





"It's cheap, light, quick, fireproof and has a tiny carbon footprint compared to concrete. No wonder the 'great forgotten material of our time' is staging a comeback"

"The miracle new sustainable product that's revolutionising architecture – stone!"

The Guardian, March 2020









# Ornamental stone is

- A Durable and High Quality Construction material
- Has not run out of fashion for 5000 years
- The face of our cultural and architectural heritage
- Locally or regionally available all over Europe
- A large amount of jobs
- Less climate impact than most other, non-organic construction materials









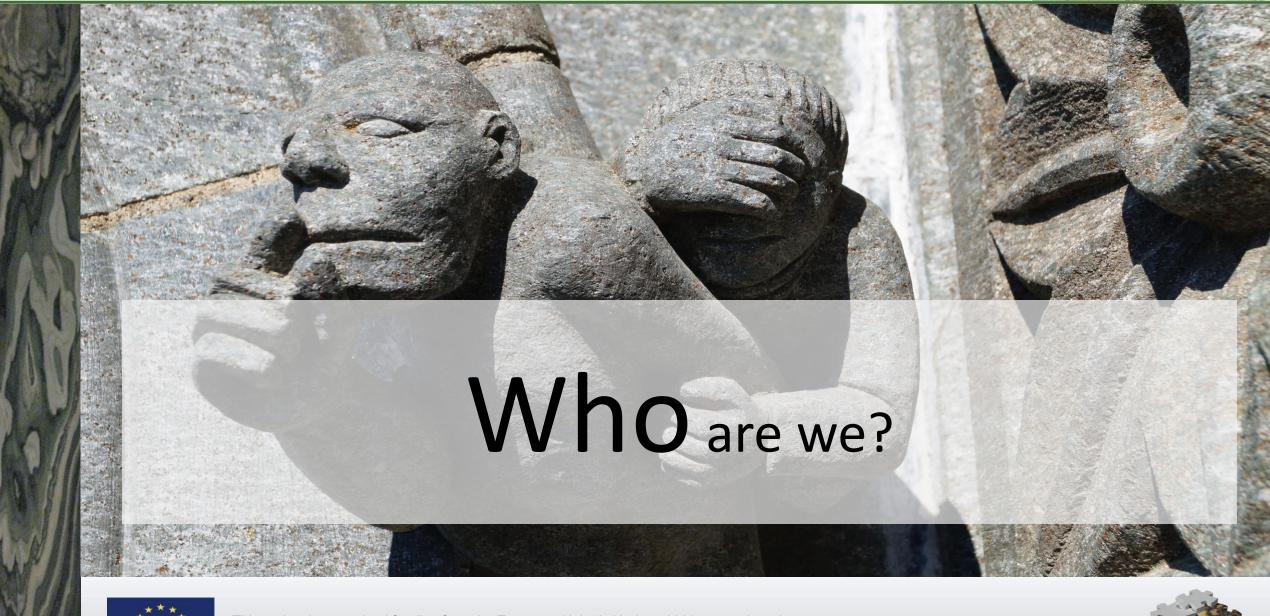
- A large diversity of stone materials
- · A large number of unique resources with long history
- Workforce and skills to exploit the resources
- Lack of a harmonised information platform
- Lack of proper tools for value assessment beyound short-term economic

EuroLithos answer: get these resources on the map and provide tools for proper resource management aid















