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Aeneas Route

FIRE 2022 – International Festival of Aeneas Route

Summary

This year, the Festival, organized between Cuma and the Aragonese Castle of Baia with the Archaeological Park of the Campi Flegrei (PaFleg), lasted longer, with illustrations of Virgilian sites by historians and archaeologists, poetry reading, theatrical performances, enhancement of Albanian culture, concerts of ethnic music, film screenings, wine tastings and local products offered by Slow Food. In addition to the local administrators, the Ambassador of Albania Anila Bitri Lani and Erlind Sulo, Director of the Butrinto Archaeological Park, partner of a memorandum of understanding signed during the Festival with the Association Route of Aeneas and PaFleg for scientific and outreach activities, participated.

During the FIRE Festival, the students of the Liceo Virgilio of Pozzuoli showed the videos made as part of the cooperation projects with the Rotta di Enea Association. The videos illustrated 3 imaginary interviews with the characters of the Aeneid of Virgil.

More information: <https://www.napolitoday.it/eventi/festival-internazionale-rotta-enea-settembre-2022.html>

Main objectives

Promote knowledge of the myth of Aeneas and the values of the Cultural Route through contemporary artistic practices and study days on Mediterranean cultures organized in the archaeological sites of the Aeneas Route

Fields of action

- Co-operation in research and development
- Enhancement of memory, history and European heritage
- Cultural and educational exchanges for young Europeans
- Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
- Cultural tourism and sustainable cultural development

Type of Best practice

Festival

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Date and Venue

1-5 September 2022
Campi Flegrei Archaeological National Park, Naples, Italy

General Assembly Meeting

3 October 2022
Rome, Italy