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## 1<sup>st</sup> STECCI conference:

# Preserving cultural heritage in times of climate change

to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025. University of Applied Arts, Vienna

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Stone monument ensembles and the climate change impact – STECCI  
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The STECCI project is committed to creating sustainable, innovative strategies to protect Europe's cultural heritage, particularly the medieval tombstones known as stećci, from the effects of climate change and related threats. By using an interdisciplinary approach, STECCI team is working to understand the long-term future of these stone monuments, which are mostly found in Bosnia and Herzegovina but also in Montenegro, Croatia and Serbia. The STECCI project extends beyond stećci, to include similar monuments made of types of limestone in Malta, Austria, France and Germany, aspiring to produce outputs applicable across Europe.

The STECCI Conference is dedicated to shedding light on how climate change impacts our tangible cultural heritage, in particular monuments made of stone. The conference deals with approaches and methodologies from conservation and conservation science, environmental sciences, life sciences, social sciences, economy, creative industries, and humanities related to cultural heritage preservation. Furthermore, it aims to promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and experience in the field of heritage science in respect to the growing threats resulting from climate change.

We invite researchers to submit papers on the following topics:

1. Climate change impacts and vulnerability assessment of tangible heritage
2. Advanced methodologies and environmentally sustainable solutions in heritage conservation
3. Social and economic impact of climate change on cultural heritage
4. Digitisation of cultural heritage

Further details will be provided soon



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