



PROGRAM

National Strategy for the protection of cultural heritage from the impacts of climate change

 MONDAY, 9 MARCH 2026

 ACROPOLIS MUSEUM, ATHENS

11:00 **Arrival & Registration**

End of arrival time: 11.30

ACROPOLIS MUSEUM AUDITORIUM ENTRANCE

12:00 **Welcome Addresses**

**Video presentation on the protection of cultural heritage
from the impacts of climate change**

**Presentation of the National Strategy for the Adaptation
of Cultural Heritage to Climate Change**

Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture

Speech by Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis

**Presentation of the Plan for the Adaptation of Archaeological Sites
and Monuments to the Impacts of Climate Change**

Constantinos Cartalis, Professor, National and Capodistrian University of Athens

13:30 **Break – light lunch**

14:30-15:00 **Protection works for monuments and archaeological sites from the impacts of climate change**

- Georgios Didaskalou, Secretary General for Culture
- Themistoklis Vlachoulis, Head of the Directorates for the Restoration of Ancient Monuments and of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Monuments, Ministry of Culture
- Konstantinos Frissiras, Head of the Directorate for the Study and Implementation of Works for Museums and Cultural Buildings, Ministry of Culture

15:00-16:00 **Synergies and good practices for the implementation of the National Strategy for the protection of cultural heritage from the impacts of climate change**

- Evangelos Gountoufas, Director General of Forests and Forest Environment, Ministry of Environment and Energy
- Efthymios Lekkas, Professor Emeritus of Dynamic Tectonics, Applied Geology & Natural Disaster Management, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Panagiotis Stamboulidis, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations (HCAP)
- Lazaros Kyrizoglou, President, Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE)

16:00-17:00 **Cultural Heritage and Climate Resilience: Research, Adaptation and International Framework for Action**

- Olympia Vikatou, Director General of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture
- Elena Kountouri, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Deputy Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens, Ministry of Culture
- Maria Mertzani, Head of the Directorate for the Conservation of Ancient and Modern Monuments, Ministry of Culture
- Vassiliki Kotroni, Director of Research, National Observatory of Athens
- Demosthenes Sarigiannis, Director of the National Hellenic Research Foundation

