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THE LONGEST EUROPEAN ROUTE TO ROME

13 TH TRAINING ACADEMY OF CULTURAL ROUTES

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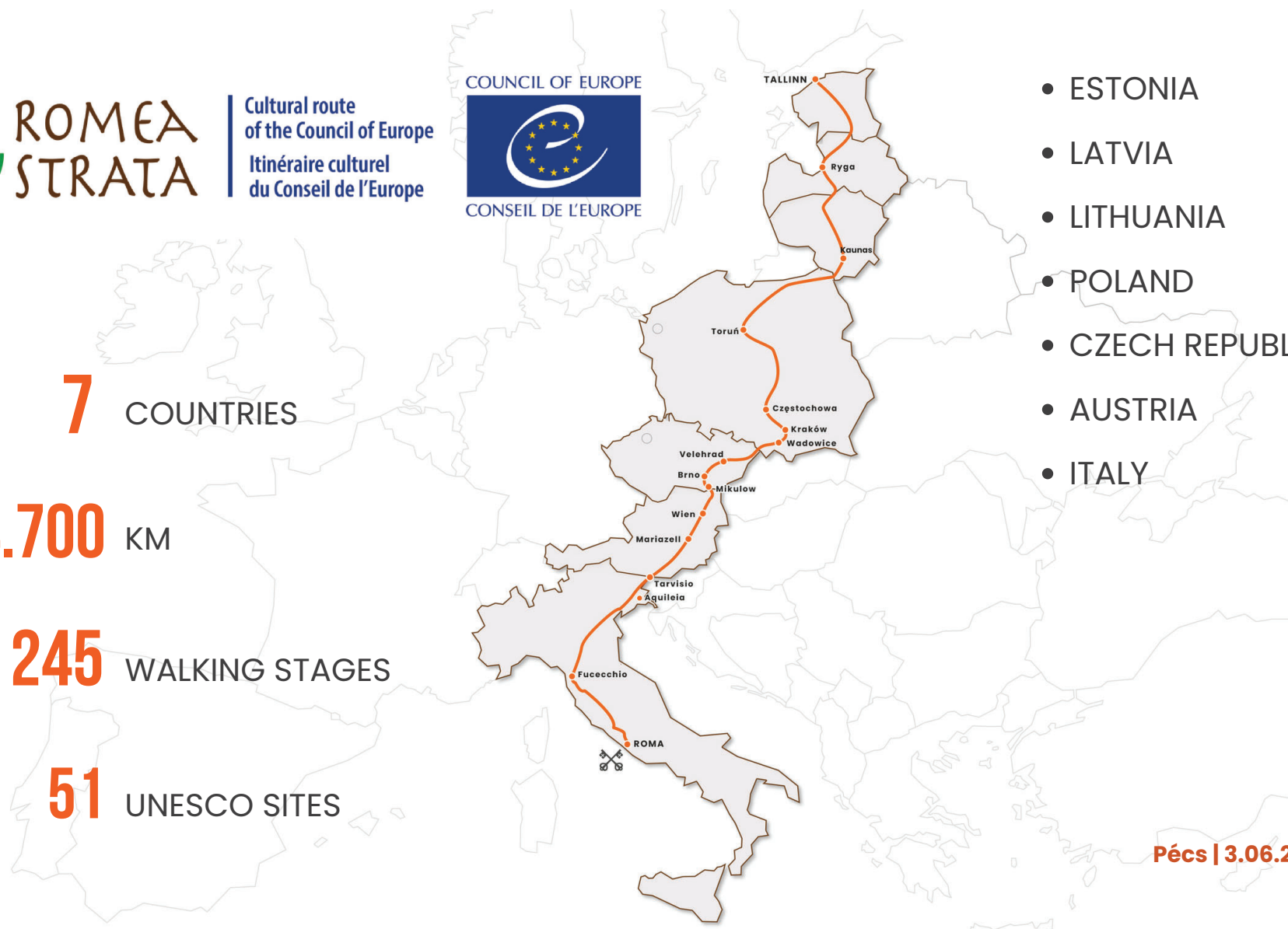
7 COUNTRIES

4.700 KM

245 WALKING STAGES

51 UNESCO SITES

- ESTONIA
- LATVIA
- LITHUANIA
- POLAND
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- AUSTRIA
- ITALY



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***Historical route
Bridging cultures via journeys of
faith, heritage and trade***

Romea Strata is a pilgrimage route connecting the Baltic Sea to Rome, retracing the ancient networks of trade, communication and pilgrimage that linked Central and Eastern Europe with the Eternal City, fostering mutual cultural understanding.



