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Registration at: [www.rehabimed.net](http://www.rehabimed.net)

### Cuota de inscripción

300 euros

Registration fees include attendance of all presentations, documentation, and coffee breaks and arranged meals.

Participants requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa for the European Union should contact: [rehabimed@apabcn.cat](mailto:rehabimed@apabcn.cat).

### Grants

RehabiMed has two types of grant available to finance participants requiring it:

- A grant for the sum of the registration fee.
- A travel grant, including travel and accommodation.

Applications for a grant should be submitted jointly with registration.

### Cancellation

Registered participants who are unable to attend the Conference will receive the proceedings at the address given on the registration form. No refunds will be given.



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Barcelona, 12-15 July 2007  
Building Vertex  
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

## Program

## Presentation

Traditional architecture is one of the best exponents of Mediterranean culture. The buildings in question are modest in some cases and rich in others, but all contain the essence of Mediterranean values. Cultures, religions, customs, trades and traditions are brought together in this form of architecture, a true example of cultural crossover and identity. Its present-day situation is fraught with contradiction. From restoration, as though it were a great monument, to abandonment and oblivion, these extreme situations can be found in all Mediterranean countries. As a lived-in and therefore living form of architecture, it is particularly vulnerable from a heritage viewpoint, though this very fact gives it a unique social value that guarantees its survival. Rehabilitation can provide the key to striking a balance between present-day demands and its preservation as heritage. This is the challenge of RehabiMed and the Conference's theme of debate: present and future.

Economic imbalances between the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean are also reflected in building rehabilitation and maintenance. Whereas in European countries this subsector of construction accounts for over 50% of total investment, in southern countries it is less than 10%. This figure has to be regarded as an indicator of development, and RehabiMed's aim is to promote this opportunity for development that will help to preserve heritage and improve the living conditions of many families. Three years' work on the part of more than 150 experts in 15 countries is the example that will be presented in its full scope in the course of the Conference.

The presence at the Conference of speakers from many different origins and professional disciplines will represent varying realities and complementary viewpoints. University lecturers researching specific technologies, professionals in a range of disciplines and political decision-makers will be present at the Conference. This presence will constitute a veritable Agora for the interchange of ideas and experiences, at the same time creating new lines of action that will constitute a before and an after in rehabilitation in the Mediterranean.

## Thursday 12

- 8-9.30 a.m. **Reception of participants and handing out of documentation**
- 9.30 a.m. **Opening ceremony**
- 10.30 a.m. **The Mediterranean: land of interchange**  
Jean Daniel. Founder of *Nouvel Observateur*  
\* *To be confirmed*
- 11 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Traditional architecture and its heritage value**  
Mounir Bouchenaki, General Director of ICCROM
- 12 midday **Rehabilitation as a factor of social cohesion**  
Oriol Nel.lo, Secretary of Land-use Planning,  
Generalitat de Catalunya
- 12.30 p.m. **RehabiMed: objectives, present and future**  
Xavier Casanovas, Director of RehabiMed
- 1-2.30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 2.30 p.m. **Papers 1**  
A City and territory:  
Knowledge of the place prior to intervention  
B The building:  
Diagnosis as a preliminary to rehabilitation (1)
- 4 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 4.30 p.m. **Papers 2**  
A City and territory:  
Defining a strategy for intervention  
B The building:  
Diagnosis as a preliminary to rehabilitation (2)
- 6 p.m. **Opening of poster and companies session  
(open throughout the conference)**
- 8 p.m. Opening of exhibition "The Mediterranean  
and the photographers. Present and past" \*
- 9 p.m. «Songs for love and borders».  
A concert by Josep Tero \*

\* (Activities organized by ANSAMED, ACN and IEMED  
at the Palau Robert)

## Friday 13

- 9 a.m. **RehabiMed Method:**  
Rehabilitation. City and territory  
Oriol Cusidó  
Rehabilitation. The Building  
Ramon Graus  
Rehabilitation. Experiences  
Mónica Alcindor / Oriol Roselló
- 11 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m. **RehabiMed Pilot Operations:**  
Rehabilitation and urban landscape.  
Lefkara, Cyprus  
Evi Fiouri and Vasilis Ierides  
Rehabilitation and Social Action.  
Marrakech, Morocco  
Faissal Cherradi, Quentin Wilbaux and Abdellatif Marou  
Rehabilitation and sustainable tourism.  
Kairouan, Tunisia  
Mourad Rammah and Khaled Karoui  
Rehabilitation and Artisans. Cairo, Egypt  
Mahmoud Ismail and Wahid el Barbary
- 1-2.30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 2.30 p.m. **Papers 3**  
A City and territory:  
Legal instruments and planning  
B The building:  
The rehabilitation project: reflections on criteria
- 4 p.m. **Coffe Break**
- 4.30 p.m. **Papers 4**  
A City and territory:  
Operative instruments and frameworks  
of governance  
B The building:  
Combining traditional and modern techniques
- 6 p.m. **Opening of the Cooperation Space  
(open throughout the conference)**
- 9 p.m. **Gala Dinner**  
(offered by the Col.legi d'Aparelladors i Arquitectes  
Tècnics de Barcelona)

## Saturday 14

- 9 a.m. **Papers 5**  
A City and territory:  
Experiences of urban and territorial rehabilitation  
in the Mediterranean (1)  
B The building:  
Experiences of integrated rehabilitation  
in the Mediterranean (1)
- 11.30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m. **Papers 6**  
A City and territory:  
Experiences of urban and territorial rehabilitation  
in the Mediterranean (2)  
B The building:  
Experiences of integral rehabilitation  
in the Mediterranean (2)
- 1 p.m. **Conclusions**
- 1.30 p.m. **Close**
- 2 p.m. **Farewell drinks reception**

## Sunday 15

- 10a.m.- 1p.m. **The paths of rehabilitation**  
Visits (participants may select one option)  
A. Rehabilitation and Tourism  
B. Rehabilitation and Social Action  
C. Rehabilitation and Artisans  
D. Rehabilitation and Urban Landscape  
E. Modernism in Barcelona  
(Sagrada Família and the Hospital of Sant Pau)

## Poster session

Presentation of works in the various thematic areas covered  
by the conference

Building Vertex, UPC.

## Cooperation Space

Space for the presentation of cooperation initiatives in the field  
of architectural heritage rehabilitation in the Mediterranean area,  
with the participation of public and private bodies and NGOs.

The presentations will be given in poster form.

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## Product Space

Exhibition of companies and products related to the professional  
rehabilitation sector

Building Vertex, UPC.

## Photography competition

"Different viewpoints:  
TRADITIONAL MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE"

RehabiMed's objective in organizing this competition is to  
encourage and diversify ways of seeing traditional Mediterranean  
architecture-ways.

The selected works will be displayed to the public between  
10 and 24 July, in the exhibition "Different Viewpoints: Traditional  
Mediterranean Architecture" at the Col·legi d'Aparelladors  
i Arquitectes Tècnics of Barcelona.

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