

# **FULL IMMERSION IN EARTH**

The UNITWIN UNESCO Chair of the University of Cagliari "Earthen Architecture. Building Culture and Sustainable Development" in collaboration with The International Association of Earthen Cities and the cultural association Manifattura Urbana

organizes

### A WEEK OF LABORATORIES OF EARTHEN-BUILDING TECHNIQUES:

- 1. Basics Knowing the material
- 2. Rammed Earth
- 3. Adobe
- 4. CEB Compressed Earth Blocks
- 5. Plasters and finishes

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of July @LAT (Laboratorio Arti della Terra) of Serrenti (VS), Italy























Each of the 5 laboratories will be coordinated by professionals trained at CRATerre and will take place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at the LAT (Laboratorio Arti della Terra - Lab. of Earthen Arts) in Serrenti.

The participants will be able to choose both individual daily thematic workshops or follow the complete course attending every day a different module.

Laboratories will last 8 hours: one to present the course and the specific theme, 7 to practice on site. Participants will learn to know earth as a building material and to apply the different techniques of each laboratory. Each module will produce a small built object. Equipments and materials will be provided on site.

There is a minimum number of participants of 8 people and a maximum of 15. With less than 8 people the course will be cancelled.

Labs will be completed by a package of guided tours and other activities related to earthen architecture in Sardegna organized by the International Association of Earthen Cities.

All the additional activities are included in the registration fee for the course.



Registration fee:

120 Euro / day (100 Euro by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April) 500 Euro / week (400 Euro by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April)

Meals will be paid separately and will amount to about 5-7 €per meal.

Bank transfers must be made by Thursday 1st of June to the bank account adressed to the association "Città della Terra Cruda" IBAN IT 72 S 07601 04800 000040128654 (please specify days and modules in the "motive" section)

For more information:

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#### **OVERALL COORDINATION:**

Maddalena Achenza

# **TEACHERS:**

- 1. LAB. BASICS KNOWING THE MATERIAL Alina Negru
- 2. LAB. RAMMED EARTH
  Jean Marie Le Tiec
  Miguel Ferreira Mendes
- 3. LAB. ADOBE
  Gregoire Paccoud
  Alessandro Serra
- 4. LAB. CEB COMPRESSED EARTH BLOCKS
  Davide Pedemonte
  Etienne Samin
- 5. LAB. PLASTERS AND FINISHES
  Anne Lemarquis
  Isabella Breda

## **TUTORS:**

Maura Serra, Chiara Cocco, Maria Antonietta Ladu, Salvatore Pillosu