# Project Lead



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# WP Leads







# Partners



















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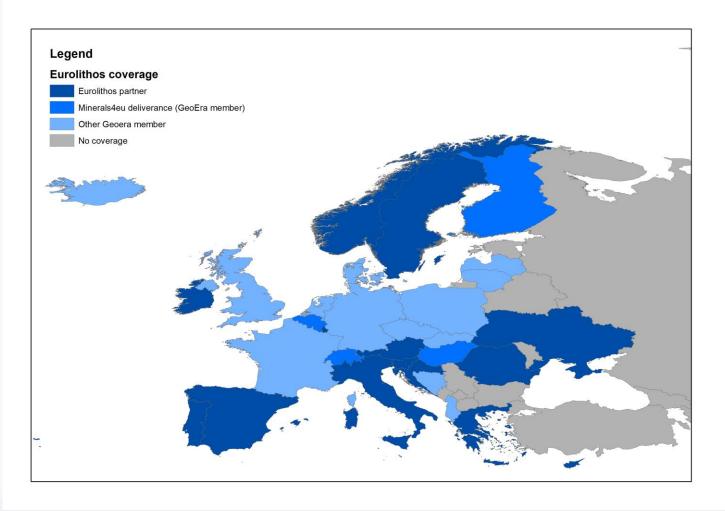








