



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: SAFEGUARDING CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS



Disasters and catastrophes greatly impact on the future wellbeing of our heritage assets, with each incident diminishing their cultural significance, historic, physical and artistic value to some degree or other. Such events also pose a significant threat to the safety of occupant and users and, inevitably, directly and adversely affect the livelihood of local communities.

Research outcomes and policy actions should be better integrated to enhance the capacity of the public and private sectors to mitigate against the combined impact of climate change, and manmade and natural hazards on cultural heritage sites, structures and artefacts. A call is made to adopt a comprehensive transnational approach to implement national, regional and local strategies through tailored and feasible preparedness measures, including evacuation, in the event of emergencies occurring.

The main objective of this event is to present an overview on the progress of current relevant European studies and initiatives on Cultural Heritage Risk Management. It also aims to increase the awareness, need and requirement of stakeholders and policy makers who are involved in disaster risk reduction processes to become more integrated in their overall approach and ameliorating intentions.

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Danube University Krems, Audimax
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09:15 Registration

09:45 Welcome

Christian HANUS, Danube University Krems (A)

Ruth PRÖCKL, Austrian Federal Chancellery, Vienna (A)

Mona MAIRITSCH, Austrian Commission for UNESCO, Vienna (A)

CULTURAL HERITAGE IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT: PROGRESS OF CURRENT EUROPEAN STUDIES

Moderation: Anna KAISER, Danube University Krems

10:15 ProteCHt2save (Interreg Central Europe)

Risk assessment and sustainable protection of Cultural Heritage
in changing environment

Alessandra BONAZZA, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (CNR-ISAC),
Bologna (I)

10:30 HERACLES (H2020-DRS-2015)

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Giuseppina PADELETTI, Institute of Nanostructured Materials (CNR-ISMN), Roma (I)

10:45 Geo-Hazards and UNESCO WH sites, from satellite monitoring to local scale
conservation policies and management: the PROTHEGO Project (JPI-CH)
approach

Daniele SPIZZICHINO, Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and
Research (ISPRA), Roma (I)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 Study on Safeguarding Cultural Heritage from Natural and Man-Made Disasters

Alessandra BONAZZA, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (CNR-ISAC),
Bologna (I)

11:35 European Initiatives and Recommendations for the safeguarding
of Cultural Heritage

Fire Risk, Maxwell INGVAL, Scotland (UK)

Flood-Landslides-Storm Risk, Miloš DRDÁČKÝ, The Czech Academy of Science,
Prague (CZ)

Earthquakes Risk, Elizabeth VINTZILEOU, National Technical University of
Athens (GR)

Armed Conflicts, Illicit Traffic and Terrorism, Christian HANUS, Danube
University Krems (A)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Demonstration of the mobile flood protection of Krems-Stein

Fire Brigades of Krems

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CULTURAL HERITAGE IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE PROTECTION

Moderation: Mona MAIRITSCH, Austrian Commission for UNESCO, Vienna (A)

16:00 EU policies and actions for heritage at risk

Erminia SCIACCHITANO, European Commission, DG-EAC, Brussels (B)

16:15 Transnational cooperation building capacities for the protection
of cultural heritage in central Europe

Christophe EBERMANN, Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE, Vienna (A)

16:30 The Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage and Global Change

Cristina SABBIONI, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (CNR-ISAC),
Bologna (I)

16:45 Strategies against man-made disasters of the UNESCO

Mona MAIRITSCH, Austrian Commission for UNESCO, Vienna (A)

17:00 Discussion and Closing Remarks

