EUROCORR 2014 Workshop on "Materials and Technologies for the prevention and recovery against decay/deterioration of valuable building and urban decoration"

All over Europe are displaced monuments, old and antique buildings in different state of conservation and, moreover, often surrounded by degraded neighboring. The requalification of historical centers, suburbs and former industrial areas constitutes the **coatings** social function, meant as development opportunity of both technologies and specialized experts. The role of corrosion control in terms of durability is central and peculiar. This workshop is meant to present some positive experiences in order to witness that the public-private partnership, when facilitated and oriented, can work and turn from extraordinary to ordinary, thus creating development and practical results. Corrosion is also ugliness, and all means to delay the degradation of surfaces, particularly if works of art should be an anticorrosion TASK

Everywhere in the world there is high demand for decorative finishes Interior and exterior walls decoration is an Italian peculiarity; the original unique Decorative product got the highest development in Italy and is an exclusive excellence. The workshop should host the most significant examples of walls decoration and restoration, both from Italy and from abroad, including the achievements and tasks in avoiding and/or delaying degradation of frescos and other wall decoration.

The workshop will be organized and supervised by AITIVA, the Italian Association of the Technicians of the Paint Industry, in collaboration with the EFC working Parties, mainly Coatings and Polymers degradation Reference Persons will be:

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