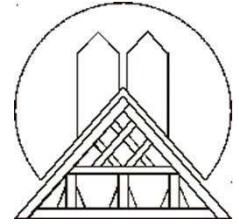




## **European Heritage Volunteers Training Course “Traditional handicraft techniques”**

within the framework of the project  
“Sharing Heritage – Sharing Work – Sharing Community”  
of Deutsches Fachwerkzentrum (German Framework Centre)  
Quedlinburg



### **Restoration of traditional timber constructions & Restoration of decorated surfaces**

The Training Course aims to introduce young professionals from all over Europe and beyond to the practical application of traditional handicraft skills as a tool of sustainable and resource-efficient renovation of historical buildings.

The Training Course will focus on two topics: the restoration of traditional timber constructions and the restoration of decorated surfaces.

In the part “Restoration of traditional timber constructions” the participants will obtain theoretical knowledge about traditional timber joints of truss constructions – such as mortice and tenon joints – and gain practical skills in their restoration.

In the part “Restoration of decorated surfaces” the participants will learn to restore decorated surfaces of walls, doors, windows and other elements – how to manufacture colour of yogurt or beer, how to create and to work with pigments.

Additional lectures will cover basic knowledge of the buildings documentation including the deformations – knowledge about accurate measurement by 3D-Laser as well as skills in historic buildings survey will be provided.

The programme will be completed by presentations of European Heritage Volunteers and the participants themselves about good and bad examples of restoration of wooden structures all over Europe.

On Saturdays excursions to model projects of the German Framework Centre will take place – during both excursions different sites will be visited and different topics discussed.

The educational programme will be provided by architects and masters of handicraft of the German Framework Centre.

The overall frame of the Training Course, the group coordination as well as the educational input about European cultural heritage and the networking on European level is in the responsibility of European Heritage Volunteers.

The Training Course will be organised in two consecutive cycles. During both cycles the two topics “Restoration of traditional timber construction” and “Restoration of decorated surfaces” will take place parallel during five days per eight hours.

This enables that one can take part either only at the first cycle, either only at the second cycle – or one can participate in the first cycle at one of the two topics and switch in the second cycle to the other topic.

### **First cycle – 24.11. – 02.12.2018**

24.11.	Arrival (till 20:00)
25.11.	Introduction
26.11. – 30.11.	Training Course “Restoration of traditional timber constructions” and Training Course “Restoration of decorated surfaces”
01.12.	Excursion
02.12.	Departure (after breakfast)

### **Second cycle – 02.12. – 09.12.2018**

02.12.	Arrival (till 12:00)
02.12.	Introduction
03.12. – 07.12.	Training Course “Restoration of traditional timber constructions” and Training Course “Restoration of decorated surfaces”
08.12.	Excursion
09.12.	Departure (after breakfast)

**The costs for food, accommodation, the costs of the excursion as well as accident and liability insurance for all participants are covered by the organisers.**

For participants from outside European Union health insurance can be provided.

The **travel costs** from the place of residence to the Training Course and back as well as the participation fee shall be **covered by the participants**.

The **participation fee** per cycle is 40 €. The participation fee for both cycles is 75 €.

**Applications** shall content in accordance to the European Heritage Volunteers standards CV with photo, motivation letter and the application form that can be downloaded from the website [www.heritagevolunteers.eu](http://www.heritagevolunteers.eu) and shall be sent to [info@heritagevolunteers.eu](mailto:info@heritagevolunteers.eu).