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## GEOMATERIALS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

### ABSTRACT -

In the field of Cultural Heritage conservation activities, a fundamental role is played by building and restoration materials. Among these, the class of geomaterials, i.e. produced from inorganic material available in nature, is among the most important and requires a large-scale knowledge and diffusion of innovative products, analytical techniques and methods, application in the field and its performance. In this session, we want to collect all the news on the geomaterials for Cultural Heritage, from the nanoscale to the macroscale in terms of both products, characterization methods, stability and performance in situ, case study.

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