



The acronym SD-WISHEES stands for “**S**upporting and **D**eveloping **W**idening **S**trategies to tackle **H**ydroclimatic **E**xtr~~e~~m~~e~~ **E**vents: impacts and Sustainable solutions for cultural heritage”.

Let's address together the protection and sustainable management of cultural heritage in Europe and beyond.

Officially launched in January 2023, the EU-funded Project SD-WISHEES aims to develop innovative tools and strategies for collaborative, inclusive, and sustainable management of cultural heritage threatened by hydroclimatic extreme events.

SD-WISHEES' Consortium

Gathers 16 partners

Includes 11 countries amongst which 6 are widening countries

SD-WISHEES' Vision

Enhanced collaboration and reach for research and innovation to tackle impacts of hydroclimatic extremes on cultural heritage.

SD-WISHEES' Mission

Developing innovative tools and strategies to enable collaboration between diverse stakeholders in Europe and beyond to inclusively address sustainable management of cultural heritage threatened by hydroclimatic extreme events.

- SD-WISHEES is an EC widening programme to bring together RFOs, academia and foundations from Europe and neighboring countries to increase collaboration and reach in R&I.
- The theme is around the impact of hydroclimatic extreme events¹ on cultural heritage, including social, environmental and cultural impacts to intangible heritage as well as the more traditional historic buildings and artifacts.
- SD-WISHEES aims to identify priority areas for research and innovation that will address the main global challenges on this theme.
- The key is to identify through the involvement of the main stakeholders, the sustainable tools and strategies that will have the biggest impact based on market, regulatory and societal uptake.
- One identified strategy is to create a Thematic Action Programme (TAP) to help researchers to network more efficiently once they have a project funded.
- SD-WISHEES researches the gaps in research and the barriers to participation for the countries outside Western Europe, with the aim of ensuring that R&I is geared towards actionable solutions for all areas and people that are affected by extreme events.

^[1] Hydroclimatic extreme events refer to exceptional occurrences within the hydrological cycle, including but not limited to floods, droughts, landslides, and heatwaves.



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