# **Eurolithos coverage**



Countries in Europe that are members of EuroLithos or other, connected projects









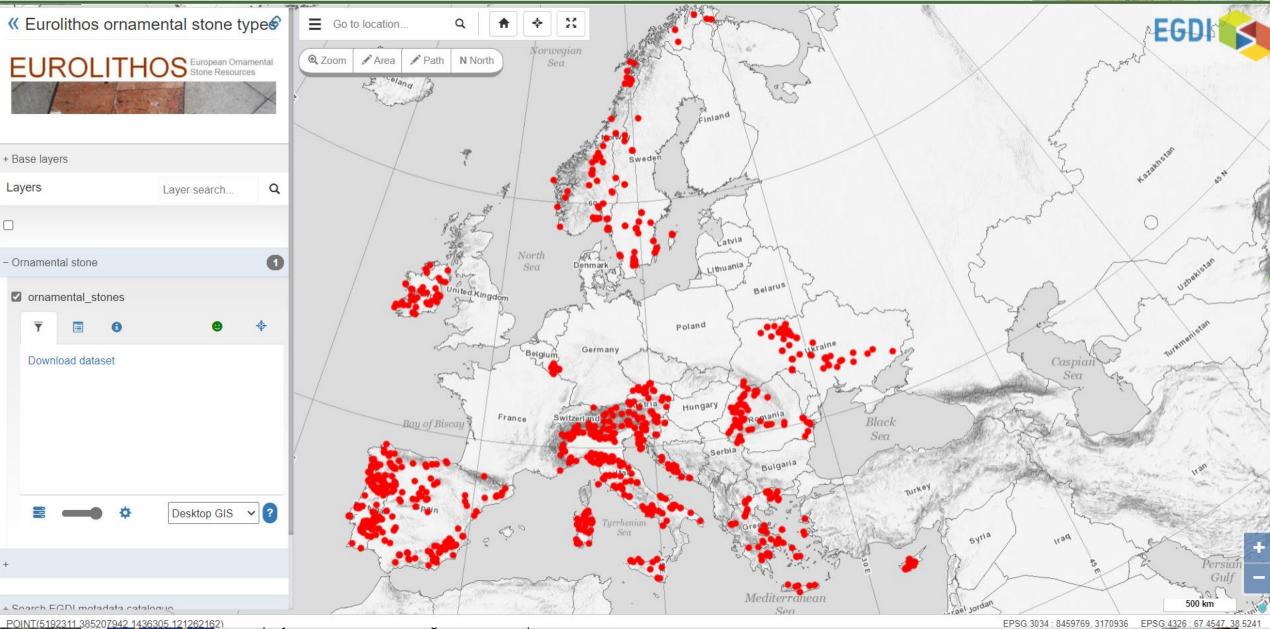




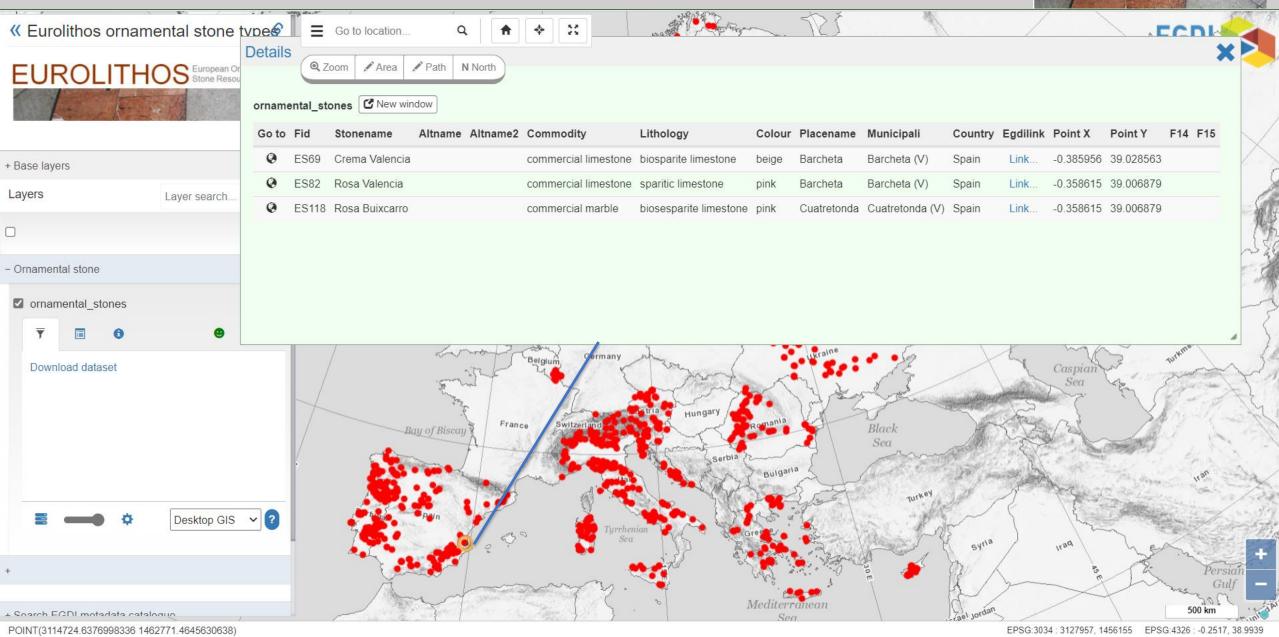


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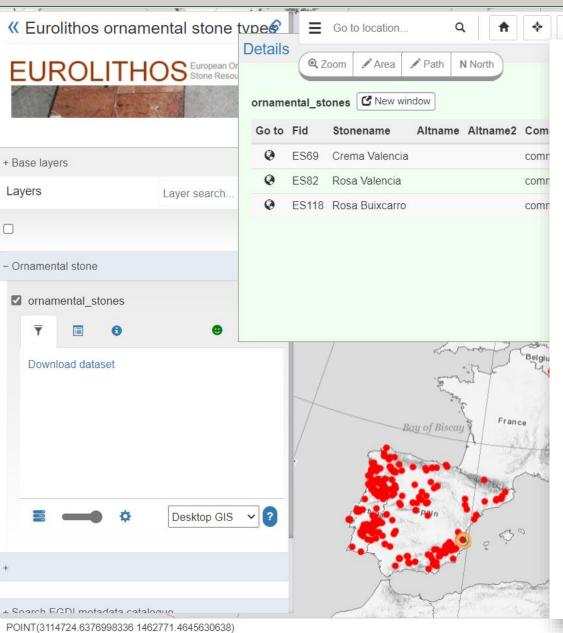
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# Rosa Valencia



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### Short description:

 $Cream-to\ or ange-coloured\ limestone\ without\ any\ recognisable\ depositional\ structure.\ Frequent\ or ange\ stylolites\ characterize\ this\ building\ rock.$ 

| Commodity<br>(vocabulary) | Lithology<br>(vocabulary) | Typical<br>colour<br>(code list) | Place of origin |                                 |                             |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                           |                           |                                  | Country         | County / District /<br>Province | Municipality /<br>Community | Place/town /<br>Village |
| limestone                 | biosparite<br>limestone   | pink                             | Spain           | Valencia                        | Barcheta                    | Barcheta                |









