# **Public Seminar and Annual General Meeting - Ravenna**

# 30th Sept - 2nd Oct 2015

### **Piran Declaration 1998**

Walled Towns are unique inheritances from times long past and should be treasured, maintained and safeguarded from neglect, damage and destruction and passed on into perpetuity as irreplaceable

'Timestones of History'.

### Seminar Fee just €100



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the annual general meeting of the European Walled Towns, which will be

held in your historic City of Ravenna between the 30<sup>th</sup> September and the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015.

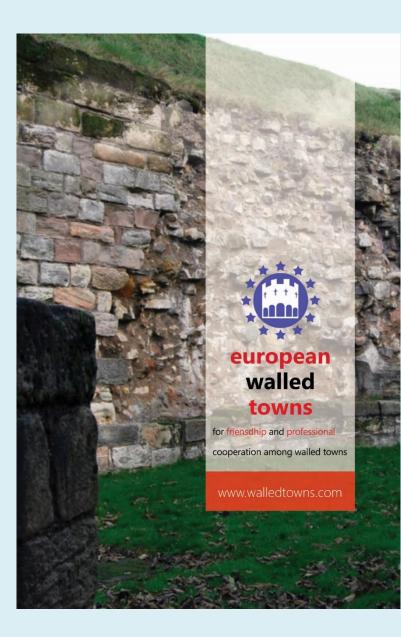
During the Meeting interesting presentations will be made, which will be followed by an open discussion, and exchange of ideas and experiences. We shall also discuss the further strengthening of the collaboration and cooperation between our member towns and other organisations with other European Towns and Cities.

Ravenna is a historic City and has a twinning agreement with one of our member town of Chichester in the UK, I believe that this Meeting should serve to establish relations between Ravenna and the European Walled Towns based on the mutual and common interest of our town members and Ravenna. Indeed I look forward to inviting Ravenna to be member.

With many best wishes

Joseph Spiteri

**President** - European Walled Towns



Please register via attached form

### **PROGRAMME**

### WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

Arrival of participants

20.30hrs Welcome Reception

### **THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

08.30-09.00 Registration of participants

09.00 Welcome address by the EWT President

### **Executive Meeting**

Coffee Break

11.30 Presentation by Expert Keynote

Followed by discussion

12.30 Time free for delegates to take lunch

2.00 pm Cultural Tour of Ravenna

17.30 pm David Bruce

### 'MAKING THE MOST OF WALLED TOWNS with Member Town Presentations

19.00 Free Time

20.00Hrs Dinner

### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2015

09.30 Presentation by Vince Zammit

# THE VALLETTA GRAND HARBOUR AND THE CONSERVATION AND RE USE OF THE SURROUNDING WALLS

Followed by discussion

10.30 Coffee Break

### 11.00 Annual General Meeting

Election of President, Vice President and Treasurer

13:00Hrs Lunch

Time for further exploration of Ravenna

20:00Hrs Dinner

### **SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

DEPARTURE

The meetings, Executive & AGM will be held at the Hotel Galletti Abbiosi.













### **European Walled Towns**



European Walled Towns (EWT) is the international association for sustainable development of walled towns, walled cities and fortified historic towns in Europe.

EWT aims to promote the

many mutual interests shared by walled towns; EWT wishes to maintain and strengthen the historic walled towns for future generations by applying for European funding and taking part in European project.

The EWT (then called the Walled Towns Friendship Circle, WTFC) was founded in Tenby (South Wales) in 1989. It is the International Forum to promote the many mutual interests shared by walled towns in Europe.

At present the EWT has a hundred walled town members in more than 20 countries. In addition ten organisations involved with walled towns and twenty five individuals are associate members.

# Our Website www.europeanwalledtowns.org

Recently we launched our new EWT website. Our new website design is based on a modern and user friendly



interface. Through our website one can view the list of town members and can also keep up to date with all events and news related to the European Walled Towns. Users can also explore pages about all member walled towns including information and pictures and links. Further information on walled towns more generally is available on the Academic Adviser's website <a href="https://www.walledtownsresearch.org">www.walledtownsresearch.org</a>

Download Membership Application Form from: http://bit.ly/1QqDclX

### **Methods of Payment:**

Account No. 4002330273-2
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## **RESERVATION FORM**

Please complete this form in block capital letters and return it by **Friday 25**<sup>TH</sup> **SEPTEMBER 2015** to THE SECRETARY GENERAL - email: **secretarygeneral.ewt@gmail.com** 

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