National Report of Lithuania

8th Coordinating Committee of Struve Geodetic Arc

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Capacity building seminar for UNESCO Site Managers

- Organised by National UNESCO Commission of Lithuania
- Vilnius, 18-20th October
- Agenda, documentation, recommendations, photos: http://seminarforsitemanagers.eu/
Capacity building seminar for UNESCO Site Managers - Recommendations

• The site manager requires to have:
  – a) legal mandate;
  – b) institutional backing and adequate resources;
  – c) access to information and data related to the property and its buffer zone

• The site manager should be:
  – a) a key figure in managing, monitoring, protecting, maintaining and promoting the world heritage property and its attributes of outstanding universal value in situ;
  – b) a contact person, a communicator, a mediator, a negotiator between national authorities (including Focal Point), municipalities, local communities and other stakeholders;
  – c) committed to the site and the protection of its outstanding universal value and well informed about the world heritage property;
  – d) an expert, an analyst and a transmitter of information about the site and its outstanding universal value, a continuing teacher/learner of best practices implementing World Heritage Convention in situ, interpreter and promoter of the site.
Outstanding Universal Value

• The official translation of the OUV of Struve Geodetic Arc to Lithuanian language
  – Approval by the Ministry of Agriculture
  – Announced by the Ministry of Culture and National UNESCO Commission.
Project “Actualization and popularization of Struve Geodetic Arc”

• Funded by the Ministry of Culture, selected by the Board of Culture
• Budget – 15 000 EUR
• Project partners:
  – Geodetic Institute of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
  – „Cad @ F ProjektServisas” Ltd
• The major outcome
  – Manuscript
  – Website
  – 3D virtual models
  – Thematic lectures and workshops
  – Routes for tourists visiting the sited of SGA
Manuscript

• Content
  1. Establishment of the Arc
     • Prehistory of SGA
     • Scientifics, personalities
     • Accuracy of the Arc
     • Sites and restoration
  2. Commemoration of SGA
     • Criteria for inscription to WH list
     • Coordinating Committee
     • Initiatives and best practice commemorating SGA sites
     • Museums that store the historical documentation about SGA
     • SGA in websites
     • 3D models of Lithuanian sites
  3. Touristic routes
  4. ... Other

Author of paintings: G. Visockaitė
3D models - Paliepiukai
3D models – Meskonys
3D models – Gireisiai
Summer camps and workshops

• Lectures in summer camps for children (7-12 years old)
• Workshop in Vilnius, 14th November 2018
• Exhibition
• New signs in all 18 SGA sites (?)
Some tourists have real fun visiting SGA

Thank you for the attention 😊