

Special Issue

Digital Heritage as Sustainable Resource for Culture and Tourism

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainability in cultural heritage and the use of digital technologies as resources to enhance it or to mitigate related issues are of growing importance.

Digital heritage is an integral and essential part of EU cultural heritage policy. Indeed, the cultural heritage of EU countries incorporates a broad range of resources inherited from the past.

Given this premise, digital technologies should help to achieve the smart development of cultural heritage and assist communities in solving the varied issues related to sustainability in this domain, which cover many different areas. Climate change highlights the urgent need to design effective solutions to reduce vulnerability and safely and efficiently restore historical buildings and cultural areas affected by damage. Tourism, on the other hand, presents challenges related to overcrowding. Another tourism-related issue is the protection and enhancement of Europe's intangible cultural heritage.

This Special Issue aims to address sustainability issues in cultural heritage in all its multifaceted dimensions to provide the broadest possible overview of the topic and create an up-to-date state of the art.

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