



Friday 16 May, 2025

Arrival of participants to Kastoria

18.30 Cultural visit to the Byzantine Museum of Kastoria and to the traditional districts of the city.

20.00 Cultural tour to the traditional districts of Kastoria-introduction to the picturesque landscape of Kastoria.

21:00 Welcome dinner

Saturday 17 May, 2025

CONFERENCE Venue: Esperos Palace Luxury & Spa Hotel

09.00 - 09.45 Registration

09.45-10.45 Welcome Greetings

10.45-11.00 Stavros Kalognomos, Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission.

"Climate resilience and coastal cultural heritage: Initiatives and actions taken by the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)."

11.00-11.15 Alessandra Bonazza, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, National Research Council of Italy, University of Bologna, Italy

"Cultural Heritage in Climate Change: tools and strategies for risk assessment and resilience enhancement."

11.15-11:30: Elena Kountouri, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities and deputy Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of the city of Athens, Ministry of Culture.

Constantina Benissi, Head of the Department for the Supervision of Greek & Foreign Scientific Institutions & Coordination of International Cooperation & Organizations, Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Ministry of Culture.

Sofia Spyropoulou, Archaeologist, Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Ministry of Culture.

"Διεθνές και Εθνικό Πλαίσιο για την προσαρμογή της πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς στην κλιματική αλλαγή. Δράσεις και πρωτοβουλίες του Υπουργείου Πολιτισμού (International and National Framework for the adaptation of cultural heritage to climate change. Actions and initiatives of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture)"

11.30-11.45 Milijana Okilj, Head of Department, Institute for Protection of Cultural-Historical and Natural Heritage, Bosnia.

"Improving the protection of cultural property in the face of climate change."

11.45-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-12.30 Anthi Kaldeli, Archaeologist-Department of Antiquities, Cyprus

"Coastal cultural heritage of Cyprus: practices and responses to reduce the impacts of Climate Change"

12:30-12:45 Vasiliki Pachta, Teaching Staff- Lab of Building Materials, School of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

"The impact of climate change on the building materials of heritage structures."

12.45-13.00 Konstantinos Kartalis, Professor-National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change, Greece

"Προκλήσεις, παράγοντες και καλές πρακτικές για την ενίσχυση της ανθεκτικότητας αρχαιολογικών χώρων στις επιπτώσεις της κλιματικής αλλαγής (Challenges, drivers and best practices for enhancing the resilience of archaeological sites against the threat of climate change)."

13.00-13.30 Coffee break

13.30-13:45 Stavroula Vrachionidou, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities, Deputy Head of Northern Greece Office, Greece

"Άνοδος της στάθμης της θάλασσας και παράκτιες αρχαιότητες (Παραδείγματα από τη Βόρεια Ελλάδα. Sea level rise and coastal antiquities."

13.45-14.00 Jaka Bizjak, Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia, Slovenia.

"The current state and challenges of marine archaeological heritage in Slovenia".

14.00-17.00 Lunch break and Rest Time

17.00-17.15 Stergios Gargalas- Environmental Scientist, MSc, Graduate of the University of the Aegean, Department of Environment, Municipality of Kastoria, Greece.

"Λίμνη Καστοριάς. Ένα φυσικό οικοσύστημα σε αλλαγή και η αλληλεπίδραση με τον άνθρωπο (Kastoria's lake: A changing natural ecosystem and its interaction with humans).

17.15-17.30 Kostas Kotsakis, Honorary Professor of Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Tryfon Giagkoulis, Archaeologist Teaching Associate, Department of Primary Education University of Western Macedonia

"A neolithic site in an ecotone: past and present"

17.30-17.45 Andromachi Skreka- Archaeologist, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities in Kastoria, Greece.

Konstantina Tsironi-Civil Engineer, Ephorate of Antiquities in Kastoria, Greece.

Marianna Koukli- Archaeologist/Physical Anthropologist, Ephorate of Antiquities in Kastoria, Greece

"Το παράδειγμα της Καστοριάς: Υπάρχει επίδραση της κλιματικής αλλαγής στα μνημεία της Καστοριάς; (Kastoria's case study. Does climate change rewrite the fate of its monuments?).

17.45-18.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Sunday 18 May, 2025

(Venue: Tsiatsiapa Mansion)

09:30-11:30 Open discussion

"Challenges and prospects for the protection of (coastal) cultural heritage in the era of climate crisis - The way forward "

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 Guided tour in Tsiatsiapa Mansion

The Conference will be available online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82203829557?pwd=sWUgz20HLWj24RBzDENiS2dVkeknK1.1>