

**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT
(EUR-OPA)**

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE
(CUEBC)**

Workshop on "CLIMATE CHANGE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE"

14 - 16 May 2009, Villa Rufolo, Ravello, Italy

Practical Information

Conference Venue

The Workshop will be held in

**Villa Rufolo-Auditorium, 84010 Ravello, Italy
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The Workshop starts on 14 May 2009 at 9h30 and ends on 16 May 2009 at 14h30.
Participants are kindly requested to register themselves before the beginning of the Workshop.

Organisers

The Workshop is organised by the Council of Europe and the European University Centre for Cultural Heritage (CUEBC), Ravello, Italy.

Participants

The workshop intends to cluster established leading scientists, government officials and experienced end users in the challenging field of predicting, modelling and proposing mitigation and adaptation strategies on the impact of climate change on cultural heritage.

The workshop is opened to participation by interested experts. No fee will be requested from participants, but unless specifically notified, **attendees are expected to cover their own travelling and subsistence expenses.**

Please note that the programme of the workshop is indicative. Should you have any suggestion for a presentation by poster, we would be grateful to know the topic and to receive a short abstract (1 page maximum) of your presentation as well as your full contact details as soon as possible and not later than 24 April 2009.

Working languages

The working language of the Workshop will be English.

Travel and Accommodation

The closest airport to Ravello is the Naples Airport (Capodichino). The distance between Naples and Ravello is about 60km.

Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation. For booking, please consult the following link:

http://www.comune.ravello.sa.it/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=140)

However the Secretariat in Ravello is at your disposal for assistance.

Transport/Transfer from Naples Airport to Ravello

On 13 May, the Centre organises a common transfer from Naples to Ravello, according to the following timetable:

19h00 – From the Naples Airport - Meeting at the Information Desk of the Airport
19h30 – From the main railway station of Naples (Piazza Garibaldi) – Meeting in front of Hotel TERMINUS

Similar transfer back to Naples will be organised on the **16 May** around 15h00. Please let us know if you are going to take advantage of these services.

To reach Ravello by public means, it is recommendable to arrive at Naples or Salerno and then to take the Sita Bus to Amalfi and to Ravello, according to the timetables at:

<http://www.sitabus.it/sitabus/campania/orarioCAMPANIA/QUADROXV.pdf>

Participants travelling by car are kindly required to arrive directly at the hotel.

Visa

Travellers to Italy from other countries may be required to obtain a **valid entry visa** which must be obtained prior to arrival in Italy or before the departure.

Visa requirements are subject to change. All participants should ascertain with the embassy of consulate in their home jurisdiction whether or not a visa is required and make the necessary formalities as early as possible. You may also consult the official site of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.esteri.it/MAE/IT>

An official invitation letter should be used for the purpose of visa application. Such a letter can be sent to you if needed, after a written request.

The Council of Europe Secretariat is at your disposal for visa related issues.

Social event

A concert is organised on Thursday 14 May. More information will be provided on the spot.

For any further information, please contact:

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