress Study and Pilot Tour, Morocco and Ceuta



2023

- **FORTE CULTURA Fortress Cluster Upper Rhine project meeting, Hornisgrinde (DE), July**



- **Annual meeting of the Brandenburg District Group of the Association of German Master Builders and Architects (BDB), Fort Gorgast (DE), October**



- **Medzhybizh Fortress on a visit to Seelow (DE), November**

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2023

- FORTE CULTURA regional fortress workshop Ingolstadt (DE), July



- Seminar, workshops and a medieval festival Rasnov (RO), September



- FORTE CULTURA Online Member Meeting, December

FORTE CULTURA Online Member Meeting (OMM) 2023



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29th November 2023

FORTE CULTURA Online Member Meeting (OMM) 2023

2024
new member

National Historical-
Architectural Museum
"The Kiev Fortress" (UA)



Franzensfeste (IT)

Forte Di Bard (IT)



Sabbioneta (IT)



2024



➤ **FORTE CULTURA annual congress, Strasbourg (FR)**
co-hosted by EU-Parliament

hosted by Alsace
Destination Tourisme (FR)



2024

- **FORTIC** project conference and **EFFORTS Annual Congress**
Šibenik (HR), September



- **EFFORTS board meeting and UNESCO workshop** Suomenlinna, Helsinki (FI), April



2024

- Meeting with Oleh Pohorilets (Medzhybizh Fortress, UA) in Kostrzyn nad Odra (PL)



