

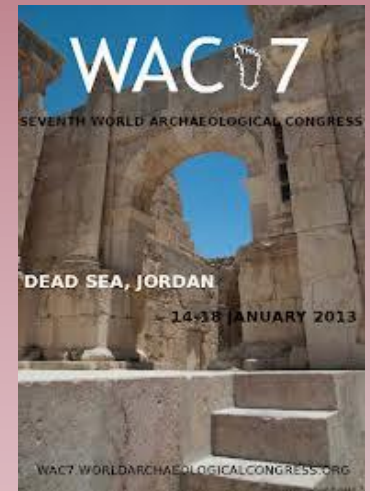
Heritage *for* Peace



Mission Statement

Heritage for Peace is a *non-profit* organization whose mission is to support *all Syrians* in their efforts to protect and safeguard Syria's cultural heritage *during* the armed conflict.

- Work *during* the conflict
- For *all* Syrians
- To protect *all* cultural heritage
- Use cultural heritage
 - as a *common ground* for dialogue
 - thus a start for *peacebuilding*



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Background

- Pre- Conflict, Peri-Conflict and Post-Conflict
- Clear choice: Peri-Conflict
- Traumatic experience
- Different heritage sector
- Support
 - Aimed at stabilisation or Consolidation
 - Risk management perspective
 - No high-tech
 - Practical



Some Goals

- To recognize that all forms of cultural heritage in Syria are valued as equal in importance
- To promote understanding across diverse communities of the communal value of heritage
- To provide instructive material to develop basic skills in computer use, management, bookkeeping and English
- To liaise between heritage workers operating during a violent conflict and the international heritage community

Basic Data

- Registered NGO in Girona, Spain
 - Since 1 March 2013
- Staff 20 from 9 countries
- 5 Working groups
- Work with
 - Official Syrian national heritage institution
 - Several opposition groups
 - Local NGOs and individuals
- Website www.heritageforpeace.org

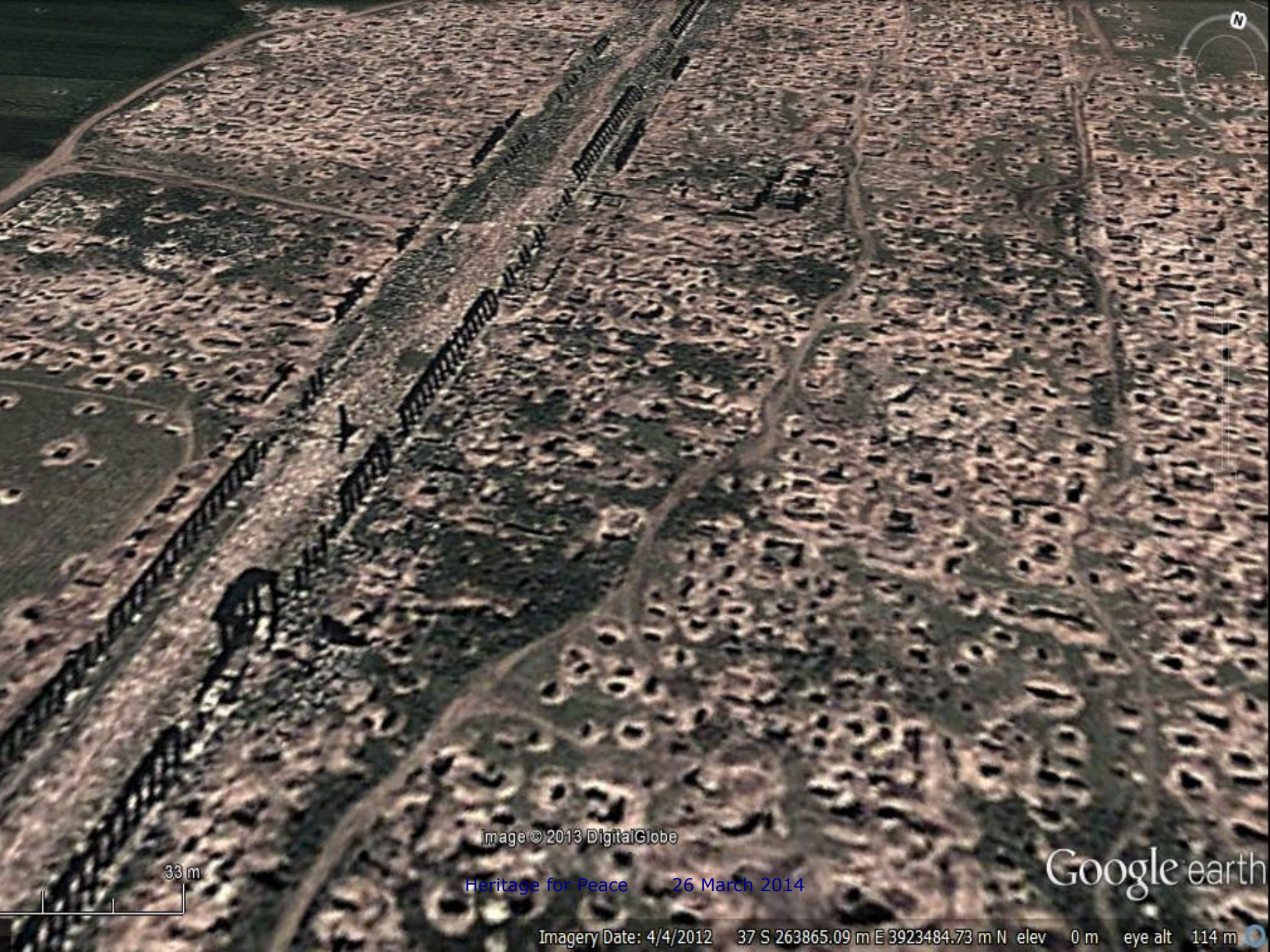


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Some Finished Projects I

- Electronic platform *Resources* on website
- Workshop for DGAM *Basic Tools to Protect Cultural Heritage in Syria Now'* Beirut
- Support Crisis Team formation DGAM
- Resolution SNC for the Geneva Peace Talks

Some Finished Projects II

- No-strike list for Aleppo
- No-strike list for Syria (participation)
- Mailing List *Damage to Syria's Heritage*
- Facilitation DGAM participation Arab Museum conference
- Needs Assessment DGAM



Short –term Projects

- Workshop *Handling, Packaging and Storing in Evacuation of Heritage collections* (staff Damascus and Aleppo)
- Training *International Heritage Law* (Free Syrian Army)
- Seminar *Learning from previous experiences to safeguard cultural heritage during the Syrian crisis*

Medium-term Projects

- Meeting *Foreign Missions in Syria*
- First Aid to to built heritage during crisis
- Damage Assessment
- Reduce Illicit trade and illegal excavation on the Turkish-Syrian border



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