

CLIMATE CHANGE - Threats to Cultural Heritage and Security



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from 9.30 to 13.30

EURADA (European Association of Development Agencies)
Rue Montoyer 24 1000 Brussels - Ground floor, room Beillard

Natural and anthropogenic hazards, particularly worsened by the effects of **climate change**, are persistently putting **Cultural and Natural Heritage** under pressure, with an increasing frequency and intensity over time. These evolving circumstances impose **new and continuously changing conservation challenges** and create an urgent need for innovative safeguarding approaches, particularly during extreme climate situations. But **climate change also is recognized as a threat to security** on a broader scale, whereas preservation efforts for cultural heritage may act as elements of building and securing peace.

Research and innovation on user-driven solutions, tools, mitigation and adaptation strategies, is therefore urgently required, based on sound scientific studies, capitalization of achieved knowledge, transferring and dissemination of results and coordinated actions among the different actors involved in the decision-making process for

protection and management of CNH (i.e., public authorities, scientific community, private sector, rescue bodies).

Within this framework this Multiplier Event strives for twofold objectives: on the one hand it aims at raising awareness on political level for the importance of enhancing European cultural heritage and landscape protection in climate change and related topics, including tools for vulnerability and impact assessment, preparedness measures, risk mitigation and management; on the other hand it intends to present the outcomes of the **CHePiCC online project**, dedicated to education and training in cultural heritage protection.

This event will reflect on values and vulnerabilities but also explain how heritage can be a powerful tool for the sustainable development of societies.

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