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**2017-2018**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**2018**   
**EUROPEAN YEAR  
OF CULTURAL  
HERITAGE**  
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# ALBANIA, THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF THE BALKANS



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## “Drin Day” Event

Along the Drini River fronts  
6th-7th May, 2017

During the spring of 2017 INTBAU-Albania worked on the project “Discovering the Unexplored Areas” among the Koman and Fierza Lakes, by emphasizing the close relation that they have with the Drini River. On 6-7th of May 2017, INTBAU-Albania successfully organized the “Drin Day” event.

Its two main goals were the preparation of a guide of the architectural heritage along the Drini River Fronts, and the field trip along the River Drini Basin with the main stopover at the archaeological site of the Koman.

The participating group comprised of a wide range of experts, shared many ideas and proposals on the preservation of natural and cultural resources, as well as on the future development of the Drin River Basin.

In collaboration with:  
**Drin CORDA, GWP-Med**



## Divjaka Urban Lab

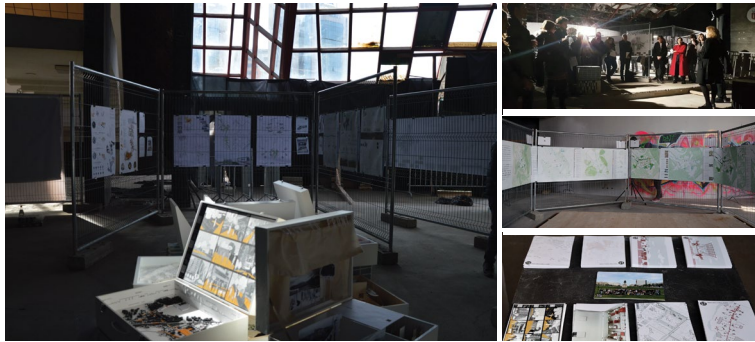
Urban LAB: Territorial development of Divjaka municipality  
June 2017 - ongoing

The project’s main objective was the construction of an Urban Laboratory to aid the development of the region of Divjaka, with some specific objectives:

- Opportunities for a qualitative, equal, inclusive education as a chance of learning provided to all.
  - Gender equality and emancipation of all women and girls.
  - Encouragement of a sustainable economic growth, productive employment, and decent jobs for everyone.
  - Building of a flexible infrastructure and encouragement of fair innovation, and a sustainable and responsible industrialization.
- INTBAU-Albania contributed to the feasibility study and the implementation of several activities related to the contribution in the (participatory) design of the laboratory, with particular attention on the study and development of strategies of territorial promotion and sharing the results of the project.

In collaboration with:  
**Vento di Terra Onlus ONG,  
Divjaka Municipality**





## "TIRANA\_REgenerating" exhibition

13th - 21st Dec, 2017

"TIRANA\_REgenerating" exhibition featured architectural and urban projects/strategies by two very important architecture schools of Italy: Polytechnic of Bari and Polytechnic of Milan.

The exhibition, which remained open until December 21st, took place in the main hall of the Pyramid.

Two sections: Polytechnic of Bari presented thesis projects on the topic of "Tirana Green Belt", and Polytechnic of Milan displayed projects of third-year architecture students under the name "Tirana Urban Toolbox".

The exhibition offered a chance to see how the foreign architecture students designed the regeneration of the city of Tirana. Beside this, the exhibition offered the chance to see the Pyramid of Tirana, built as a museum in honor of the communist leader Enver Hoxha, which was abandoned and partly destroyed after the 1990's transition.

In collaboration with:  
**Polytechnic University of Milan, Polytechnic University of Bari, Municipality of Tirana**



## Atelier Albania Summer Academy '18

**Prespa lake and Devoll valley**

July - Nov 2018

AASA 2018 tries to build a potential informational and innovative material / platform on the Prespa Lake Area and Devoll Valley resulting from bottom-up thinking, with indications coming from the local population and concrete terrain conditions. The main purpose is to provide suggestions for activities, events and anniversaries that may serve to attract more visitors to the area. INTBAU Albania was part of this process, enabling the organization and realization of the AA 2018 Summer Academy. The working group stayed for four weeks in the Prespa Lake and Devoll Valley areas, where they became better acquainted with the region and managed to better read and understand the territory.

The proposals from the working group are deeply based on the local character; culture, traditions, nature and socio-economic elements of the area.

In collaboration with:  
**National Territorial Planning Agency, Atelier Albania**



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