

FORTE CULTURA

Capitalising of fortified cultural heritage for sustainable development and competitiveness of cities and regions



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Explanation of the FORTIFIED HERITAGE RECORD FORM (and Fortified Heritage Record form - General Public Form)

Part of output 6.1.5., part of outputs 6.3.2., 6.3.3. and 6.4.1 as preconditions of 6.4.2

The aim of the Fortified Heritage Record Form is to facilitate the collection and the catalogisation of the data about fortification heritage. They were designed to classify the data according to the following criteria:

- Type of fortifications
- Strategic and tactical role of fortifications
- Architectural style
- Historic period
- Materials and techniques used
- State of preservation
- Administrative details ... and other

There is a great diversity of fortifications. Some are unique – individual and others are a part of the bigger systems with different degree of standardisation. The structure of the form (division in sections) allows to record systematically all of the fortification heritage regardless of its complexity. Recording demands expert knowledge about fortifications.

In many cases, especially when it comes to complex defensive systems, not all of the fortifications comprising such a system are registered or even known. Considering their number, dispersion and remoteness of their locations their systematic recording and catalogisation may not always be carried out by the experts. On the other hand there are many enthusiastic individuals that are willing and keen to document fortifications they come across, but lack qualifications to document such heritage. To avoid this potential to be wasted we designed a simplified version of the Record Form (General Public Form) that should be freely available (internet) and is to enable such interested members of the public to carry out the basic documentation with the aim of:

- Preserving the details about the fortification heritage
- Alert the expert about some previously unknown element of the fortification heritage
- Serve as a basis for further research.

The compiled Register Forms are preliminary results and represent a development step to the final product of the project, which is a digital, internet based databank about the fortification heritage and the traditional construction techniques, technologies and materials used to build them as a basis for their conservation.

Contributions are welcome.

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WP 6

The Historic and Traditional Technology,
Knowledge and Expertise,
Fortress Construction

Outputs: 6.1.5, 6.3.3



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This form represents a vehicle for the data collection necessary for the following outputs of the WP6 of the Forte Cultura project:

6.1.5:

Transnational deficit analysis of traditional knowledge and definition of needs.

6.3.3:

Transnational research and monitoring programme, knowledge saving CE fortresses

It is therefore an integral part of the mentioned two outputs.

The form was prepared by Forte Cultura project partner Institute for Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia and the associate partner, Ad Pirum Institute in the year 2013.

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Basic Data

Object (known or working name):

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Town or place:

Municipality:

Region / Province:

Country:

Heritage identification number (if exists):in register:

Basic identification:

Please tick the appropriate box:

Field fortifications (dogholes, dugouts, trenches, ramparts, palisades) - please go to Appendix 1

Permanent fortifications - please choose one of the types listed below

Basic identification by size:

Please tick the appropriate box (more than one if applicable):

Single object (smaller object with maximum one to three inner rooms and maximum two storeys, e.g. pillbox, watchtower, blockhouse)...

Individual part of a Fortification or Fortified Monument (e.g. bastion, caponier, redoubt, glacis, combat block, magazine, stables, kitchen, ...)

Fortification or Fortified monument (e.g. fortress, castle, fortified church, ouvrage, opere, ...). If yes, which one? Please write in the box below.

Part of a Fortification System (e.g., a fort of the maginot Line, a tower fort of the Linz defences, detached fort of the Krakow defences, ...) If yes, which one? Please write in the box below.

The role of the fortification (e.g. enclosure of the valley) - if known!

Period of construction and the armament it was supposed to sustain (e.g. artillery, bows and arrows, etc ...)? If known!

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Location

Location of the object (if available please provide either map, areal photos or similar .

Coordinates of the object (GPS), please mark the point(s) on the plan and write the value in the box below. (Please note: the usual point for basic GPS coordinate is the entry - or the main entry, if there exist more than one.)