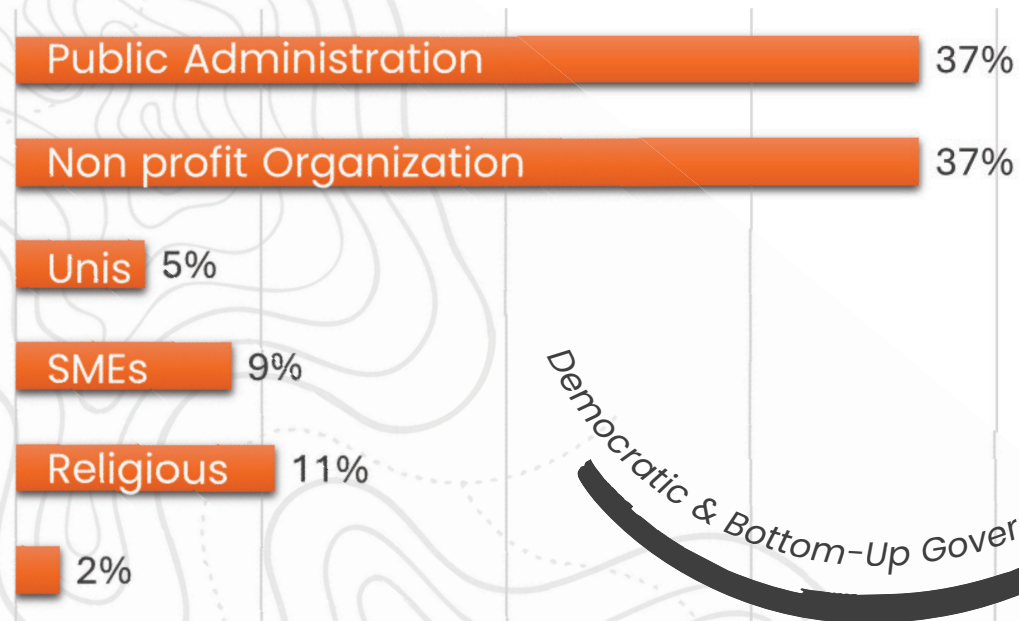
MISSION

Romea Strata exists to reconnect Europe through walking, cultural heritage and spiritual dialogue, generating sustainable territorial development and stronger European communities.

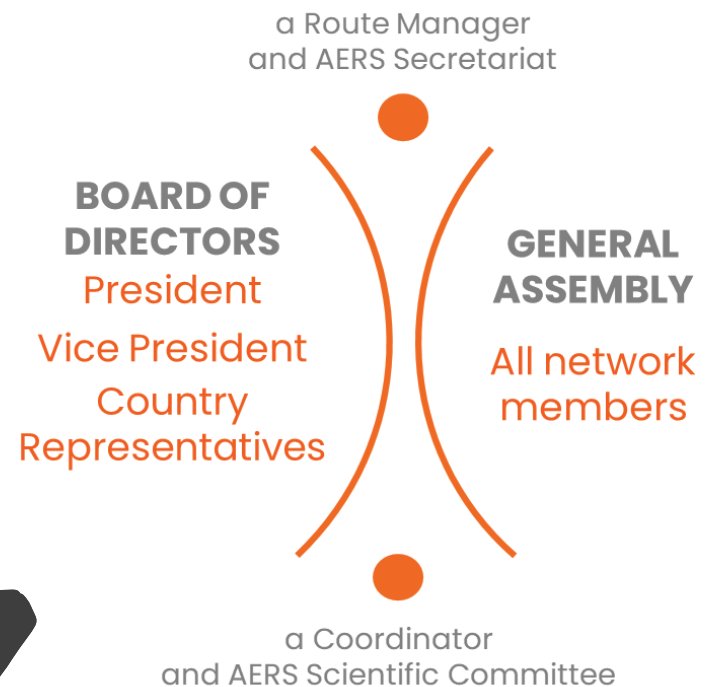
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CROSS-SECTORAL AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY NETWORK

60 MEMBERS



Democratic & Bottom-Up Governance



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MAIN ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

- conferences, seminars, public presentation
- annually General Assembly
- Scientific Committee activity
- daily event and hikes for civil society
- group activities and hikes
- dissemination of Romea Strata heritage
- flagship events
- opportunities for high schools students
- tailor made sessions in classes
- gamification
- exhibitions and awards

- free community events
- FamTrips and Press Tours
- upcoming available travel packages





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POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

- Bridging Eastern and Western Europe through shared heritage
- Intercultural and interreligious dialogue
- Community-based route management and volunteering
- Contemporary pilgrimage experiences and hospitality models
- Research and knowledge building on the Baltic–Rome corridor





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THANK YOU!



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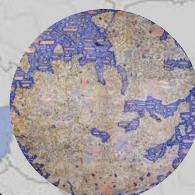
More then a simple journey



Historical



Geographical



Cultural



Route's development

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**Local
Itineraries**

**St. Olav
Ways**
Trondheim-
Vadstena

**Santiago di
Compostela**
Ria Muros
Noia

**St Brigitta
Ways**
Vadstena
Stegeborg

Sea route
...

