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EDICULA

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2 | DELIVERABLE 2.4 ASSIGNMENT OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

NTUA contribution

- The procedures for joint PhDs among the three Universities are completely different. NTUA has prepared a report (attached) to research on the specific administrative and academic framework followed.
- It has been acknowledged by the EDICULA Steering Committee that the bureaucracy to activate the calls will delay the assignment and elaboration of the PhDs. A post EDICULA PhD program would shorten and simplify the procedure. A future MSCA Doctorate has also been proposed. In order to achieve common supervision (Cotutelle de thèse) among NTUA-UNIROMA1-BEZAEL, a different University needs to coordinate and be administratively responsible for each EDICULA PhD.
- The topics will be in the general area of cultural heritage protection, diversifying among the three specific themes.
- NTUA has opened a new PhD position within EDICULA concept at the NTUA School of Rural, Surveying and Geoinformatics Engineering. It was announced in September 2022 and will be assigned at the end of academic year 2022-2023. This new PhD position will be supervised by Prof. A. Doulamis within the subject *“Decision making in the analysis of technologies of image analysis / computer vision in the structural condition of materials of cultural heritage monuments”*. Following the assignment, it will be further investigated whether this PhD thesis can be elaborated as a cotutelle de thèse with BEZ.
- Within the scientific topics of EDICULA, supervised by Prof. A. Moropoulou. PhD candidate M. Alexakis is now accomplishing his PhD thesis on an integrated information system platform to store and analyze scientific data collected at the rehabilitation of the Holy Aedicule. This PhD thesis, in synergy with EDICULA project, is funded by the Greek Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014-2020 within the Research Program RESPECT *“An exemplary information system and methodology for the integrated management, analysis and dissemination of digital cultural heritage data coming from the rehabilitation of the Holy Aedicule”*.