



8th International Conference on Building Resilience, 14-16 November 2018, Lisbon

Considering the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 we expect submissions to be aligned, in particular, with priority 3 "Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience".

Track: **3A**

**Heritages: Risk Mitigation, Adaptation and Assessment**

Description of Track Scope

Understanding and mitigating the risk associated with the world's changing climate is critical if we are to reduce future economic losses associated with disasters. A heritage context adds an extra layer of complexity to the difficult challenge of reducing and indeed preventing disaster risk. Recent global initiatives highlight the enormity of the task. The Sendia Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction is one example, in particular Priority 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience, of where the importance of investment in disaster risk prevention and reduction is advocated. One area of current research on this topic is the integration of Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) into Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR, which is currently a high priority for both the public and private sectors in many parts of the world.

Main Questions

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Building Resilience (8<sup>th</sup>ICBR), 7-9 November 2018, Lisbon, will provide a vivid backdrop for serious debate on recent research in this important area. This track encourages submissions focused on risk mitigation, adaptation and assessment for heritage buildings. We particularly encourage work

that addresses future climate challenges to world heritage and the financial pressure this will exert on both the public and private sector.

#### Goals

Outcomes of this Track are expected to contribute to a better understanding of investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience as Priority 3 of Sendai Framework 2015 - 2030. Contributions are expected to raise, discuss and present studies about mitigating risks on both tangible and intangible cultural values, caused by natural or human induced impacts as well as related with technological or biological hazards.

#### Themes

Leading themes for the Abstracts are listed (but not limited) below:

- Increasing disaster resilience of cultural heritage values facing natural hazards, human induced impacts and extreme climate-related events
- Innovative solutions for mitigating the risks
- The recent results after the resolution of Sendai Framework 2015 – 2030

#### Deadline

Abstract submissions close 15 April 2018, 12PM, GMT + 1,00 TIME.

For more information and online submission, please visit [buildresilience.org/2018](http://buildresilience.org/2018)

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