



ECBSM2020

First Announcement

4th European Conference on Biodeterioration of Stone Monuments

The organizing committee is happy to announce that the **ECBSM2020** will take place in **November 5-6, 2020**

Considering the health crisis, the 2020's edition of the **ECBSM** will take place **virtually** on the internet. Since conferences are an indispensable opportunity for knowledge and results exchange and discussion, we are moving forward with our research by adapting to this new lifestyle.

Thus, we invite you to participate in this exciting 2020 e-ECBSM conference .

Additional detail will be coming soon (calendar, abstract submission schedule, possibility of manuscript publication)



The **ECBSM2020** is an opportunity to gather researchers, restorers, industrial experts, and teachers who are working on the biodeterioration of stone monuments in the context of cultural preservation. The participation of young researchers such as doctoral and master's students is highly encouraged.

The conference will cover the following topics:

- Assessment and monitoring of stone damage on monuments
- Subterranean cultural heritage: Cave/Hypogea
- Materials of stone monument: stone, concrete, wood, glass and others
- Application of innovative and non-invasive technologies on the study and the conservation of stone monuments
- Agents and mechanisms of stone monuments biodeterioration in outdoor and confined environments
- Ecology of biofilms on stone monuments
- New approaches in microbial identification
- Environmentally friendly antimicrobial treatments
- Biodeterioration and climate change
- Heritage Education for Heritage Conservation