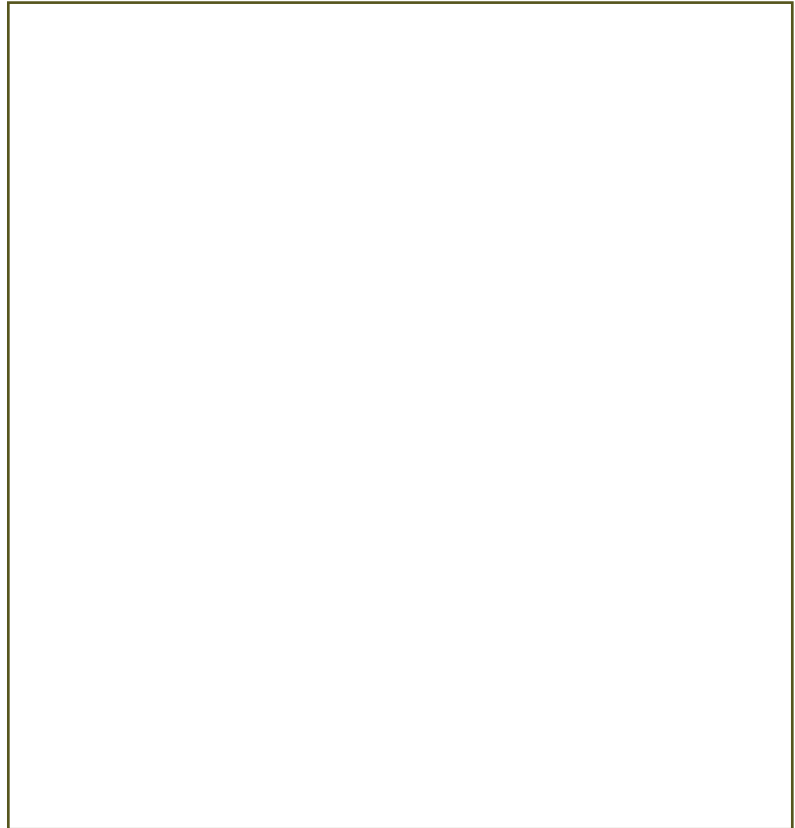
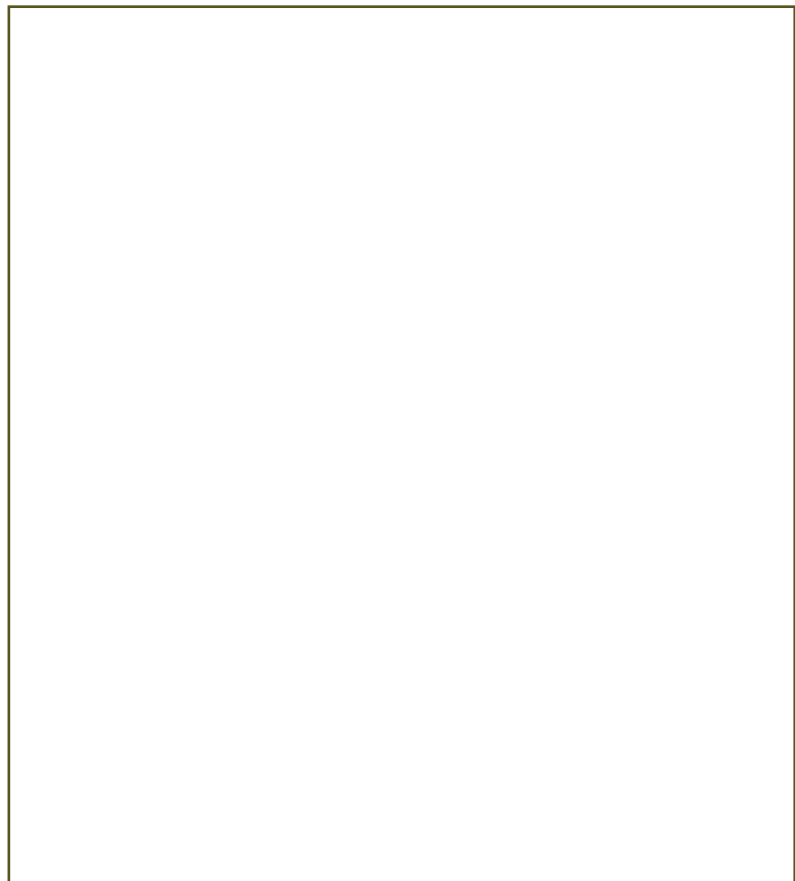


Illustration of the object (if available please provide either photo or drawing or the sketch of the object).

the box on the right.

