



IN-SITE ANALYSIS

The scope of the in-site analysis document is according to the approved AF “to inform participants on problems solved and good practices implemented”. The provided information should be brief, in order participants of the Study Visits to have a clear view of the Fortress and actions, projects and policies which have been developed around it or planned to be developed.

<p>Name of the Fortress, Location</p>	<p>Castle Ľubovňa Adress: Zámocká 22, 064 01 Stará Ľubovňa, Slovak republic Google maps link: https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+%C4%BDubov%C5%88a+Castle/@49.3025959,20.7142596,13z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x473e0d4f0c0e5d75:0x3d208ceed9304ce5!8m2!3d49.3153306!4d20.6993905</p>
<p>Brief Historical Background</p>	<p>The castle was built at the turn of the 13/14th century by Hungarian king Andrew III. In its history it was owned by several different noble families. In the year 1412 castle became part of the polish impawn that lasted for 360 years. During its history it was visited by many kings, for example Sigismund of Luxemburg or John Sobieski. Castle experienced it's peek probably in the year 1655-1661, when it became the spot for hiding the polish crown jewels before the Swedes. In the 19th century famous traveller Maurice Benyovszky was imprisoned in the castle tower. And when he escaped, his famous journey in the world began. From the year 1825 castle was owned by private owners. First it was family of Raisz, then the noble family of Zamoyski-de Bourbon. Zamoyski left the castle in the year 1944 and then it was used for a while as a school.</p>
<p>Current Status</p>	<p>Castle is currently managed by Ľubovňa museum. In the last decades castle went through several reconstructions. Thanks to them museum was able to open more expositions for the tourist. Castle now has exhibitions dedicated to the owners of the castle, its history and past use.</p>
<p>Recent projects implemented</p>	<p>In the years 2009 – 2012 renaissance palace was under the reconstruction. In the years 2018 – 2020 baroque palace went through the reconstructions.</p> <p>The castle is still under reconstruction, the walls are being preserved to prevent further destruction.</p>



Projects under implementation or planned to be implemented	The museum is currently implementing a project from EEA grants for the reconstruction of the north-eastern wall and III. Castle courtyard. Its primary task is to repair the fallen wall, roof it and thus make it accessible to visitors as an archaeological exhibition, which will be complemented by technological elements such as. Virtual reality. That will give greater awareness of the life of an ordinary soldier at Ľubovňa Castle. It also includes the opening of a permanent falconry scene, where AVES therapy will also be available for disadvantaged groups of the population.
Local, regional, national and/or European policies used related to the preservation of the Fortress and the development of the area	Law about protection of Monuments n. 49/2002 https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/49/ Law 208/2009 https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2009/208/20090601.html Law 104/2014 https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2014/104/20140701.html
Local, regional and/or national stakeholders involved	Ľubovnianske múzeum – castle in Stará Ľubovňa Prešov Self - Governing Region
Public consultations (if any)	none
Public opinion	In recent years castle became one of the most visited castles in Slovakia and in the Prešov Region. Visitors like to return to the castle and are content about its restoration.
Existing problems related the preservation of the Fortress and the development of the area	Today, the area around the castle is overgrown with trees, which emphasize the danger of fire for the medieval fortress.



Problems solved related the preservation of the Fortress and the development of the area	Several palace buildings on the castle, as well as the castle walls were saved by reconstruction works. These actions also increased the safety of tourists moving around the castle.
Good practices used	An exhibition by the modern artist Marek Kvetan is currently taking place at the castle. It is a unique fusion of modern art with the historic castle.
Policy instruments related to the Fortress preservation and development	The castle is the biggest attraction of the Ľubovňa district, and has become part of the cultural strategy of the town and the region.
Brief evaluation of the status before Study Visit	3D virtual tour to prepare for the study visit: https://hrad-stara-lubovna.3-d.sk/
Webpages related to the Fortress containing useful information for participants	www.hradlubovna.sk https://www.facebook.com/hradLubovna https://www.severovychod.sk/vylet/lubovniansky-hrad-a-skanzen