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## Newsletter 4

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### The Project

*ThreeT seeks to improve the performance of 8 policy instruments to protect and enhance natural and cultural heritage by setting up **thematic trails** or improving existing ones, making them **accessible** to all through **green** modes of transport and readily available information.*

*Expected **impacts** on partner territories are:*

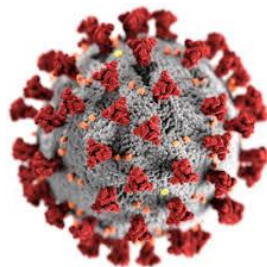
- *New trails established*
- *Existing trails strengthened*
- *Improved economic conditions and increased employment opportunities*
- *Enlarged participative cohesions among institutions and local stakeholders*
- *New proposed modes of protecting and enhancing natural and historic-cultural assets*

### Sharing partner experiences and drafting the Action Plans

During the period from December 2019 to May 2020 the partners, together with their stakeholders, concluded the Study Visit session by travelling to Malta (December) and Tenerife (January). During each Study Visit a selected number of Good Practices (GP) was inspected and two GP were earmarked for the next planned activity in early 2020 (tutoring sessions between experience transferors and the receiving partners).

The official website of Threet project now displays various deliverables for consultation and downloading in the Library section <https://www.interregeurope.eu/threet/library/> : among them, 8 territorial Context Analysis reports and all reports summarizing the contents and results of the 8 Study Visits.

The partnership has also selected and each partner has started uploading in the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform the GPs earmarked during the various SV workshops. In this way, the experience-sharing will come into the open!



### *The unexpected newcomer*

The COVID 19 emergency has prevented holding the Tutoring Sessions planned in Italy and Germany in March 2020. Online calls and other remote cooperation modalities have taken place instead. Partners are assessing the impact of travel restrictions inside and among the partner regions in order to ensure an (as much as possible) regular completion of their remaining activities. The recent pandemic events and the foreseeable impact on the future social and economic conditions in Europe are injecting new thoughts in the development strategies formulated in each partner area and on the final content of the Action Plans now being prepared.

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### Study Visit n. 7 - Malta

The Study Visit was hosted in Malta by the partner Malta Planning Authority together with Malta Tourism Authority and concerned the following Good Practices:

Coordinated access to Valletta / Birgu focusing around Valletta Barrakka Lift | Pembroke Heritage Project | Majjistral Nature and History Park | Dingli Heritage Trail.



### Study Visit n. 8 - Tenerife

The Study Visit was hosted in the island of Tenerife by our Spanish partner TITSA.

4 Good Practices were presented:

TITSA sustainable and accessible mobility | Teide Volcano trail in Teide National Park | Anaga trail of sense and Visitor centre | Teno intermodality with a sea-safari to visit los Gigantes cliffs and marine protected areas.

### What next?

The Steering Committee meeting n. 4 taking place on line on June 4<sup>th</sup> will invite all partners to reappraise the project time-plan and introduce operational rearrangements as necessary. On the other end, the emergency has reinforced the importance of slow mobility, communication, the value of proximity and environmental care – all leading themes in ThreeT project. More news on the individual partner Action Plan aims and contents in the next issue!



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**Output indicators to date:**

**8 territorial Context Analyses accomplished**

**45 Good Practices documented**

**20 Good Practices earmarked for tutoring**

**8 Study Visits carried out**

**8 Stakeholder Tables set up**

**8 Action Plans now being prepared**