Attached as an appendix



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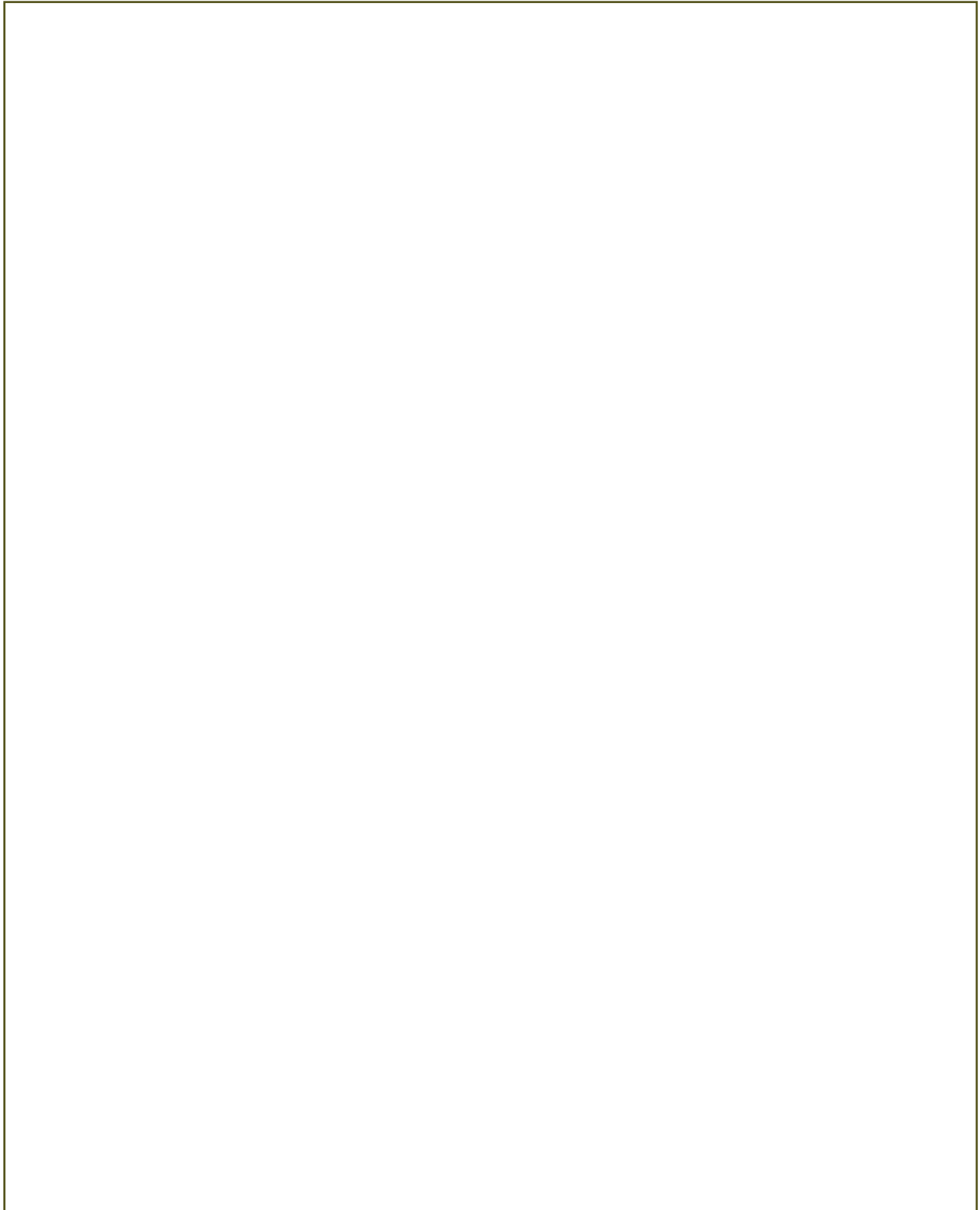
Plan

Plan of the object

(if available please provide either original plan or on the spot made plan).