**Development of
physical itinerary**

Iter Vitis
Malvasia
Theme and
Malvasia
Route

**Destination
Napoleon**
crossroads of
itineraries

**Local
traditions**
to promote local
history and food
(festivals, fairs,
exhibitions)

**Local culture and
traditions**

Key Themes

Social inclusion

Cooperation

Solidarity

Citizens

Research

Education

History

Heritage

Local identity

Traditions

Tourism

Trades

Sailing & Sport

Wine

Food

Sustainability

Main activities www.viaquerinissima.net/activities

Educational activities

music, poetry,
ballet, writing,
creativity

VQ Days

special days
organized
along the route

Culture and Arts

ballet, theatre,
poetry
competitions

Books

publications by
the VQ
Scientific
Committee

Hospitality Symposium

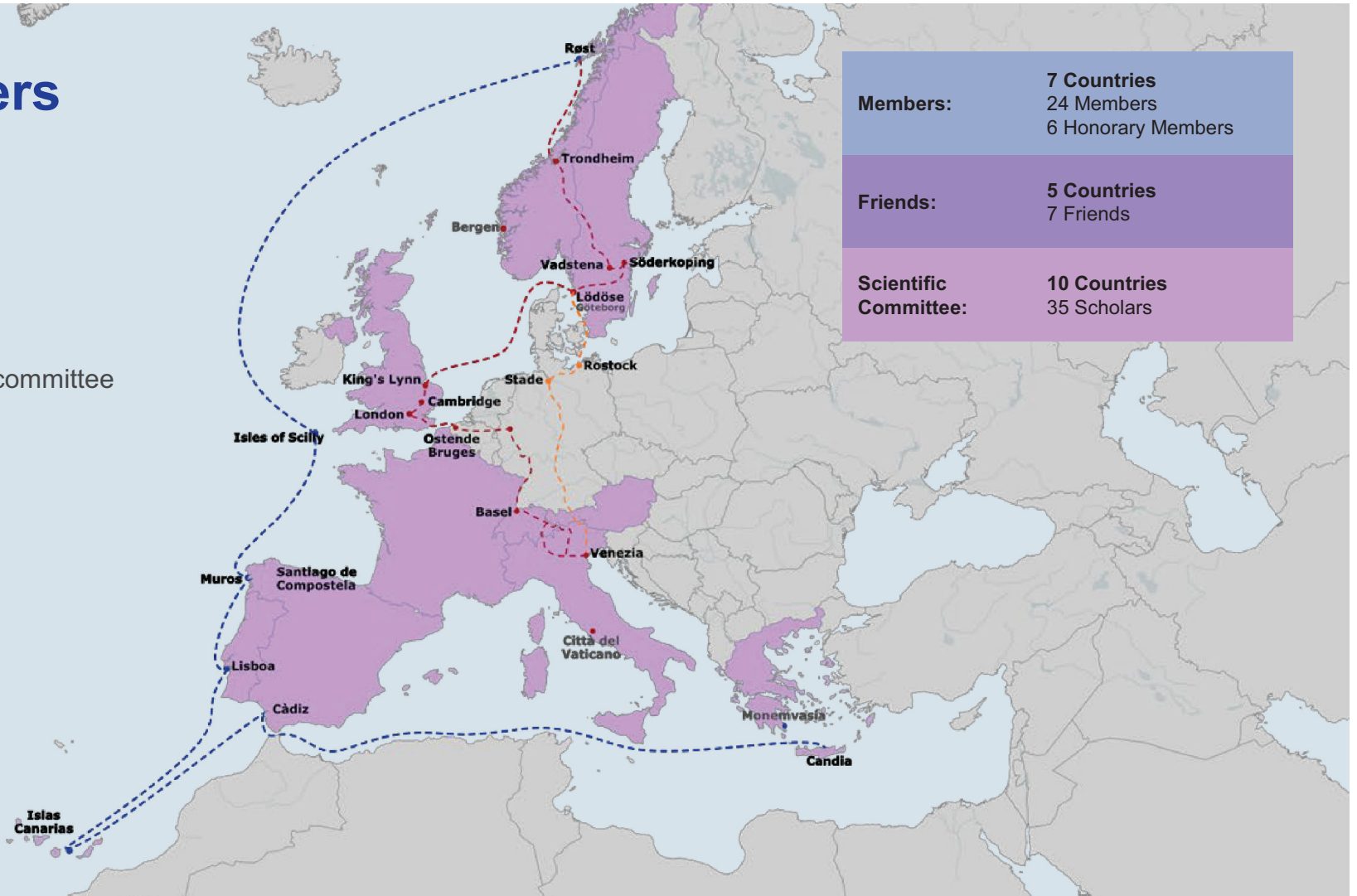
international
symposium in
Bodø and Røst

Members

Members

Friends

Scientific committee members





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a single journey,
thousand stories to tell

