

EUROPEAN HERITAGE GRAND PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

6 June 2009 – Against the majestic backdrop of the Teatro Antico in Taormina, Sicily (Italy), the European Union and Europa Nostra announced the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Award Grand Prize winners at its awards ceremony last night.

Seven grand prize winners were chosen from the previously selected 28 winners for demonstrating outstanding heritage achievements across Europe. Having shown remarkable efforts in their various categories, the seven projects were singled-out from the original 138 awards entries that spanned 24 European countries.



MÁTRA MUSEUM, GYÖNGYÖS HUNGARY

The Jury has awarded a Grand Prize to the Mátra Museum as it presents an outstanding example of harmonious coexistence of a careful historical restoration and the incorporation of contemporary architecture. The ensemble has regained the authentic complexity and completeness of the property while employing high levels of standard and quality.

