

Call for Participants:

Training in Underwater Archaeology and Digitization of Underwater Cultural Heritage

The **Center of Archaeology, University of Montenegro**, and the **International Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar (under the auspices of UNESCO and UNESCO UNITWIN network for Underwater Archaeology)** invite interested individuals from Montenegro and Albania to apply for a specialized training program in underwater archaeology and digital documentation of underwater cultural heritage.

This training is organized as part of the **WRECKS4ALL 2.0 project**, co-funded by the **IPA South Adriatic Programme**, aiming to enhance capacities for digital documentation, preservation, and management of underwater cultural heritage (UCH). Participants will gain essential underwater archaeology skills and expertise in **3D digitization through photogrammetry**.

Training Details

Location: Ulcinj, Montenegro
Dates: April 7–11, 2025
Participants: 8 from Montenegro, 8 from Albania

What Is Provided

- ✓ Transportation for Albanian participants
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- Professional equipment (Participants should bring their own laptops)

What You Will Learn

✓ Fundamentals of underwater archaeology and digitization of UCH.

Hands-on photogrammetry training for 3D documentation of coastal and underwater sites

✓ Practical diving (pool) and on-land exercises for real-world photogrammetry application

✓ Innovative digital solutions for disseminating underwater heritage

✓ International certification of attendance upon completion

Who Can Apply?

- ✓ Open to Montenegrin and Albanian citizens
- ✓ Background in archaeology, cultural heritage, diving or related fields
- ✓ Scuba diving certification is desirable but not mandatory
- ✓ Must submit a CV (and dive certification, if available)

* Selection of participants will be based on the quality of the submitted CVs, with priority given to candidates whose experience and professional background demonstrate the potential to apply the gained knowledge within their respective organizations, institutions, and research initiatives.

All project participants are required to independently arrange **insurance for any accidents**, including divingrelated incidents.

How to Apply?

Send your **CV and relevant certificates** to **darkok@ucg.ac.me** by **March 10, 2025**.

This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience, develop expertise in digital underwater and on-land documentation, and contribute to the preservation and promotion of underwater cultural heritage.

♦ Join us in shaping the future of digital underwater archaeology!

For more information, contact darkok@ucg.ac.me