



We are pleased to invite you to the "Functional Materials for Cultural Heritage" thematic Workshop (*Fun4Heritage*) to be held on 5-6 September 2019 in Matera, European Capital of Culture 2019 and UNESCO World Heritage.

The Workshop wants to be an opportunity to present the state of the art in the design and synthesis of functional materials with application in the field of cultural heritage restoration and conservative repair of architectural and artistic heritage. The field of hybrid materials and functional nanocomposites is in fact one of the most extensive multidisciplinary research areas of significant importance for the archaeological, artistic and architectural sector, so much so that it finds its natural place in the framework that will see Matera, in 2019, European capital of culture.

The two-day Workshop will include conferences and poster presentations on selected topics in the field of research into functional and innovative nanomaterials, ranging in the areas of functional nanostructured materials and nanotechnologies, engineering and applied science, materials chemistry and polymers, of archeology, microbiology, earth sciences and physics, by researchers leading the academic world and public research institutions, operating both in the scientific community and in the industrial one.

The detailed scientific program will be published shortly. Three plenary conferences, oral communications and a dedicated poster session are planned. We hope you can participate in this event and enjoy the stimulating scientific program. We strongly encourage the participation of professors, researchers and young people who will actively disseminate their results in oral and poster presentations.

The deadline for submission of abstracts and registration is July 15th, 2019 through the site <http://www.ismn.cnr.it/Fun4Heritage/>.

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