

LIMES Tourism Connections

Lead partner/coordinator: The Province of Utrecht, The Netherlands

The project is about developing the frontiers of the Roman Empire, the “Limes” frontiers stretching from the west of the UK, through the Netherlands and Germany, to the Black Sea in Romania, as a transnational European sustainable tourism product.

Therefore, the project aimed to catalyse the international networking process around the Limes heritage, to connect relevant national and regional stakeholders, cultural resource managers and the tourism sector, professional and voluntary initiatives, in order to develop the Limes into a transnational sustainable tourism product.

Partners:

- **The Institute of Austrian History**, Austria
- **Hungarian Limes Association**, Hungary
- **Hadrian's Wall Trust**, United Kingdom

Main results

- A first version of an **international web portal** www.Romanfrontier.eu, presenting the history of the Limes frontiers, the places to visit along it. An interactive map gives an overview and more detail about places to visit in relation with the Roman empire.
- A **brochure** on the outcomes of an **international action plan on tourism development around the theme Roman Frontier**. This action plan was developed by the partnership, in cooperation with the German Limesstrasse and with local partners. The International tourism action plan contains a transnational agenda, communication strategy and an action plan with future cooperation projects.
- National **network meetings** with national partners on tourism development around Limes.
- An **international working conference** was organised in Utrecht (NL) on 16-17 November 2012.