



Code: ANEC26 – Urban renovation in Porto Vecchio (Corsica island)

Work type: MANU CONS SOCI **Number of total volunteers:** 12 (6 internationals + 6 French)

Start date: 04-09-2017 **End date:** 22-09-2017

Description of the partner organising/hosting the project: Etudes et Chantiers Corsica is an association of popular education and social inclusion which activity covers the study and implementation of projects relative to the environment protection, management of natural areas and restoration of rural heritage (small buildings in dry stone). This project is part of a “call for projects” issued by the municipality of Porto Vecchio (City in Corsica). Its aim is to continue the work undertaken to reduce territorial inequalities and gaps between individuals. The action we are proposing targets the inhabitants of the districts of Pifano and U Stagnu.

Description of work: As part of the plan for the "urban renovation" of the neighborhoods Pifano and U Stagnu, a law provides for each project the a new “Maison du Projet” = "House of Project" : it is a place where the inhabitants of these neighborhoods can go for informations and give their opinions on the transformations made in their neighborhood. It is in this context that we have been chosen to renovate / restore this place and make it into the new “Maison du Projet” = "House of the Project". The work consists in: Cleaning, raking and delimiting the garden with wooden fences, constructing a terrace and a stone separation wall, participating in a graffiti art workshop that will be supervised by a professional graffiti artist.

Description of accomodation and food: Accommodation will be in a campsite near the construction site, we have at our disposal: two bungalows (or more according to the number of local participants). All bungalows have two bedrooms (bedroom with single beds and bedrooms with double beds), kitchenette in each bungalow and showers. Houseworks and meals preparation will be done collectively (meals, cleaning, etc.), each meal will be prepared by a team of 2 to 3 people, the choice of meals will be made collectively. The transport (Site/Campsite, and for activities) will be carried out by minibus. Daily programme : construction site in the morning and activities / discovery of the region in the afternoon and week-ends.

Description of location and leisure: Porto-Vecchio is a seaside resort on the south-east coast of Corsica (French island) and is the third most populous town on the island after Ajaccio and Bastia. Activities: Walks, hikes, museums, beaches, etc.

<http://www.ot-portovecchio.com/?lang=en>

The nearest airport: FSC in Figari, France