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## ACTIVITY 3: THE EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS

**Goal:** to organise two workshops in Transylvanian villages, with at least 20 participants each, in order to facilitate communication and exchange of ideas and experience among practitioners, project managers and local inhabitants in the field of cultural heritage conservation.

**Achieved:** two workshops organised, one in Malancrav (30 participants) and one on Viscri (23 participants).

### 1. Traditional Building Methods and Materials in the Saxon Villages of Transylvania

**Dates:** 14 – 24 September, 2006

**Location:** Malancrav, Laslea commune, Sibiu county (with sub-sections held in Floresti and Viscri)

**Agenda:**

Date	Location	Section	Description
Thursday, 14 Sep.	Malancrav	<b>Opening day</b>	11am – 6pm General introduction to traditional Saxon building methods; presentations by guest-speakers; tour of the manor house and the restoration projects undertaken by the MET there.
Friday 15 Sep & Saturday 16 Sep	Viscri	<b>“Masonry Days”</b>	A two-day theoretical and practical introduction to traditional masonry techniques in Saxon Transylvania, with a special focus on brickwork, conducted by Mr. Colin Richards, conservation officer, South Shropshire District Council, UK. Demonstration of MET-built traditional brick and tile firing kiln.
Sunday 17 Sep	Viscri	<b>Learning tour of the Saxon villages.</b>	Guided tour of the villages in the Viscri area (Viscri, Crit, Mesendorf) and tour of the Sighisoara medieval citadel, with a special focus on characteristic Saxon buildings and examples of appropriate and inappropriate interventions.
Monday 18 Sep & Tuesday 19 Sep	Floresti	<b>“Lime days”</b>	A two-day theoretical and practical introduction to the use of lime in traditional Saxon buildings, conducted by Mr. Anthony Goode, lime mortar expert, member of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB).
Wednesday 20 Sep & Thursday 21 Sep	Malancrav	<b>“Interiors of historic houses”</b>	Theoretical and practical introduction to the restoration of the interiors of historic buildings and houses. The practical section will involve working with UK fresco specialist, Ms Cecily Brunner, on painting the interior walls of the manor house library.
Friday 22 Sep & Saturday 23 Sep	Malancrav	<b>“Wood days”</b>	A two-day theoretical and practical introduction to traditional carpentry and joinery, led by Mr Jan Huelsemann, German architect and restorer of heritage buildings.
Sunday 24 Sep	Malancrav	<b>Closing day</b>	Final words, handing of participation certificates and tour of Saxon villages in the Malancrav area (Malancrav, Rondola, Laslea, Biertan).



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## Organisers:

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2. Luminița Holban, MET, UK
3. Caroline Fernolend, Fundatia MET, Romania
4. Sebastian Bethge, Corona Association, Germany
5. Stefan Siegenthaler, Corona Association, Germany
6. Christina Mettler, Corona Association, Germany
7. Jeremy Amos, Horizon Foundation, Holland



## Tutors:

8. Jan Huelsemann, Germany
9. Colin Richards, UK
10. David Mlinaric, UK
11. Cecily Brunner, UK
12. Anthony Goode, UK



## Participants:

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| 13. Gheorghe Mariș,      | Romania |
| 14. Adrian Popică,       | Romania |
| 15. Robert Farczadi,     | Romania |
| 16. Marius Mailat,       | Romania |
| 17. Sorin Botezan,       | Romania |
| 18. Bogdan Silviu Rotar, | Romania |
| 19. Mihai Soare,         | Romania |
| 20. Alin Turcin,         | Romania |
| 21. Dorin Boila,         | Romania |
| 22. Mihai Șuteu,         | Romania |
| 23. Larisa Vrânceanu,    | Romania |
| 24. Viorel Vrânceanu,    | Romania |
| 25. Florin Rusu,         | Romania |
| 26. Stela Onuț,          | Romania |
| 27. Georgica Braga,      | Romania |
| 28. Domokos Boldizsar,   | Romania |
| 29. Petrică Gheorghe,    | Romania |
| 30. Dorin Gherman,       | Romania |
| 31. Michael Linzing,     | Romania |
| 32. Ștefan Bâlici,       | Romania |
| 33. Virgil Apostol,      | Romania |
| 34. Joachim Cotaru,      | Romania |
| 35. Gheorghe Căpățină,   | Romania |
| 36. Mihaela Sima,        | Romania |
| 37. Gheorghe Serb,       | Romania |
| 38. Anna B. Tomczac,     | Poland  |
| 39. Stefan Orendt,       | Germany |
| 40. Lucy Abel-Smith,     | UK      |
| 41. David Abel-Smith,    | UK      |
| 42. Alex Brown,          | UK      |





