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# Agenda of the International Workshop Defining European Technical and Operational Capacities for the Protection of Cultural Heritage at Risk of Disaster

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Capitalising on Existing Experiences to Build Shared European Tools to Protect Cultural Heritage at Risk of Disaster

Time slot	Activity
<b>Institutional greetings and opening address</b>	
13:30-14:00	Opening
	<b>Fabrizio Curcio</b> , Head of the Civil Protection Department, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
	<b>Marica Mercalli</b> , Director General, General Directorate for the Cultural Heritage Security, Ministry of Culture, Italy
	<b>Gumersindo Bueno Benito</b> , General Director, Cultural Heritage of the Junta de Castilla y León, Spain
	<b>Frédéric Clowez</b> , Deputy Director for International Affairs, Finances, Human Resources and Strategy, <i>Direction Générale de la Sécurité Civile et Gestion de Crise</i> (DGSCGC), France
	<b>Hamza Taşdelen</b> , Acting Head of the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Turkey
	<b>Fabrizio Boldrini</b> , Director General of Fondazione Centro Studi Villa Montesca, Italy
<b>Protecting Cultural Heritage at Risk of Disaster: a European and International overview</b>	
14:00-14:10	<b>The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the safeguard of cultural heritage</b> <b>Leonor Nieto Leon</b> , Disaster Preparedness and Prevention (ECHO.B), EC/Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)
14:10-14:20	<b>UNESCO's action for Culture in Emergencies</b> <b>Costanza Fidelbo</b> , Culture Unit, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe
14:20-14:30	<b>The PROCULTHER project: objectives and challenges</b> <b>Giovanni De Siervo</b> , Head of International Relations and Activities, Italian Civil Protection Department, Italy
14:30-14:40	Q&A
<b>Existing Capacities at European and International Level</b> <i>Moderated by Erminia Sciacchitano</i>	
14:40-14:50	<b>Croatia: Civil Protection Directorate, experience on protecting cultural heritage</b> <b>Sanda Milošević</b> , Independent Supervisor, Sector for Disaster Risk Reduction, Critical Infrastructure and Cultural Heritage Department, Ministry of the Interior, Civil Protection Directorate, Croatia
14:50-15:00	<b>KulturGutRetter (KGR) - An emergency mechanism for cultural heritage in crisis situations</b> <b>Christoph Bieberstein</b> , KulturGutRetter project coordinator, German Archaeological





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	Institute - DAI, Germany <b>Nils Jakubeit</b> and <b>Jonas Jost</b> , Project managers for EU funded projects, Federal Agency for Technical Relief -THW, Germany
15:00-15:10	<b>The journey is better when shared: Integrating heritage in the Disaster Resilience Scorecard</b> <b>Alberto Basaglia</b> , University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara, Dpt. of Engineering and Geology, Italy/UNDRR
15:10-15:20	<b>Protection of Cultural Heritage at Risk of Earthquakes in Israel</b> <b>Yael Kligman</b> , Head of Policy Department at the Israel National Steering Committee for Earthquake Preparedness National Emergency Management Agency, Israel
15:20-15:30	<b>PROMEDHE project: Two eyes are open onto the cultural heritage</b> <b>Salah Al-Houdalieh</b> , Professor of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage at the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine
15:30-15:40	<b>Strengthening Cultural Heritage Resilience for Climate Change</b> <b>Anne Grady</b> , Senior Cultural Heritage Expert (Principal Officer), EC/Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC)
15:40-15:50	Q&A
15:50-16:00	Break
<b>Existing Capacities at European and International Level</b> <i>Moderated by Gumersindo Bueno Benito</i>	
16:00-16:10	<b>The Importance of preparedness. The IC-FEUP experience</b> <b>Esmeralda Paupério</b> , Senior Civil Engineer associated with the University of Porto - FEUP/ICOMOS Portugal, Portugal
16:10-16:20	<b>Recent experiences in the protection of heritage assets during emergencies in Mexico</b> <b>David A. Torres Castro</b> , Conservator and Researcher, National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico
16:20-16:30	<b>Introduction to the U.S. Heritage Emergency National Task Force (HENTF)</b> <b>Corine Wegener</b> , Director of the Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative (SCRI), Smithsonian Institution, United States
16:30-16:40	<b>Disaster risk reduction, are we prepared?</b> <b>Florencia Gear</b> , Senior Advisor at National Directorate of Heritage and Sites, Ministry of Culture, Argentina
16:40-16:50	<b>Digital Documentation to Support the Protection of Cultural Heritage at Risk of Disaster: Case Studies from Scotland</b> <b>Lyn Wilson</b> , Head of Programme for Technical Research and Science, Historic Environment, Scotland
16:50-17:10	Q&A
17:10-17:20	Wrap up and conclusions





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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Building on Existing Technical and Operational Capacities at International and European Level

Time slot	Activity
9:00-9:15	<b>Introduction to the webinar</b> <i>Giovanni De Siervo</i> , Head of international Relations and Activities, Italian Civil Protection Department
<b>Key Elements of a European Methodology to Address the Protection of Cultural Heritage during Emergencies</b>	
9:15-9:45	<b>Main contents of the document “Key Elements of a European Methodology to Address the Protection of Cultural Heritage during Emergencies”</b> <i>Veronica Piacentini</i> , Civil Protection Officer at the Italian Civil Protection Department, Italy
9:45-10:00	<b>Participatory session to define the content of the “Key Elements of a European Methodology to Address the Protection of Cultural Heritage during Emergencies”: objectives and rules</b> <i>Aparna Tandon</i> , Senior Programme Leader First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis  Sustaining Digital Heritage
<b>Revision of the European Methodology Proposed by the PROCULTHER Project</b>	
10:00-10:30	Table 1 Topic: Institutional framework
10:30-11:00	Table 2 Topic: Planning the inclusion of cultural heritage in the DRM cycle
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Table 3 Topic: Coordinated structure
12:00-13:00	Table 4 Topic: Teams
13:00-14:00	Break
14:00-14:30	Table 5 Topic: Tools/formats useful to provide an effective data collection and management on CH at risk
14:30-15:00	Table 6 Topic: Training and exercises
15:00-15:30	Presentation of the results of the participatory sessions  Wrap up and conclusions