



Press Release. HECTOR (Industrial Heritage as key Competences for Tourist Operator)

HECTOR (Industrial Heritage as key Competences for Tourist Operator) is an Erasmus+ project, the coordinator of which is the Union of Municipalities of Amiata and Val d'Orcia.

The aim of the project is ambitious: to train tour operators specialized in the field of Industrial Archaeology.

The project's training tools combine traditional and new technologies: an online theoretical training course and a one-week full immersion course (summer-school).

The online course will be open from the 1st of March 2022 and will not require a selection.

At the end of the online course there will be a final quiz. The successful results in the quiz will be rewarded with a certificate of participation and will give the opportunity to take part in the selection for the summer-school.

The summer school will take place from the 12th of September 2022 to the 18th of September 2022 and enrollments will be reserved for people between 18 and 30 years old, with domicile in one of the countries of the European Union who have an intermediate knowledge of English. It will consist of a one-week intensive course, held completely in English. It will take place in Italy, in Abbadia San Salvatore (SI), within the buildings of an important and impressive industrial archeology site.

The summer school, in addition to various training activities, will include meetings with experts in the tourism sector and institutions relevant to the project, and visits to the mining museum in Abbadia.

The project stems from the idea and the desire to enhance the territory's value, in particular with regards to industrial heritage, which, in some areas of the province could be a great resource for tourism growth, offering employment and business opportunities in the tourism sector and production of cultural services.

HECTOR is a project designed and created by partners from seven different European countries and the participants in the training course will come from as many destinations.



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For the students, the international context will be an additional opportunity to carry out activities in close contact with other European institutions, to share points of view and contribute to the creation of a stronger and long lasting European identity. As required by the Erasmus+ projects, HECTOR is aimed at facilitating integration into the working world: the project is designed to be particularly useful in the tourism sector, and provides theoretical advice, direct contact with experts in this field and an innovative point of view dealing with a largely unexplored topic such as industrial archaeology.

For more information, it is possible to consult the project social media pages: Facebook:

@hectortrainingeu ; and Instagram: @hector_training; to contact the team directly at the email address: info@hector-training.eu; or subscribe on our website to the newsletter so to not miss any step.