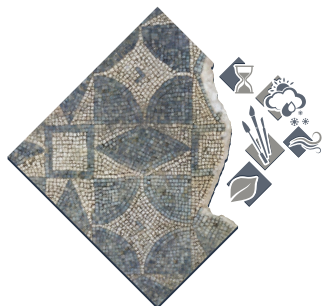




SEE MOSAICS MEETING VII - Programme

13-16 October 2026

RECONSIDERING PROTECTION OF MOSAIC HERITAGE
IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHALLENGES –
CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION

Tuesday 13th October 2026 - Day 1

Venue: Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Blaž Peršin , director of Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana Jernej Hudolin , director general of Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia Dr. Rok Žnidaršič , Deputy Mayor of the City of Ljubljana Vilijem Leban , Acting Director-General, Cultural Heritage Directorate, Ministry of Culture, Republic of Slovenia Dr. Maja Franković , National Museum of Serbia, SEE Mosaic project coauthor
10:00 – 10:45	Key note speech Alessandra Bonazza Cultural Heritage in a Changing Climate: Towards Risk Assessment within the Framework of Heritage Climatology Session 1 Managing Mosaic Heritage in a Changing Climate: Challenges, Risks and Responses Chair 1: Katharina Zanier
10:45 – 11:30	Martina Lesar Kikelj, Nataša Škrjanec, Katharina Zanier, Jaka Bizjak, Judita Lux and Zrinka Mileusnić Adapting Mosaic Conservation to Climate Challenges: The Case of Simonov zaliv Roman Villa (Slovenia)
11:30 – 11:50	Toni Šaina and Borka Milković The floor mosaics in the archaeological zone in episcopal complex of Euphrasius basilica in Poreč, conservation and maintenance problems in the light of the tides and Tide currents
11:50 – 12:10	Nemanja Smiciklas, Marijana Protić, Filip Janković, Stefan Pop Lazić Climate Change and the Protection of Archaeological Mosaics: The Case of Glacov Salaš
12:10 – 12:30	Antonija Gluhan and Ivana Jerković Fragile Surfaces, Changing Climate: Preserving Late Antique Mosaics in Diocletian's Palace

12:30 – 13:00	◆	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	◆	Lunch
		Session 1 Managing Mosaic Heritage in a Changing Climate: Challenges, Risks and Responses Chair 2: Bernarda Županek
14:00 – 14:20	◆	Maja Živić, Maja Franković and Marijana Protić Felix Romuliana – Gamzigrad: In Situ Mosaic Heritage under Conservation and Presentation Challenges
14:20 – 14:40	◆	Petra Weiss and Eva Steigberger A big surprise – and what now?
14:40 – 15:00	◆	Kristen Jones, George Bevan and Tome Filov Designing a Risk-Matrix to Assess the Vulnerability of In-Situ Roman Mosaics
15:00 – 15:20	◆	Discussion
15:20 – 15:40	◆	Break
15:40 – 16:40	◆	Guided visit of Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - Day 2

9:00 – 10:00	◆	Guided visit of Restoration Centre of IPCHS, <i>Meeting point:</i> Restoration Centre, IPCHS, Poljanska 40, Ljubljana
10:00 – 10:30	◆	Break
10:30 – 11:40	◆	Guided visit to the historic city of Ljubljana

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Session 2

From Materials to Methodologies:
Current Approaches in Mosaic Conservation
Chair: **Maja Franković**

12:00 – 12:20	◆	Ajda Mladenović, Jelka Kuret and Martina Lesar Kikelj Beyond Climate: Integrating Anthropogenic Threats into Mosaic Protection Strategies
12:20 – 12:40	◆	Adriana-Maria Florea Galea, Andrei-Alexandru Galea, Attila Mézes, Fanni Gizella Szigetváry and Brigitta Maria Kürtösi Conservation challenges of a contemporary mixed-media mosaic composition (destined for indoor spaces) after fourteen years outdoors

12:40 – 13:00	◆	Vesna Crnoglavac and Branko Radović From Hibernation to Revelation: A Case Study of the In Situ Reconservation and Presentation of Unique Figurative Mosaics at the Archaeological Site of Mediana
13:00 – 13:20	◆	Marion Denis, Paola Perpignani and Tessa Pirillo The methodologies and materials used in mosaic restoration in France and Italy: case studies of the workshops of Saint-Romain-en-Gal and RavennAnticaMarion Denis
13:20 – 13:40	◆	Alessandro Lugari The Hellenistic mosaics: a different methodological approach
13:40 – 14:00	◆	Discussion
14:00 – 15:00	◆	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	◆	Poster session and video session
15:30 – 17:30	◆	Guided visit of Parliament and presentation at Majda Vrhovnik

Thursday 15th October 2026 - Day 3

Venue: Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana

Session 3

From Digital Recording to Immersive Experiences:
New Technologies for Mosaic Heritage

Chair: Toni Šaina

9:00 – 9:20	◆	Attila Mézes, Ádám Albert and Mihály Filó Eszperantó-well mosaic reconstruction with the help of photogrammetry
9:20 – 9:40	◆	Nikola Upevche and Jorge Miravalles 3D Reconstruction of the Mosaics from the Polyconchal Basilica at Plaošnik, Ohrid (North Macedonia)
9:40 – 10:00	◆	Nikola Upevche and Jorge Miravalles Digital reconstruction of mosaics from the Tetraconchal Basilica, Plaoshnik, Ohrid
10:00 – 10:20	◆	Mishko Tutkovski Specific Techniques and 3D Technologies Applied in the Physical Restoration of a 6th-Century AD Opus Sectile Decoration on a Wooden Tabletop from Stobi
10:20 – 10:40	◆	Véronique Blanc-Bijon and Patrick Blanc How preservation contributes to the development of knowledge about mosaics
10:40 – 11:00	◆	Katerina Upevche and Nikola Upevche Ohrid Time Travel by Metagemia

11:00 – 11:20	◆	Discussion
11:20 – 11:50	◆	Break
		Session 4 Challenges and Sustainability in Contemporary Mosaic Heritage Chair: Blaž Šeme
11:50 – 12:10	◆	Malu Storch Climate-Related Damage to Mosaic Facades
12:10 – 12:30	◆	Brigitta Maria Kürtösi Applying conservation experiences of facade mosaics to contemporary outdoor realizations
12:30 – 12:50	◆	Magdalena Kracík Štorkánová From Façade to Archive? Mosaic Heritage between Climate Stress and Insulation Practices
12:50 – 13:10	◆	Barbora Viková, Adéla Škrabalová and Jan Vojtěchovský Long-Term Behaviour of Calcareous Marlstone in an Exterior Mosaic: Monitoring and Conservation Challenges in the Bird Family (1969) by Ludmila Jandová
13:10 – 13:30	◆	Kinga Veress, Nagy Géza and Gyöngyi Fazekas A Neoavantgard innovation: the „Photomosaics” of Miklós Erdély II. Latest research findings. A nationwide analysis of the condition and vulnerability of the Miklós Erdély mosaics (The dilemmas in conservation. Preventive conservation of mosaics)
13:30 – 13:50	◆	Discussion
13:50 – 14:50	◆	Lunch
14:50 – 15:50	◆	Round Table: Can In Situ Mosaic Conservation Remain Sustainable under Climate Change?
19:00	◆	Social dinner Venue: Gruber's Palace, IPCHS, Zvezdarska 1, Ljubljana

Friday 16th October 2026 - Day 4

8:30 – 16:00 ◆ **Excursion to Celje**
Meeting point for bus transport:
Restoration Centre, IPCHS, Poljanska cesta 40, Ljubljana