



SEE Mosaics
Southeast Europe Mosaics



Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the SEE Mosaic Meeting VII, *“Reconsidering Protection of Mosaic Heritage in the Face of Climate Challenges – Conservation, Preservation and Restoration”*, which will be held **from 13 to 16 October 2026 in Ljubljana, Slovenia**, within the framework of the regional project SEE Mosaic: *Developing a Network of Mosaic Conservation Professionals and Promoting Mosaic Heritage in SE Europe*.

The meeting is organised by the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia and the National Museum of Serbia, with the support of the CEI (Central European Initiative) Cooperation Fund.

It is planned as a four-day event and will include paper presentations, a poster exhibition, video presentations and a study tour.

The SEE Mosaics Meeting VII will address the protection of mosaics in the context of climate change. It will focus on climate-related risks, damage assessment, and practical, sustainable conservation and restoration methods for mosaics ranging from Roman-period examples to later and contemporary works, both *in situ* and in museum collections. The meeting invites case studies, pilot interventions, and ethical reflections, while promoting cross-border cooperation and knowledge exchange among heritage professionals.

You are kindly invited to present a paper for an **oral presentation** on one of the following themes:

1. Challenges and Adaptation of Mosaic Protection in Times of Environmental and Climate Change

A reflection on how climate change and environmental factors are redefining risks to mosaic heritage, both *in situ* and in museum contexts, and how these impacts are influencing contemporary approaches to its protection.



Sub-theme 1

Conservation and Restoration Approaches in the Face of Climate Challenges

Presentation of climate-adapted, sustainable and reversible conservation and restoration methods, including the selection of materials, technological solutions, and laboratory- and field-based research.

Sub-theme 2

Research, Monitoring and In Situ Protection of Mosaics as a Response to Climate Challenges

This thematic area addresses research, documentation and condition monitoring of mosaics, as well as protective and preventive measures for their *in situ* preservation in the context of environmental and climate change, as a basis for informed conservation decision-making and long-term management of mosaic heritage.

2. Digitalization of Cultural Heritage with Mosaics: Documentation, Virtual Reconstruction and Immersive Interpretation

This theme explores the use of digital technologies in the documentation, protection and interpretation of mosaic heritage, including digital and 3D documentation, virtual restoration and reconstruction, and immersive tools such as augmented and virtual reality and AI-supported applications, which support conservation research, decision-making and sustainable public access.

Each presentation will last a maximum of approx. 20 minutes, followed by time for questions. The event will not be held in a hybrid format, and potential speakers are therefore expected to attend in person.

Poster and video presentations are open to themes related to mosaic conservation in a broader context. You are welcome to present recent research and case studies of conservation work, regardless of the main meeting themes.

The official language of the meeting is English.

If you are interested in participating in the SEE Mosaic VII Meeting, please fill out the **application form**: [SEE Mosaics Meeting VII application form](#)

Oral, poster or video presentation proposals of 200–400 words should be submitted to the Programme Committee no later than 7 April 2026. For abstract submission, please use the abstract template provided in the attachment and send your proposals to seemosaics7ljubljan@gmail.com. The Programme Committee reserves the right to select from the proposals received.

The proceedings will be published in two formats: at the time of the meeting, a short version (Book of Abstracts) will be available in print and as a digital download.

Previous editions are available on the [SEE Mosaic website](#).

Please contact us at seemosaic7ljubljana@gmail.com with any questions regarding the concept note and the call for papers.

Please note that a **limited number of grants** will be available to help participants from CEI countries (<https://www.cei.int/member-states>). If you are interested in applying for the grant, please mark it in the application form and we will contact you with further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana.

Sincerely,

Members of the Organizing Committee