

## **Press release**

**Title:** Erosion and Humidity

**Country:** AUTRICHE  
DE-HU-IT

**Start:** 15/09/2004 - 14/09/2005

**Description:** Research on materials and tests in field will be combined to assess the effectiveness of innovative material conservation systems, focussing on masonry and brickwork. Practical tests will be carried out on a test station as well as on historical buildings in the participating cities. The results will then be disseminated through fairs and leaflets.

**Objectives:** The project objectives are the exchange of experience and knowledge, to explore the impact of local erosion and humidity on the historical constructions, to predict the effects of state-of-the-art protective systems, to disseminate the results and provide practical advise to experts, conservationists and restorers, and to gain methodical experiences which are to be disseminated and discussed with foreign authorities for monument preservation via the BDA.

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