

# WORKSHOP

“Historic Cities & ICT: Which building will you save first?”

Nicosia, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018, 10:00 am

Leventis Gallery

**Cyprus University of Technology** organizes a one-day Workshop on innovative use of ICT (Information Communication and Technology) on preserving, protecting and promoting Cultural Heritage in Historic Cities. The Workshop will take place in Nicosia at 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018 (Monday) between 10:30 and 16:30, in Leventis Gallery. The workshop is divided in two parts: first part (10:30 to 13:30) will include scientific presentations to the participants under the theme of ICT & Cultural Heritage, focusing on specific thematic areas. The second part (14:30 to 16:30) is a hands-on workshop where all the participants will be engaged in a decision-making tool for historic cities.

The Workshop is part of project **IRC-HERMES**, funded by **Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean**. IRC-HERMES addresses the rescue, promotion and development of cultural heritage. It focuses on preventing the danger of collapse by means of management and prevention algorithms for historic buildings. A digital cultural heritage management system, like HERMeS has been already tested and recognized for its innovation at European level. It will be updated and expanded, following research, documentation and implementation, for the four pilot regions Corfu, Samos Ohrid and Gjirocaster. The potential to apply it in other regions/settlements will be assessed. Management of endangered cultural heritage is one of the Objectives of the INTERREG BALKAN-MED Program and specifically of Investment Priority 6c "Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage".

The Workshop is scheduled in the framework of the **European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018** and as a side event of the **5th Anniversary Conference of the 7 Most Endangered programme and Capacity Building Days on Endangered Heritage** which will take place on 22-24 October in Nicosia (Cyprus), organized by EUROPA NOSTRA.

**We invite you to take part as participant (registration is free) to this workshop here:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/s5P8fFZSikNbZlh2>

**If you are interested in presenting a paper** in this workshop, you should submit an **Abstract** under the following Thematic Areas:

- Historic Cities and Cultural Heritage Management
- Tourism and Cultural Heritage
- Cultural Heritage for Education
- Digital Heritage (focusing on historic cities, monuments & buildings)

- Community Engagement for Cultural Heritage
- Urban Planning for Historic Cities
- Endangered Cultural Heritage (focusing on monuments and buildings)

*You will have three (3) months (after the workshop) to submit the full paper.*

**All papers and workshop results will be published in RESEARCH GATE (with DOI) and in IRC-HERMES project portal. *There will be a vast dissemination of the papers and the results of this Workshop, through our partners and Europa Nostra.***

### **Important Dates**

**Abstract Submission deadline (for presentation):** 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 (maximum 6 presentations)

**Registration (Free) deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 (maximum 30 participants)

### **Workshop Agenda:**

10:00 – 10:30: Registration / Coffee

10:30 – 13:30: Paper Presentations

13:30 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 16:30: Hands-on Workshop; designing a conservation plan

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