

WHV - La route de l'eau Zaghouan Carthage

Le complexe hydraulique Zaghouan-Carthage, Tunisia

Site on a tentative list since 2012

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It is the largest complex of its kind ever built. It combines three components: the catchments of four main springs with a monumental setting, the nymphaeum commonly known as the "Temple of the Waters", and the storage tanks of the Maalga in Carthage. Built at the beginning of the 2nd century A.D., this complex has since left its mark on the landscape to the present day and has enjoyed an exceptional longevity since, even today, a good part of its pipes is still functional.

Project objectives:

The project aims to valorise the hydraulic complex through the utilisation of new technologies, public awareness raising, and a reinforced collaboration between the public institutions and civil society organizations.

Project activities:

The project intends to organise a workshop where different stakeholders will participate and share their assessment of the site. The volunteers will assist in conducting the site visitors' survey and collect information for the researchers. Through a guided tour, the volunteers will explore the site, identify the needs as visitors, discuss how to make it more accessible and provide recommendations on the signages to be installed. They will get involved in the development of a dynamic website and phone application that will provide the site's information and a guided visit to the public.

Partners:

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