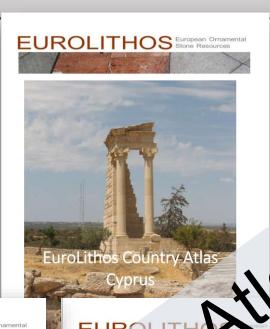
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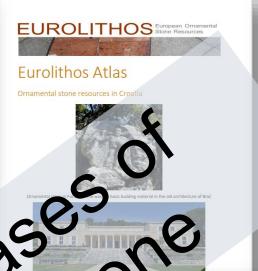
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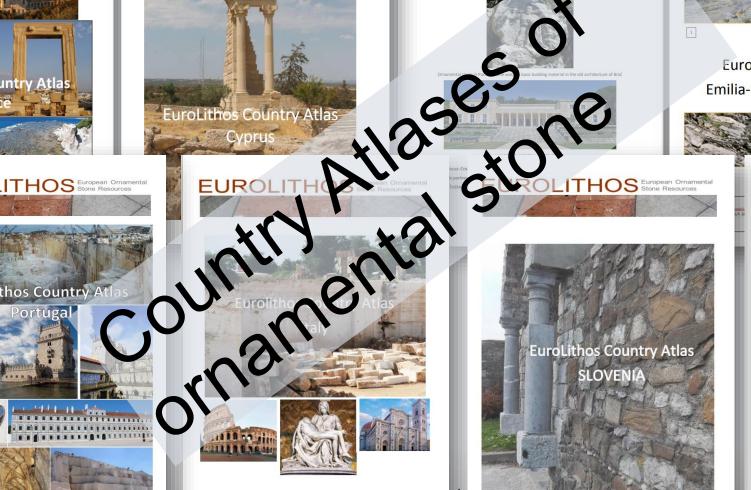




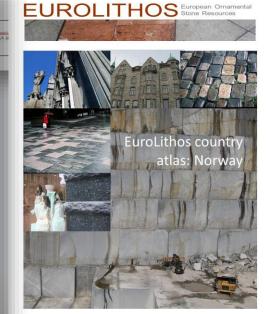
















## Eurolithos case study

Heritage assessment of quarry landscapes: Quarries near Pučišća, the island of Brač. Croatia



## EUROLITHOS European Ornamental Stone Resources

## Eurolithos case study

Built heritage of Nicosia, Cyprus: the use of calcarenite as built stone from antiquity to recent times



Thematic focus: Stone and built heritage Responsible partner: Geological Survey Departmen Author: Christodoulos Hadjigeorgiou





## Eurolithos case study

The Iddefjord granite quarry landscape





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The use of tradition to arrive the production of the Capital Schist Law Central Norway







## Eurolithos case study

Magura Calanului - Heritage assessment of historical quarry



Value assessment of large quarr



## Eurolithos case study

Sustainable exploitation of ornamental limestones in Maciço Calcário Estremenho, Portugal



## Eurolithos case study

Best practices of natural stone valorisation for the preservation of stone-built heritage: the case of platy limestone as characteristic element of cultural landscape alone the Eastern Adriatic coast



Thematic focuses: Omamental stone resource value assessment, Stone and built heritage Responsible partners: Geological Survey of Slovenia (GeoZS), Croatian Geological Survey (HGI-C Authors: Matevit Novak (GeoZS), Snjel



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Eurolithos Newsletter No. 5 - Nov 2021

In the past year, EuroLithos partners have worked in close collaboration with the administrators of the GeoEra Information Platform to ensure that vast amounts of information regarding European ornamental stone is open and freely accessible to the public. As a result, Eurolithos has set up the framework for collecting the unique stone resources, already half the European countries have made a significant contribution. Although the project is near its end. partners are committed to adding more information to this platform and encouraging national geological agencies in neighbouring countries to upload information.





Eurolithos WG3 aimed to develop the first version of the first Pan-European ornamental stone. As a result, the online Atlas now displays existing available data on the provenance of European Ornamental Stones.

