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Coastal Landscapes: a heritage at risk.

**A comparative dialogue between
Copenhagen and Marche Region**

*Il paesaggio costiero: un patrimonio a rischio.
Confronto tra Copenhagen e la costa
marchigiana*

Copenhagen, 24 October 2024

The event, promoted by Polytechnic University of Marche, Department of Construction and Civil Engineering and Architecture (DICEA) in cooperation with the Danish Architecture Center (DAC), and supported by the Italian Embassy and the Italian Institute of Culture in Copenhagen, aims at a comparative study on the coastal landscapes at risk in Copenhagen and Marche Region. The event is inspired by the research presented at the exhibition "Coastal Imaginaries" curated by Josephine Michau at the Architecture Biennale in Venice 2023, focused on the coastline identity of Denmark, a critical border between land and ocean for the raising sea level. "Setting out to be a laboratory of hope in the midst of universal hopelessness, *Coastal Imaginaries* offers a catalogue of proposals for a coastal future grounded in seven nature-based principles". The raising sea level and the growing risk of flooding calls for research on the defense of the coasts, to be considered a cultural landscape of high value, in Denmark and Italy.

Like the Danish coasts, the Marche region is a significant observatory that can provide inspiration for a comparison of future scenarios. It is therefore proposed a comparative analysis of coastal flood scenarios which, for the Marche region, were developed within the Adriaclim project (Italy-Croatia INTERREG). Danish research explores future defense scenarios "toward a re-enchantment with natural ecologies," a theme that will also be addressed in the upcoming exhibition "Water is Coming," opening at the DAC in Copenhagen in October 2024.

The seminar is organized in two sessions:

- _ *Sea impacts in a climate change scenario*
- _ *A collision between cultural heritage and the rising sea level.*



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PROGRAMME

14:30 – Italian Residence

Fredericiagade 2, 1310 Copenhagen

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Opening address

Stefania Rosini, Italian Ambassador

Stefano Aguzzi, Council Member of Environmental and Civil protection | Regione Marche

Introduction

Eva Kirstine Fabricius, Vice commissioner for the official Danish contribution at the Venice Architecture Biennale 2023 | Danish Architecture Center

15:00 SESSION ONE | *Sea impacts in a climate change scenario. A Comparison between Denmark and Italy*

Chair _ **Eva Kirstine Fabricius**

Nature-based climate adaptation in Denmark and internationally

Anna Aslaug Lund | University of Copenhagen

Retreat - a contested strategy

Gertrud Jørgensen | University of Copenhagen

Sea impacts along the Marche coast: an analysis for the near future

Maurizio Brocchini | Polytechnic University of Marche

An integrated approach for coastal adaptation at a regional level: the experience of the climate plan of the Marche Region

Massimo Sbriscia, Gaia Galassi | Regione Marche

16:15 Q&A

16:30 Coffee break

16:45 SESSION TWO | *Focus on the collision between cultural heritage and the rising sea level*

Chair _ **Ellen Braae**, University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen Islands – a nature-based vision of the Danish capital

Sofie Yde, Schønherr, ass. Partner, Arch. | Master in Strategic Urban Planning

A Heritage at risk: strategies for managing the changes

Antonello Alici | Polytechnic University of Marche

Architectural Heritage at Risk

Nicolai Bo Andersen | Royal Danish Academy, Centre for Sustainable Building Culture

Challenges and opportunities for heritage in times of climate change

Svava Riesto | University of Copenhagen

How conservation can help climate action

Grethe Pontoppidan | Co-president ICOMOS ISC20C

18:00 Q&A

A cocktail will follow