

## AUSTRIAN FORT AT SANTA LUCÍA (ITALY)

Project members worked at the former Austrian military fort at Santa Lucia. This is the monument the members from Verona chose as a symbol to emphasize for a number of reasons: in a town so full of monuments as Verona is, the Austrian fort is the one people know the least, although it is one of the most important reasons why Verona became part of the Unesco heritage.

This defensive structure has not been renovated by state institutions but thanks to an initiative of different committees of inhabitants in the single quarters of the town and of their schools. The renovation of the fort has not been concluded yet, but it has allowed the population to be involved in the process of giving new value to an important part of our historical heritage.

The work sessions were held in one of the rooms which have been refurbished, notwithstanding a freezing temperature which was an exception for Verona: this proved all the delegations can stand adverse weather conditions.