Ornamental stone is a low-emission material commonly used both inside and outside buildings. Therefore,



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emplete the remaining actions before the oject ends on 31 October. Some of the nost important deliverables left are

he consortium also discussed the scientific

er No.3: Special Update on Eurolithos Deliverable D.5 "Ornamental Stone tage" 12 Case Studies

is an update on the progress on EuroLithos Deliverable 5 "Ornamental Stone tage." Early this year the EuroLithos partner, the Croatian Geological Survey ered their case study overview (D5.1) which identified the 12 case studies that conducted under four themes: Ornamental stone resource value assessment. e and built heritage, Stone and Intangible heritage; and Sustainability. The task

ed project concepts and methodologies that studies described in this report. Eurolithos WP5 aims the valorization of stone resources. We believe that such of policy that ensures improved of stone-built heritage, better s and better protection of stone resources in land-use planning.

studies on Ornamental Stone Heritage

ent of large quarry landscapes (Iddefjord granite quarry, Norway) assessment of historical quarry (Magura Calanului, Romania) assessment of quarry landscapes (Pučišća, Brač, Croatia)

Linking natural stone from the island of Brač, with built heritage (Croatia) Stone and built heritage: the Carrara Marble (Alpi Apuane District) Traditional crafts in modern stone production (Norway)

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- ents at a glance
  Project Assembly meeting in Trondheim, Norway July 3-4
  It's a time for some case studies!
- The Oppdal schist: Designing the future using traditional knowledge Meet our new WP2 Leader
- · New website and social media channels

### thos project assembly in Trondheim, Norway July 3-4, 2019

and ithos project assembly meeting was held in Trondheim. July 3, 2019. Most of the Eurolithos is were present. The main issues addressed at the meeting were <u>Deliverable 3.1</u> (Summary of ture and type of available spatial data in each country partner and the framework for the Atlas), al structure of ornamental stone directory (WP4: technical properties) and the start-up of several idies in WP5. On July 4th, the consortium travelled south to the municipality of Oppdal to visit





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### out the Eurolithos project

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J 2019, Vienna, 7-12 April

ural stone has an outstanding track record

urolithos is a GEOERA research project on European Ornamental Stone Resources. lough ornamental stone is today an important raw material produced all over Europe, use locally and regionally is decreasing, along with related knowledge, traditions and

rolithos was founded upon the premise that increased knowledge of the geological ality and historical use of natural stone in Europe can stimulate more sustainable use of resource, which will in turn benefit enterprise, promote cultural heritage, and ntribute to developing effective land-use practices.

he objectives of the Eurolithos are the following: 1) establish a descriptive framework for atural stone resources in Europe, 2) create a directory database for stones and their roperties, 3) make a natural stone atlas on a European and country level linked to abases and directories, 4) identify heritage values and establish guidelines for assessing ne heritage value of natural stone, and finally 5) communication and dissemination to

The Eurolithos consortium is composed of 16 partners from 14 countries, collectively rming a strong and innovative research group. In addition, Eurolithos will interact and ollaborate with more than 150 different stakeholders that will ensure good integration of the project with relevant associates, authorities and industry partners.

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Deliverable D5.2- D5.4

Guidelines for assessing noneconomic values of ornamental stone resources Authors and affiliation

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Deliverables D4.1 - D4.2

Working version of the directory containing information from selected countries and Guideline for using the Directory

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Deliverable D3.1

Summary on the nature and type of available spatial data in each country partner and framework for the Atlas. Authors and affiliation:

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Deliverable D5.1

**Eurolithos case study** collection

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Deliverable D3.3

Country-level atlases and a European Atlas of **Ornamental Stones, Printed** and digital versions

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### Deliverable D3.2

Country-level and European-level Atlas templates for input of harmonized data

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Deliverable D6.1

Data and information structure for the knowledge platform on European ornamental stone resources

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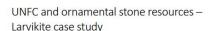
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Case study Mintel/4EU Deliverable 6.3. Eurolithas January 14, 2021







