



Day and time: 28th April 2024 16.00 pm

Title of the event: S.O.S. Heritage – Save Our School Heritage

Type of event: presentation

Promoters of the presentation: 6 students and 2 teachers (Marija Miletić, Jelena Travančić)

Sponsor: European Cultural Foundation; The Europe Challenge

Project "S.O.S. Heritage", of the Maritime School Bakar aims to showcase activities focused on the preservation of old books, a precious part of their school and local maritime heritage.

Maritime School Bakar, an institution with a rich tradition and one of the oldest maritime educational institutions in the Mediterranean, maintains a valuable collection of maritime maps and books in its library. These books are more than just printed materials; they are witnesses of time, storing the knowledge and experiences of generations of sailors, cartographers, and explorers. Considering their historical and cultural value, the school carries out projects, including detailed restoration procedures and preventive conservation, to protect them from further decay.

At the Salone in Florence, under the guidance of their mentors, students will present the challenges and achievements of their project. Using a presentation, brochures and a poster, students will demonstrate the activities they are undertaking to preserve cultural heritage.

Salone will serve as a platform for raising awareness about the importance of preserving cultural heritage and encouraging international collaboration. This project shows how educational institutions can play a key role in preserving cultural heritage for future generations, highlighting the value of practical education and the engagement of young people in protecting cultural identity.

Interaction with other participants and visitors of the Salone will allow for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices in the field of restoration and preservation. For the Maritime School Bakar, this is an opportunity, not only to showcase their achievements, but also to learn about new methods and materials that could be applied in future projects