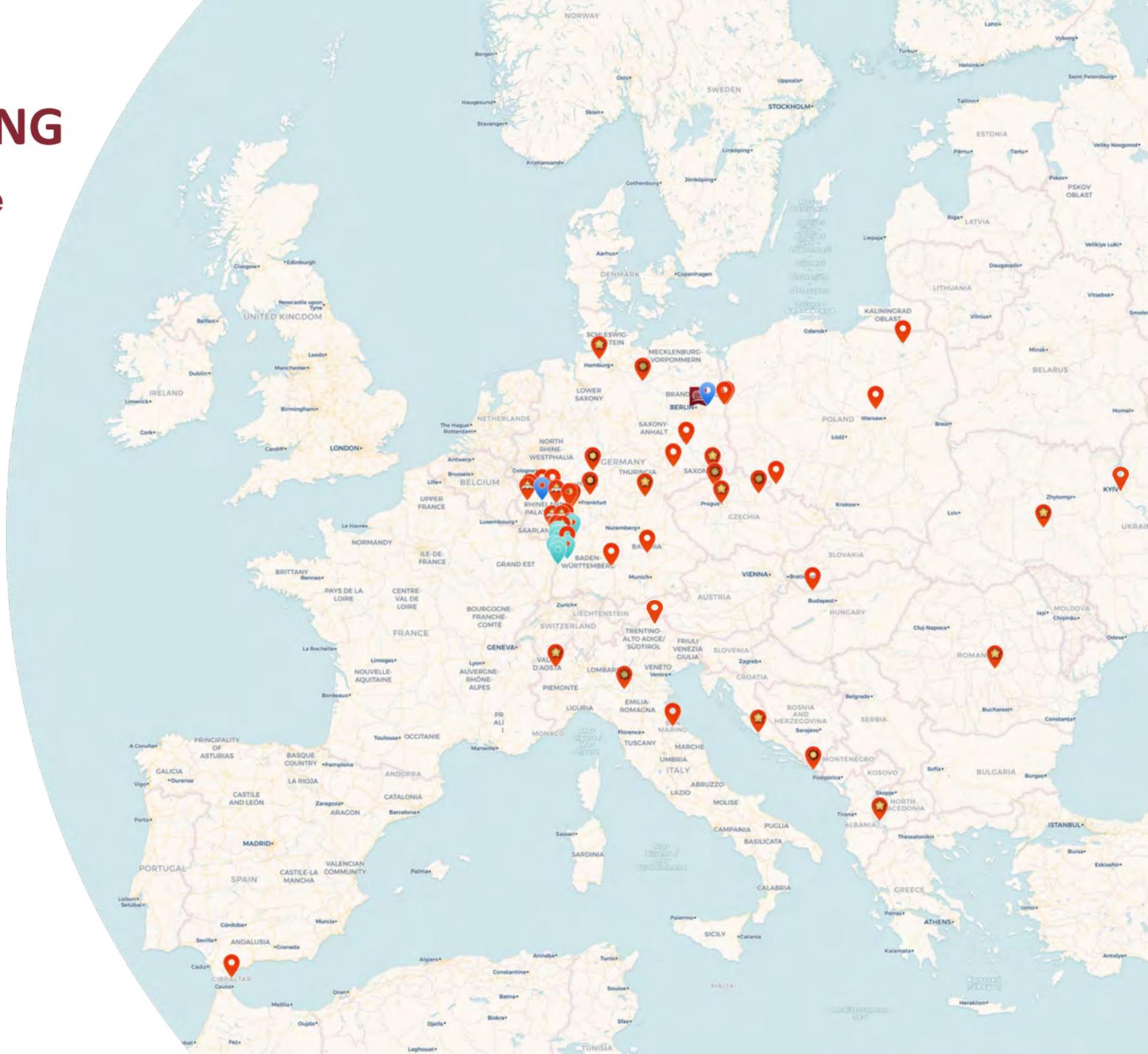
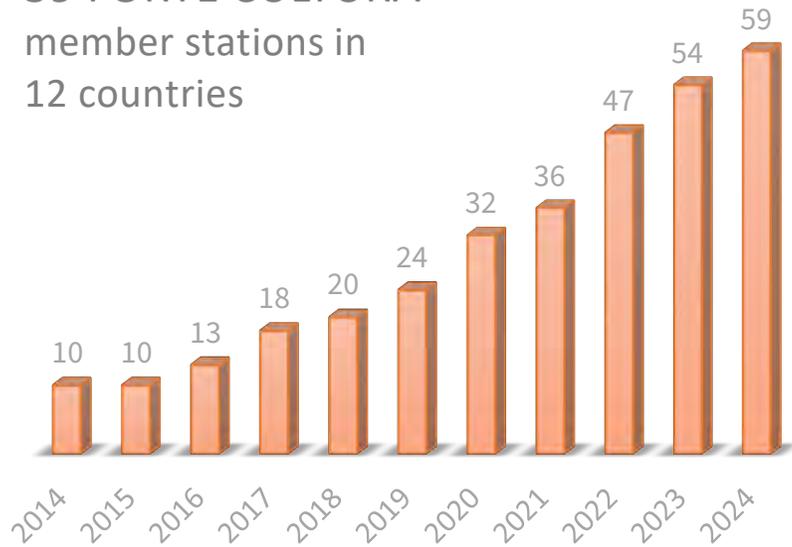
- European Heritage Days 2024, Workshop on Heritage of Routes, Networks and Connections, Pula (HR)



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European Cultural Route Fortified Monuments