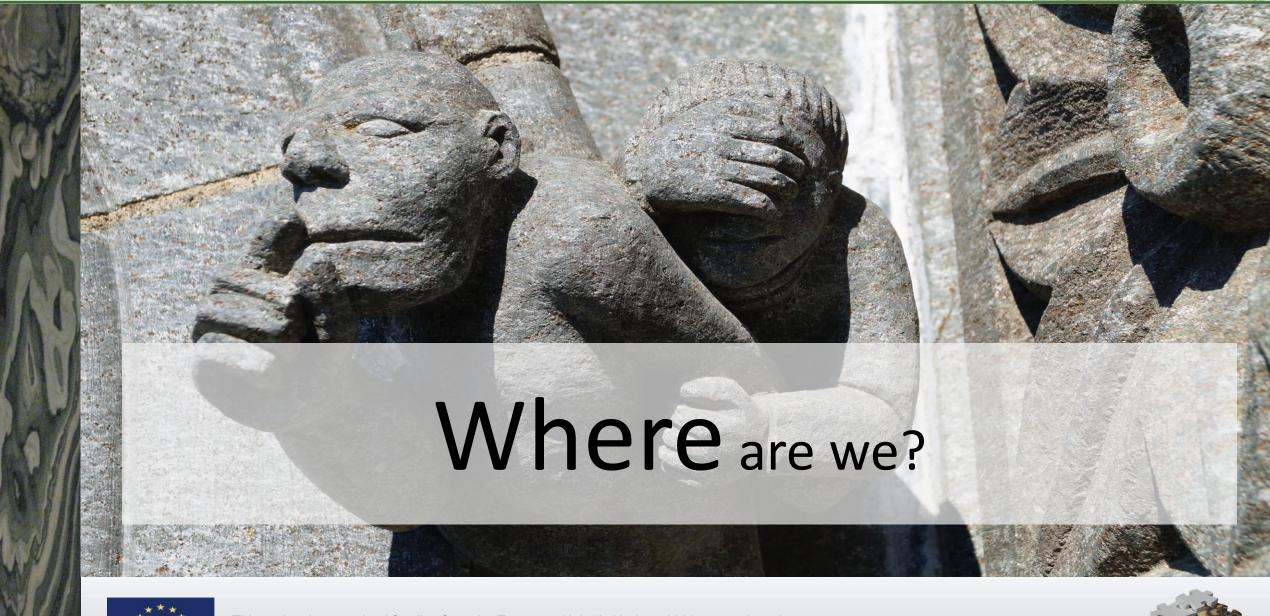
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 Scientific publications - NGU Bulletin (Special Publication) – manuscript deadline January 14















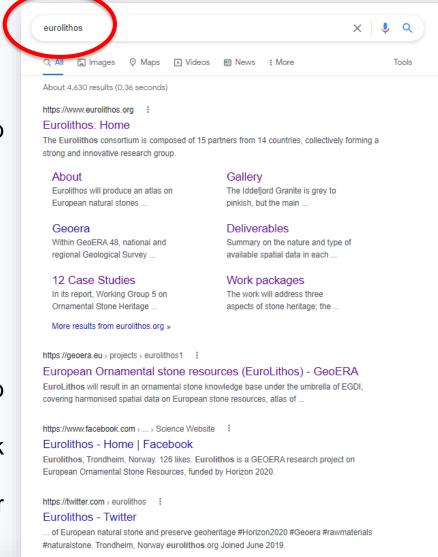
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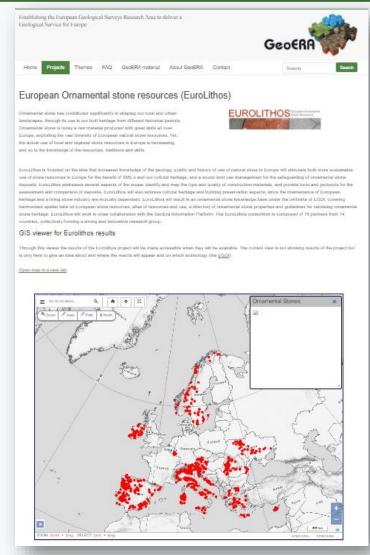








