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Dear President Fava,

Hope this email finds you well.

As we had spoken attached you will find the report for the conference attended the *2022 International General Assembly of the Phoenicians' Route*, in Poreč, October 20-21.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

If you require any more information from my end do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards,

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Rotta dei Fenici

The Maltese Islands are rich with historic heritage and cultural sites from all sides of the island. The conference attended the *2022 International General Assembly of the Phoenicians' Route*, in Poreč, October 20-21. This aided in familiarizing with the Route, its partners and their best practices.

Costs

- AKL/REGION
- ERASMUS+
- HORIZON

There are two binaries to be focused on:

20 Year Birthday

Next year will mark 20 years since the route's conception and what better place to celebrate than in Malta. For this reason, we are looking at potential ideas to promote the tangible and intangible heritage of the spaces in question which encompass the 6 Regions of Malta. Through Regional cooperation and collaboration this will offer the opportunity to highlight and showcase our strong Phoenician historical connection, offers a networking opportunity with other countries and stakeholders within the Cultural Sector AND offers us the opportunity to create and solidify good practices that promote our culture. Overall, enriching our Regions with new possibilities and connections and by extension the Maltese Islands, for these reasons a plan of action has been created.

Plan of Action

1. **Invite the Route for 3-4 days. (May-June)**
 - Meet Up & Network
 - Programme to visit all sites, exchange of good practices etc.
 - Promote, Create and Solidify the Routes roots within Malta
2. **Highlighting and Enhancing our Phoenician historical culture this coming year;**
 - Creating a Software Application – Mapping out the Phoenician Areas – Creating a route and more with accessibility of information and sites – QR Codes can be created
 - This can lead to an end-of-year book
 - Creating Events through possible use of cross-entity collaboration –
 - One ex. Is Heritage Malta in possibly lending artifact to a secure and tailored area to showcase Phoenician finds within different localities throughout the 6 regions - "Pop-Up Exhibitions"
 - Informational Campaigns

The Western Region may possibly like to extend aid in the programming and hosting of the visit and be a part of these 2023 projects.

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Foundation of the Route

Currently the procedures are different depending on the country/municipality, partners, system. They are currently in discussions as to how this will be made more efficient and sustainable by having a simplified and centralized procedure. This will help in certification of the route.

Issues noted for other further certification as not all areas have found tangible connections with the Phoenician Route. For this reason, they are currently looking at different ways to connect the Phoenician travel within the Med and outer.

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