

## 5. TECHNICAL VISITS

Technical «half-a-day» tours will be organized on the day following the technical presentations according to interests:

- Franciscan Monastery
- St. Spas Church, Stradun, Pile Gate, Ploče Gate
- City walls, The Rector's Palace, Dominican Monastery and Museum, Treasury of the Cathedral
- Museum of the Orthodox Church, the Synagogue
- Archeological Museum

## 6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND LODGING

There will be an attractive social programme for participants and accompanying persons.

The social programme includes one reception and one dinner. The lodging will be in Hotel Croatia, Cavtat (\*\*\*\*\*) near Dubrovnik. The rates of hotels will be induced in the second announcement, together with a programme for accompanying persons.

Pre & Post conference tours will be offered to Town of Dubrovnik, and other selected locations according to participant's interests.

Besides welcoming ceremony, chamber concert and dinner, accompanying persons will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of tours to historical and cultural sites of interest in Dubrovnik and its vicinity:



- Old City of Dubrovnik
- Museums of Dubrovnik city
- Surroundings of Dubrovnik: Konavle
- Visit to Međugorje; site of continuous appearing of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Boka Kotorska, Montenegro



Or simply enjoy your leisure time walking or cycling through Cavtat in the environment of mild Mediterranean climate and rich vegetation. This medieval city has grown to be a cultural and tourist center, blossoming in its beauty.

For further details about locations please look at web sites and addresses like: [www.dubrovnik.hr](http://www.dubrovnik.hr), [www.dubrovnik-area.com](http://www.dubrovnik-area.com), [www.tzcavtat-konavle.hr](http://www.tzcavtat-konavle.hr), [www.medugorje.com](http://www.medugorje.com).

## 7. VENUE AND DATE

The Conference will be held in Cavtat nearby Dubrovnik, Croatia, during October 14 - 17, 2006.



## 8. REGISTRATION

Early registration fee (until 30 June, 2006) 400 EURO  
Late registration fee (after 30 June, 2006) 450 EURO  
A limited number of student grants covering 50% of registration fee are available for undergraduate students. Candidates should address the Secretariat before June 30, 2006. The registration fee will entitle participation to technical and plenary sessions as well as the social events. A free copy of the book and CD-ROM with the contribution of the invited lectures and papers will be available for the participants.

## 9. ACCOMODATION

Contributors attending the Conference will have special rates arranged only for this event, and should send their reservation directly to Hotel «Croatia»;  
Phone: +385 20 475 555, or +385 20 478 055,



Fax: +385 20 478 213, e-mail: [info@hoteli-croatia.hr](mailto:info@hoteli-croatia.hr), (see also: [www.hoteli-croatia.hr](http://www.hoteli-croatia.hr)). For additional information about this region see: [www.dubrovnik-area.hr](http://www.dubrovnik-area.hr).

## 10. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION



A commercial exhibition is planned at the Conference venue.

Companies interested in exhibiting are invited to contact Conference Secretariat as soon as possible (Conference Secretariat, dr. Vlatka Rajčić, phone: +385 1 46 392 83, e-mail: [heritage@grad.hr](mailto:heritage@grad.hr)) but not later than January 1st, 2006.

## 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All additional information can be obtained from Conference Secretariat, 10000 Zagreb, University of Zagreb, Croatia, e-mail: [heritage@grad.hr](mailto:heritage@grad.hr). Additional direct information may be received from Conference Secretariat - Dr. Vlatka Rajčić; phone: +385 1 46 392 83, fax: +385 1 48 280 52, e-mail: [heritage@grad.hr](mailto:heritage@grad.hr)



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## CONSTRUCTION ASPECTS FOR HERITAGE PROTECTION - RESEARCH NEEDS



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## 1. CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

The global objective of European care for heritage protection is to promote new sustainable and preventive strategies, concepts, methodologies and techniques for conversation and restoration of the cultural heritage in order to improve the quality of life of citizens and the attractiveness of Europe, particularly its cities, buildings and landscapes.

The importance of this cultural wealth can be measured in economic and social terms, in employment, job creation and has considerable impact in many areas such as the environment, construction, tourism, regional development to enhance the European competitiveness and skills.

The Conference and Brokerage event is intended to bring forward the research ideas and needs to be launched within the forthcoming seven years period of research launched in Europe with support of European Commission through 7th Framework Programme.

The Conference is organized by Structural Engineering Conferences (SECON), supported by University of Zagreb - Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Ljubljana and ECTP in order to share all recent experiences in Cultural Heritage that community has gained in last decades, and is planning to utilize in the future.

## 2. CONFERENCE THEMES

Invited lectures will be organized within plenary invited session. Poster overviews will cover the topics of interests of Focus Area Cultural Heritage that is part of European Construction Technology Platform. The conference participants will be asked to prepare their presentations in form of posters in order to attract the potential partners for creating the research project proposals. The discussion on project ideas will be organized in separate sessions following the conference themes.

1.	Assessment, monitoring and diagnosis
2.	Materials for heritage protection
3.	Intervention techniques
4.	Energy and environmental aspects
5.	Management, exploitation and maintenance
6.	City and territorial aspects

## 3. CALL FOR PAPERS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Organizer is inviting authors willing to make a contribution, to submit an abstract in accordance with the topics of the Conference. The Scientific Committee will review abstracts and papers of contributors conforming to the Conference topics of the required scientific and professional level. Abstracts should be submitted before March 1 2006.

TIME SCHEDULE	
March 1st, 2006	Deadline for abstract
March 31, 2006	Acceptance of abstract
June 30, 2006	Deadline for revised papers

The official language of the Conference is English. Oral presentations and discussions will be held in English only. All attendees must be prepared to participate in discussions in English.



## 4. GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

In order to reach required technical level of submissions, all contributors are asked to follow guidelines for the preparation of abstracts as follows below.

The abstracts should be written in English and not exceed 500 words. The following information must be written on the top of the abstract:

- Conference «Cultural Heritage», Dubrovnik 2006, Croatia
- Full name and address of the author for correspondence purposes including the e-mail address
- Title of the paper (maximum 60 characters)
- Specific topic (1 to 6 as above) which the abstract is submitted to
- Up to six keywords related to the article content

Abstracts should be submitted in «Word» format only and should not include illustrations. The abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to the Conference Secretariat before specified deadline to the e-mail address: [heritage@grad.hr](mailto:heritage@grad.hr). The Conference Secretariat will confirm the receipt of each received abstract.

Authors of accepted abstracts will receive precise guidelines for the final preparation of their papers.