

PROJECT PRESENTATION

“European Itineraries of Roma Cultural Heritage (ROMHERITAGE)”

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Place: Assembly Hall of the Instituto Cervantes in Madrid (Calle Alcalá, 49)

Information about the event:

The presentation consists of the kick-off event of the "European Itineraries of Roma Cultural Heritage", a two-year pilot project funded by the European Commission that aims at the knowledge, recognition and preservation of Roma cultural heritage in Spain, Italy and Slovenia, as the first step for the establishment of a growing number of national itineraries throughout our continent. The European Itineraries of Roma Cultural Heritage will give visibility to the most significant Roma cultural expressions, and will connect neighborhoods, monuments, museums, festivals, cultural, educational, documentation centers, etc.

The consortium that will carry out the project is made up of the Asociación Nacional Presencia Gitana (Spain), ERIAC (European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture), EPEKA (Slovenia) and Associazione Thèm Romano (Italy), as well as associated entities such as the Instituto Cervantes, whose headquarters will host the launch of the program. In addition, the project will involve a significant number of institutions, as well as social, cultural, tourist and economic agents, at a local, regional, national and European level, and will carry out different activities and events (presentations, concerts, exhibitions, conferences, workshops...).

Event agenda:

- Welcome by a representative of the Instituto Cervantes (5 minutes)
- Presentation round table (in Spanish), made up of representatives of the Project partners (Presencia Gitana, ERIAC, Associazione Thèm Romano, EPEKA) (40 minutes)
- Live musical performance by ALEXIAN DUO: Alexian Santino Spinelli (accordion), Gennaro Spinelli (violin) (Romani artists from Italy)
Reference video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_mq8VnNgGs (20 minutes)
- Live musical performance by Lela Soto “Sordera” (flamenco singer), accompanied by Antonio Malena (guitar) (Romani artists from Spain)
Reference video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXKxAXN39tc> (20 minutes)

