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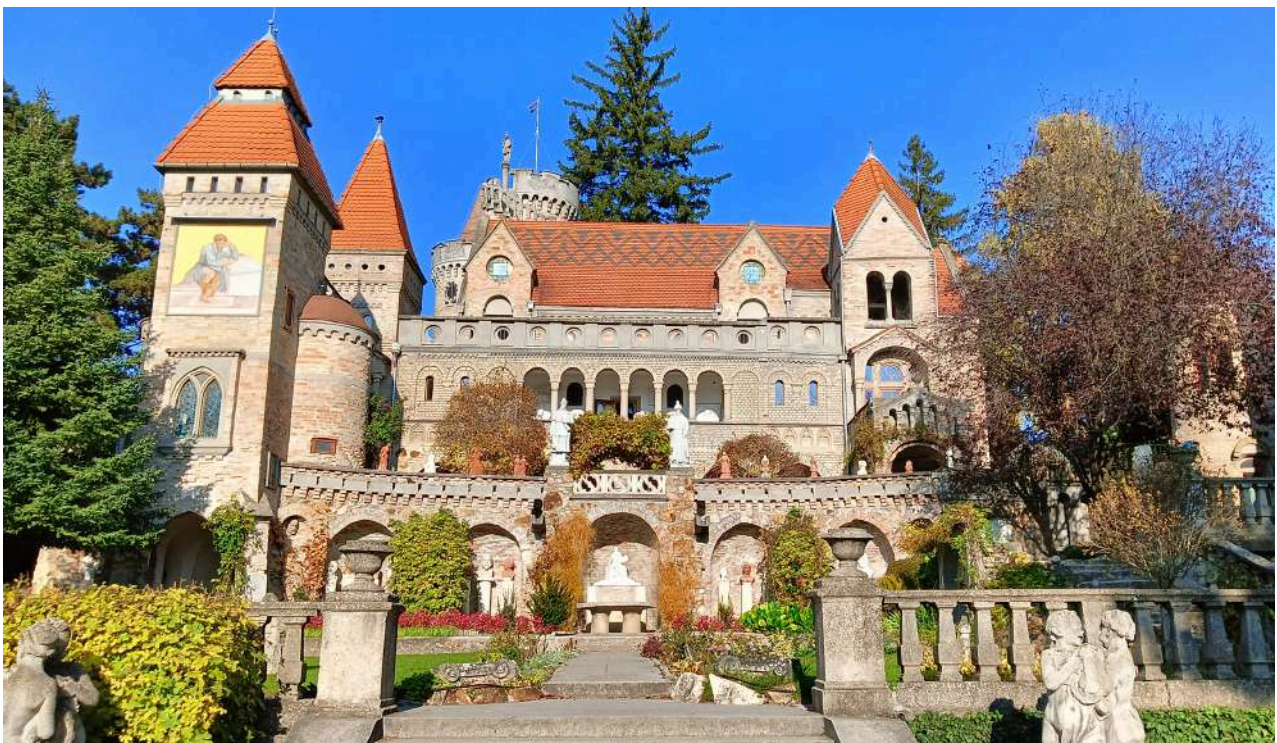
**What's new in
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2nd Partner meeting Székesfehérvár, Hungary

Continuing interregional learning across Europe

We are pleased to share highlights from the **second PROTECH partner meeting**, which took place on 4–5 November 2025 in **Székesfehérvár, Hungary**. This meeting brought together project partners to continue strengthening cooperation and exchanging experiences on preventive approaches to cultural heritage management.



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Day 1 – Steering and study visit

The meeting started with a **Steering Committee session**, where partners reviewed the project's progress and aligned on the next steps in implementation.

In the afternoon, the partnership travelled to Fehérvárcsurgó to visit the Károlyi Castle, an important example of cultural heritage combining classicist and eclectic architectural styles. During the guided tour, partners explored the site while reflecting on preservation practices and management approaches.

On the way back, participants also had the opportunity to discover the historic centre of Székesfehérvár, gaining further insights into local heritage and its urban context.

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Day 2 – From challenges to solutions

The second day focused on both **learning from practice and collaborative work.**

The morning included a study visit to the **Gorsium Archaeological Park**, where partners explored the remains of a Roman settlement. This visit provided a concrete example of heritage conservation, showcasing how archaeological sites can be preserved, interpreted and integrated into regional development.



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In the afternoon, partners engaged in a series of **interactive workshops**, addressing key topics such as:

- Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)
- Preventive Heritage Management – Mapping Challenges
- From Challenges to Solutions – Co-creating Innovative Approaches



Following short introductions, participants worked in groups to analyse common challenges and identify potential solutions, reinforcing the project's core objective of **exchanging good practices and improving regional policies**.



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Looking ahead

The meeting in Székesfehérvár marked another important step in the PROTECH interregional learning process. By combining study visits with collaborative workshops, partners continue to build knowledge and co-develop innovative approaches to heritage management.

We now look forward to the next partner meeting in **Acqui Terme (Italy)**, on 4–5 June 2026, where this exchange of experiences will continue.



Stay tuned

Stay tuned for our next newsletter, where we will continue sharing updates, insights and good practices from the PROTECH project.