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## 2. BRINGING TRADITION INTO THE 21ST CENTURY: Concepts and practices in surveying historic buildings

**Dates:** 17 – 25 May 2007

**Location:** Viscri, Bunesti commune, Brasov county

**Agenda:**

Thursday 17 May	Viscri	<b>Opening Day</b>	Introductory presentations about the work of the MET and the general approach to historic buildings. Guest-speakers: Caroline Fernolend – Vice-President MET Romania; Jan Huelsemann – conservation architect, Germany; Ian Pritchett – SPAB conservation expert, UK; Dorin Boila – architect, Romania.
Friday 18 May	Viscri	<b>“How to approach historic buildings”</b>	Workshop led by Ian Pritchett, explaining the different aspects of surveying, documentation of existing situation, identification of construction techniques and materials, properties of traditional materials and physics relating to historic constructions (permeability, dampness etc.)
Saturday 19 May and Sunday 20 May	Viscri	<b>“Practical methods of surveying historic buildings”</b>	Workshop led by Stefan Balici and Virgil Apostol, : true size measuring, Architecture Lecturers, University of Bucharest: building independent reference systems, training in using theodolite, hosepipe, lines, plumps, disto laser. Practical training will take place at house no. 76, one of the oldest buildings in Viscri.
Monday 21 May	Viscri	<b>“Seeing the details”</b>	Workshop led by Jan Huelsemann on sizing and documenting architectural details (doors, windows, hinges etc.). Practical work will take place at house no. 76 and barn no. 36.
Tuesday 22 May	Viscri	<b>“Historical study and wall expertise”</b>	Workshop led by Robert Farczadi, architect, Romania, consisting of a short theoretical introduction to the historic study of a building (historical sources, palaeographic, chronographic, demographic and archaeological resources) followed by a practical demonstration by inspecting a building’s evolution (house no. 76 and house no. 199).
Wednesday 23 May	Viscri	<b>“Community consultation in planning restoration projects”</b>	Workshop led by Julia Brunning and Nikki Linsell of Architects for Aid, UK, on community consultation and involvement in heritage conservation projects, identification of community priorities and opportunities for economic development through the sensitive use of cultural heritage.
Thursday 24 May	Viscri	<b>“How to transfer the survey into action”</b>	Workshop led by Marianne Suhr, SPAB conservation expert, on the principles of conservation work and practical examples of working with traditional materials (using lime mortar in pointing, plastering and painting a wall).
Friday 25 May	Viscri	<b>Closing Day</b>	Closing speeches and diploma ceremony.



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3. Mary Walsh, MET UK
4. Noel Malcolm, MET UK
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6. Arnulf Markert, Horizon Foundation, Holland



## Tutors:

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| 7. Jan Huelsemann,   | Germany |
| 8. Ian Pritchett,    | UK      |
| 9. Stefan Balici,    | Romania |
| 10. Virgil Apostol,  | Romania |
| 11. Robert Farczadi, | Romania |
| 12. Julia Brunning,  | UK      |
| 13. Nikki Linsell,   | UK      |
| 14. Marianne Suhr,   | UK      |



## Participants:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 15. Stela Onut          | Romania   |
| 16. Monica Carpusor     | Romania   |
| 17. Ovidiu Carpusor     | Romania   |
| 18. Alina Beteringhe    | Romania   |
| 19. Farnsaci Tibor      | Romania   |
| 20. Dorin Boila         | Romania   |
| 21. Ion Constantinescu  | Romania   |
| 22. Claudia Apostol     | Romania   |
| 23. Letitia Cosnean     | Romania   |
| 24. Vaida Eugen         | Romania   |
| 25. Elvira Cosntantin   | Romania   |
| 26. Sanda Ciufudean     | Romania   |
| 27. Eugen Roba          | Romania   |
| 28. Constantin Sotropa  | Romania   |
| 29. Julien Dhollande    | France    |
| 30. Romain Jonneaux     | France    |
| 31. Cheryl Klimaszewski | USA       |
| 32. Brigitta Szocs      | USA       |
| 33. Kelly Hake          | USA       |
| 34. James M Nyce        | USA       |
| 35. Kate Norman         | UK        |
| 36. Peter Norman        | UK        |
| 37. Bryce Lewis         | Australia |

