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3rd European Workshop
on Cultural Heritage Preservation
Bozen / Bolzano, Italy, September 16 to 18, 2013

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The 3rd European Workshop on Cultural Heritage Preservation (EWCHP) is a European Cluster Workshop on research and development activities in the field of cultural heritage and its preservation for future generations. The workshop will take place on September 16–17, 2013 and an additional training day will be held on September 18, 2013 in Bozen / Bolzano, Italy – the portal to the Dolomites, UNESCO world natural heritage site. It will be hosted by EURAC research and 3ENCULT project. We are delighted to invite you to the 3rd EWCHP–2013 and look forward to welcoming you.

Scope

The objective of the workshop is to provide a forum for scientists, conservators, owners of cultural heritage properties and other experts who are involved in cultural heritage preservation.

The focus will be on historic structures and their conservation and preservation. The workshop will bring together European activities and initiatives that capture the current state-of-the-art in research and development. It will present the latest results from the European & national projects 3ENCULT, Climate for Culture, EFFESUS, CETIEB, MEMORI, NANOMATCH, MESSIB, CHIC, SMooHS, Spara och Bevara and others.

Topics

- Energy Efficiency in historic buildings and districts, scenarios, solutions and tools.
- Determination & assessment of the impact of climate change on cultural heritage objects
- Assessment of the impact of indoor environments on movable and immovable cultural heritage objects
- Non-destructive and minimal-invasive test methods for the evaluation and assessment of heritage objects

- Smart monitoring methods and technologies
- Simulation and modelling tools for historic buildings and building materials
- Tools and strategies for enhanced management, conservation, preservation and maintenance of cultural heritage structures
- Case studies on the above themes.

Working Language

The official language of the workshop and the training day is English. Note kindly that no simultaneous translation will be provided.

Posters

During the workshop a poster session will be arranged. Authors will be asked if they prefer presenting their paper orally or as a poster. The final allocation will be done based on the recommendations of the scientific committee.

Exhibition

During the conference, an exhibition of prototypes and products developed in the European and national projects involved will be arranged. It will be a unique opportunity to show and to explain innovative technologies, products and systems especially designed for cultural heritage.

Training day

In a special training day on 18th September, 2013 the participants will have the possibility to join a more indepth workshop (duration 3-4 hours) and work hands-on with tools developed in the projects or to discuss a topic of interest in a smaller group.

The specific workshops are described on the Conference Web Page www.3encult.eu/en/ewchp.

Key dates

Early bird registration: August 20, 2013 Registration deadline: September 8, 2013

Workshop: **September 16–17, 2013** Training day: **September 18, 2013**

Fees

Workshop early-bird registration (until July 05, 2013): € 220,-

Workshop registration (after July 05, 2013): € 270,-

Training day fee: € 60,-

Workshop dinner (September 16, 2013): € 60,-(Workshop and training day fees include catering, printed proceedings and other documents)

Venue

Both the workshop and training day will be held at EURAC's main building in Bozen/Bolzano Italy.

Expect three days in the stimulating atmosphere of a historic environment – from the typical "portici" in the city centre and ensembles from different epochs to EURAC's building itself, a listed example for Italian rationalism. And an inspiring conference dinner at the Runkelstein Castel, which is home to the largest cycle of secular frescoes in the world.

The city furthermore hosts in its archaeological museum world famous Ötzi and is the portal to the Dolomites, UNESCO world natural heritage site.

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