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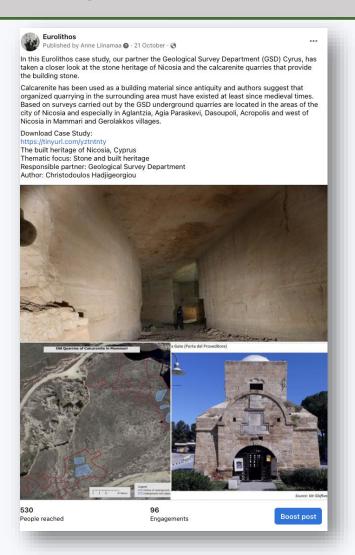


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# Eurolithos afterlife and continuation

- Geological Survey of Norway (NGU) will provide regular update services for map and directory for 5 years
- NGU will maintain website and make project to «Eurolithos Community»
- Contribution of new data and new countries are all welcome

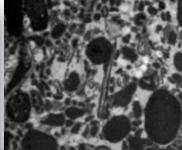




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# Moca Creme limestone, Portugal EUROLITHOS





## Physical properties

| Apparent<br>density<br>(EN 1936)<br>kg/m3 | Open<br>porosity (EN<br>1936)<br>% vol | Water absorption at<br>atmospheric<br>pressure (EN 13755)<br>% wt | Compressive | Flexural strength<br>under concentrated<br>load (EN 12372) MPa |
|---|--|---|-------------|--|
| 2480                                      | 6.9                                    | 3.1   | 135         | 14.9   |

| Real density | Total porosity | Water absorption coefficient | Flexural strength under |
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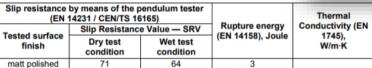
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## Sources of more information