Drawn or pasted in the box on the right.

Attached as an appendix.



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Description of the object

The purpose of the object.

Direct defense role (e.g. redoubt, combat block, pillbox)

Housing (barracks), service (kitchen) or supply storage (magazine).

Training facilities

Infrastructure (e.g. bridge, aqueduct, road)

Special characteristics of the fortification. (Some parts of a component can be seen and some parts are hid. The hidden part might be covered for construction or military reasons.)

Uncovered components

Partly Covered components

Covered components

Roof or covering (if applicable):

Material or combination of materials.

Fundations:

Main body of constructions, underground (if applicable):

Main body of constructions, above ground (if applicable):

Roof or coverings (if applicable):

Condition of the object

State of the object.

Fundations:

 good moderately damaged seriously damaged in ruins

Main body of construction, underground (if applicable):

 good moderately damaged seriously damaged in ruins

Main body of construction, above ground (if applicable):

 good moderately damaged seriously damaged in ruins

Roof or covering (if applicable):

 good moderately damaged seriously damaged in ruins

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Infrastructure

Accessibility - what sort of access there exist:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> road passable by heavy motor vehicles (Lkw) | <input type="checkbox"/> road passable only by personal motor vehicles (Pkw) | <input type="checkbox"/> track passable by special terrain vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> track passable only on foot |
|--|--|---|--|

Condition of the road or track:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> moderately damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> seriously damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> unpassable |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|

Water supply:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> existiant and functioning | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but moderately damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but damaged beyond repair | <input type="checkbox"/> non - existant |
|--|--|---|---|

Sewage:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> existiant and functioning | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but moderately damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but damaged beyond repair | <input type="checkbox"/> non - existant |
|--|--|---|---|

Electricity supply:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> existiant and functioning | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but moderately damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> existing but damaged beyond repair | <input type="checkbox"/> non - existant |
|--|--|---|---|

Distance of the object from the settlements and functioning infrastructure:

Distance to the nearest functioning road: Type of the road (e.g. local, highway)

Distance to the nearest settlement (or state if the object is within one) Distance to the functioning watter supply system.

Distance to the nearest functioning electricity supply system: Distance to the functioning sewage system.

Traditional construction techniques

In case you can discern and define traditional construction techniques used to build the object please note them:

Foundations:

Main body of construction, underground (if applicable):

Main body of construction, above ground (if applicable):

Roof or covering (if applicable):

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Presumed cause of the damage (e.g. overusage, vandalism, water leakage, underground water, vegetation, ...)

Fundations:

Main body of constructions, underground (if applicable):

Main body of constructions, above ground (if applicable):

Roof or coverings (if applicable):

History and Usage

Historical details:

Year of the first construction (if known) or period of the first construction:

Government or administration responsible for the first construction:

Year (if known) or period of the change or re-construction:

Government or administration responsible for the change or re-construction:

Current Fortified Heritage owner (if known):

Individual or Organisation:
City/Region/Nationality:
Street No:
Postal Code:
Responsible Person:
Phone/fax:
E-mail:

Has the object been recognised as a cultural monument?

No
 Yes

Current Fortified Heritage Administrator / Contractor (if known):

Individual or Organisation:
City/Region/Nationality:
Street No:
Postal Code:
Responsible Person:
Phone/fax:
E-mail:

If yes, by which authority (and /or on which level: municipal, regional, national):

Use of the object:

Original purpose:

Interim use (if applicable):

Present use:

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Have any restoration work been carried out? If known, please state the date and period of such works and who carried them out?

Date or period	Short description of the works	Who carried them out?

Related and/or similar forts

If this object is a part of a Fortification System, please name some of the nearby forts of the same system (if known):

Name of the nearby fort:	Short description of the nearby fort:	Distance and direction from this object (e.g. 20 km NE):

Documentation and literature

Is there known any available archive material or literature about the object? If known, please write it down.

Title of the Document	Author	Date	Digital Formats*
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

* Please attach digital formats.

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Notes