59 FORTE CULTURA
member stations in
12 countries





**Dziękuję.
Thank you.
Vielen Dank.**



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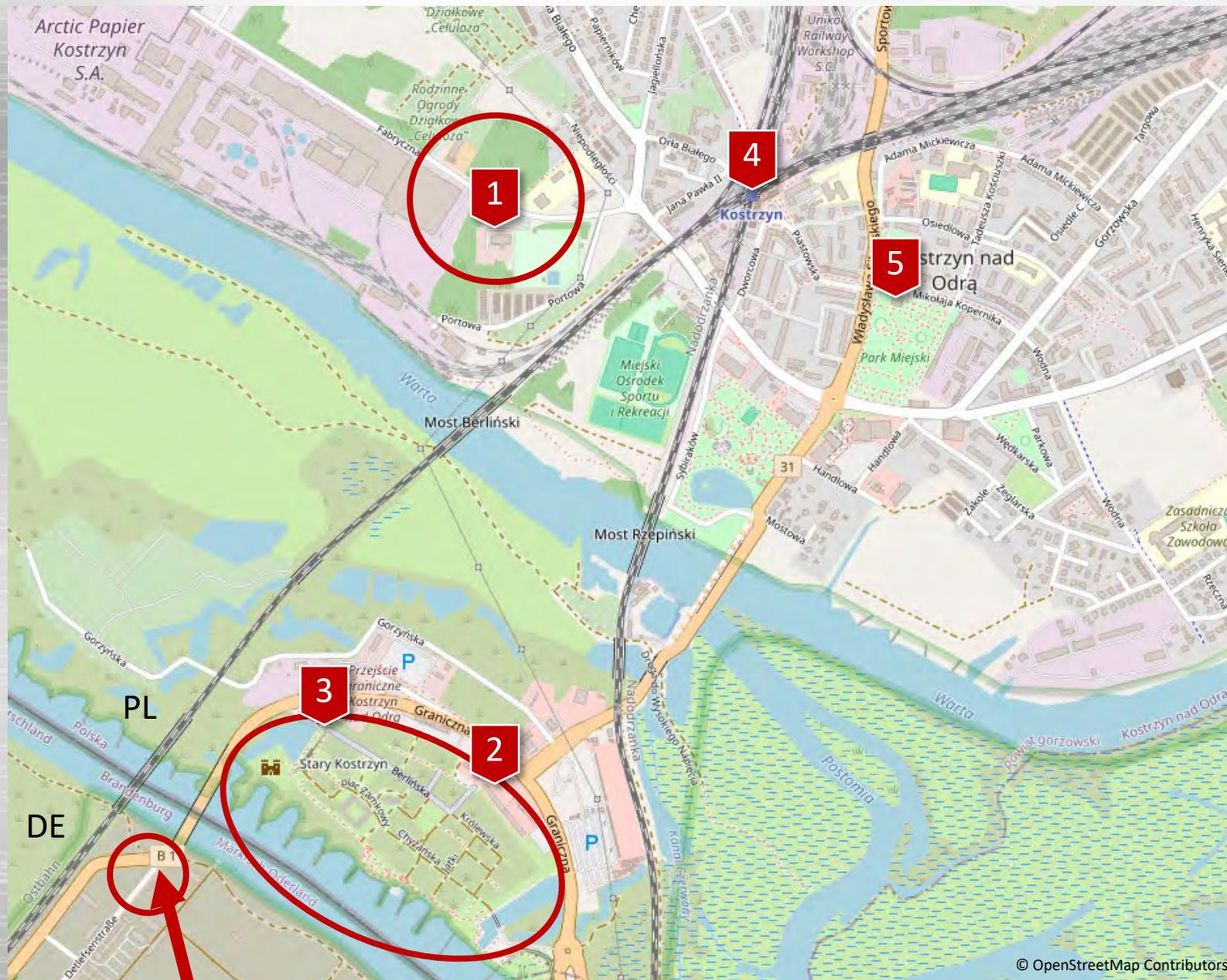


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VENUES / WESELA

- 1** **Conference 25/26 Nov**
Centrum Kultury "Kręgielnia"
Fabryczna 5
66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą
- 2** **Dinner 26 Nov**
Hotel Bastion
Graniczna 15
66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą
- 3** **Excursion 25 Nov**
Berlin Gate
plac Zamkowy
66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą
- 4** **Train Station Kostrzyn n.O.**
Dworcowa 1
66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą
- 5** **Welcome Evening 24 Nov.**
Restaurant Artisan Park
Kopernika 2c
66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odrą



Bus to Fort Gorgast, 15.30 o'clock - will be back around 21.30