



WORKSHOP

Protect cultural heritage from hydroclimatic extreme events:
learnings from Africa and Balkans

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Universidade de Évora, Portugal

SESSION I: Challenges in Protecting Cultural Heritage from Climate Change

Time	Content	Speaker
13:30-14:00	Participants Registration	
14:00-14:05	Opening Remarks	Emanuele Romano National Research Council of Italy SD-WISHEES Coordinator
14:05- 14:20	Towards a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for Protecting Cultural Heritage from Hydroclimatic Events	Natalia Shatirishvili Stakeholder Engagement Task Lead, SD-WISHEES
14:20-15:00	Panel Discussion: Research & Innovation Priorities for Protecting Cultural Heritage from Hydroclimatic Extremes	Luiz Miguel Oosterbeek Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Portugal Vasco Chiteculo Program Coordinator of the SASSCAL Angola Node, Angola Ilda Mannino Venice International University SMACH Forum Project Coordinator Lorenzo Venezia European Students' Association for Cultural Heritage
15:00-15:30	Case Studies on Protecting Cultural Heritage from Hydroclimatic Events	
	Save the Blue Heart of Europe	Eni Hoxha, EcoALBANIA
	Sustainable Management of Cultural Heritage in response to climate change (SMACH Forum) The threats and impacts of risks on the natural and coastal heritage of the city of São Tomé	Ilda Mannino Venice International University SMACH Forum project coordinator Maria Nazare Ceita Instituto Superior Politécnico-Universidade de S. Tomé e Príncipe
15:30-15:50	Q&A	



15:50 – 16:10

Interactive session: Best Practices to Address and Reduce the Impacts of Extreme Events on Cultural Heritage

Stefano Mariani

Italian Institute on Environmental Protection and Research
SD-WISHEES Work Package 5 Leader

16:10-16:40

Family photo
COFFEE & TEA BREAK

SESSION II: Solutions and Innovations for Climate-Resilient Cultural Heritage

16:40-17:00

Poster Marketplace: Protecting Cultural Heritage from Hydroclimatic Extreme Events

Explore innovative case studies from Europe, the Balkans, and Africa on safeguarding natural, tangible, and intangible heritage

17:00-17:30

Interactive Session
Solutions & Ways Forward:
Strengthening Collaboration
through Research and Innovation

Facilitators

Luiz Miguel Oosterbeek

Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Portugal

Lorenzo Venezia

European Students' Association for Cultural Heritage (ESACH)

Vasco Chiteculo

Program Coordinator of the SASSCAL Angola Node, Angola

17:30- 17:50

Summary of group discussions

Facilitators

Closing Remarks

Emanuele Romano

17:50-18:00

National Research Council of Italy
SD-WISHEES coordinator

18:00-19:00

Cultural Moment

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