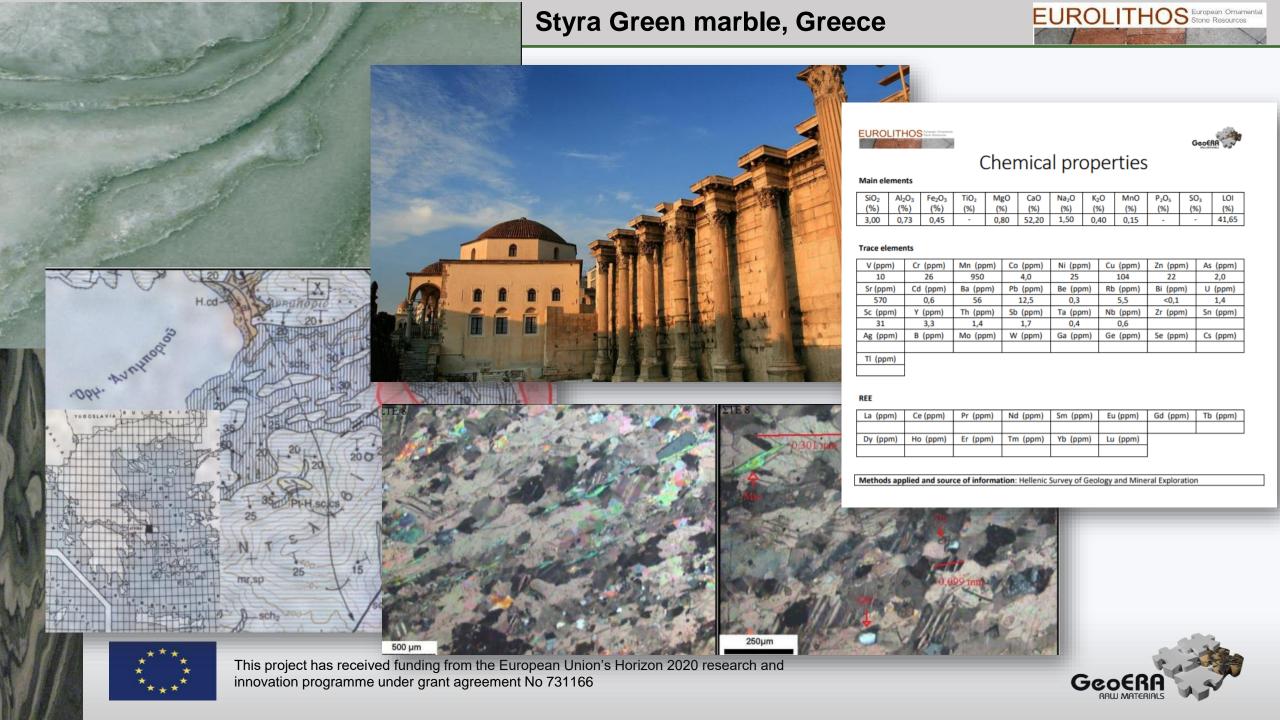
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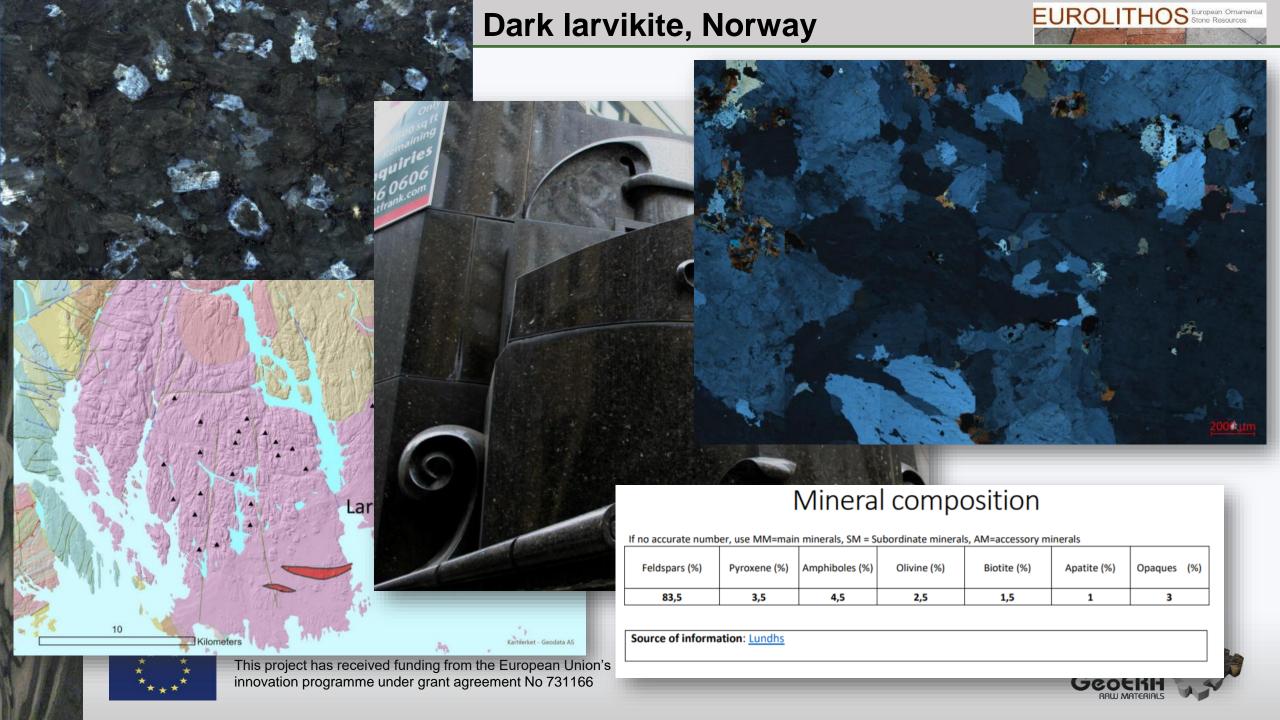
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