

# ROMAN ROADS HERITAGE COOPERATION NETWORK

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ITER ROMANUM HERITAGE & CITIES

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Roads are key elements in the construction of territory, in its perception and at the basis of the social links formed along them. They do not only cross space; they create its physical and mental shape in a secular process.

Within this process, the **Roman roads network** played a vital role: it consolidated the main communication routes across Europe enabling the integration of all kinds of places owing to its basically capillary structure. Thus, 90% of the **Roman road network** was formed by **secondary roads** and tracks that connected small towns and rural areas in the remotest corners of the Empire. In that way, it became an essential tool in the integration of the dominion of Rome, generating a dialogue between the unity of the Empire and local diversity.

These Roman roads often led to a surge of settlements that became cities (many of them still existing today) with a **Roman heritage** associated to those roads.

**The Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network - Iter Romanum** is a cooperation project within the sphere of the European cultural, educational and tourism heritage which aims to promote and publicize the Roman roads and sites making up the Network.

**The association was set up on 22 October 2017 in Luxembourg, where the minutes of the founding meeting were signed. It was registered as an association in the Spanish National Registry on 16 January 2019.**

Decumanus of Aratria Galla, Aquileia - © N. Oleotto



# OBJECTIVES

1. Publicize and promote Roman culture and heritage.
2. Coordinate those cultural and tourism activities that take place in the areas where Roman roads and sites are found in terms of sustainable development.
3. Promote relations with the Council of Europe and European institutions.
4. Promote and launch educational activities about the Roman roads and sites belonging to the route which are aimed at young people in order to strengthen their knowledge of their roots and consolidate European identity.
5. Promote connections with cultural and creative industries.

The ultimate goal of this project is to constitute a large network of sites to jointly organize cultural activity and tourism through their communication routes and Roman heritage.

Roman Amphitheatre of Itálica. Seville. Ruta Vía de la Plata.



St. Demetrius Basilica, Sirmium/Sremska Mitrovica. First half of 5th century. © G. Baronchelli



# PARTNERS

Currently the entities that are part of the Network are the following:

<p><b>The Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta de la Plata</b> (Spain)</p>	<p><b>The Fondazione Aquileia</b> (Italy)</p>
<p><b>The Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments of Sremska Mitrovica</b> (Serbia)</p>	<p><b>The Municipal Museum of Vinkovci</b> (Croatia)</p>

All **ITER Romanum** members share common origins related to Roman Roads. The Cooperation Network of the Heritage of Roman Roads, Iter Romanum, is **open to new partnerships**, in addition to those currently entitled to full membership.

The requirements can be found on the association's website:

[www.iter-romanum.eu](http://www.iter-romanum.eu)

Applicants must present a document which includes information about the **Roman road or roads that reached the site**, about the Roman remains that are to be valued, their location, bibliography, the activities and scientific publications from the last 3 years related to their Roman heritage, as well as the relationship between the related cultural and tourist offer and the activities aimed at youth groups.

It must be clearly stated in the document what exactly the new candidate's contribution to the network will be in terms of Roman heritage.

This document will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, who will then send a report to the Board of Directors for validation before being presented to the General Assembly.



*Solidus of Valentinian I (364-375), Vinkovci Municipal Museum*

# "ITER-ROMANUM" MAP

## Roman Heritage & Cities



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RUTA VÍA DE LA  
PLATA

Braga

Lixus

Volubilis

ALÉSIA

Béziers

Arlon

Trier

Mainz

AQUILEIA

Fregellae

Segesta

Pula

Ptuj

Petronell-Carnuntum

VINKOVCI

SREMSKA  
MITROVICA

Apollonia

Buthrotum

Korinthos

Sarmizegetusa

### Legend

- Partners
- Potential partners
- Other cities
- Link partners roads
- Roman roads

