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CULTURAL HERITAGE BETWEEN RISK AND RESILIENCE

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Cultural Heritage (CH) is universally acknowledged as one of the primary sources for sustainable development and economic growth. Over the years, risks threatening cultural assets, intended as single assets, urban systems, and landscapes, have dramatically increased. Natural and man-made hazards can have disruptive consequences when these often meet vulnerable "material witnesses having a civilizing value". Built and landscape heritage need to be protected, valorized and documented for preserving and diffusing their values. New and innovative evaluation and mapping tools are required to set proper knowledge about the CH state of conservation and the risk exposure. The main aim concerns the evaluation of CH potential losses to trigger heritage resilience, intended as the CH's ability to resist perturbations and stresses over time. New operative needs require suitable methodological tools for risk assessment and resilience fostering. In this context, the proposed session aims to stimulate a multi-disciplinary debate on CH preservation, enhancement and management, and the role of spatial analysis and evaluation methods. Hence, they can help Decision Makers (DMs), planners, architects, restorers, CH administration, and other specialized bodies design and prioritize policy and actions to increase and safeguard heritage resilience.

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