

## VENUE

### CYPRUS

Cyprus lies at the crossroads of three continents, where East meets West. A new experience is waiting for you under the sun every day. As a member of the European Union, Cyprus follows European norms and standards. The Cyprus currency is the Euro, and driving is on the left-hand side. Even though Greek is the official language, English is widely spoken.

### LIMASSOL

Limassol is the second biggest town in Cyprus. It is by the sea and it has a population of 168,000.

### DIRECTIONS

Cyprus has two airports:

- The Lanaca International Airport, (60km from Limassol).
- The Paphos International Airport, (75km from Limassol).

### VENUE HOTEL

#### Grand Resort - 5\*

Limassol, Cyprus

Among the finest five star hotels in Cyprus, the Grand Resort is set in beautifully landscaped tropical gardens, on a superb beachside location in the exclusive Amathus area of Limassol.



## REGISTRATION FEE

	Before June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	After June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
Full price	450 €	500 €
Students*	350 €	400 €

\* *Valid student identification card required*

The registration fee includes admission to the conference, the book of proceedings, a certificate of attendance, daily lunches, coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, conference dinner and a full day excursion.

# Salt Weathering on Buildings and Stone Sculptures SWBSS 2011

Limassol, Cyprus  
October 19 - 22



### CONFERENCE COORDINATOR



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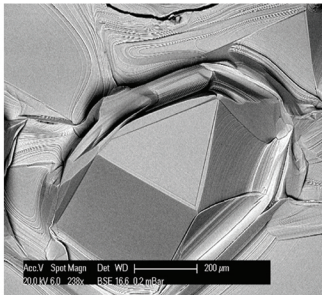
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## TOPIC

Soluble salts are a principal agent of decay in porous building and decorative materials. Salt-crystallisation can be identified either as efflorescence (salt growth on the surface of materials) or cryptoflorescence (salt crystallisation within the pores). This conference addresses salt-related problems focusing on the study of the decay mechanisms, the key parameters controlling the crystallisation and the development of new conservation approaches and materials. The conference is open to both researchers and practitioners and it aims to provide a forum to present and discuss recent findings.



## THEMES

- Materials characterization, properties and pathology
- Transport and crystallisation of soluble salts in porous materials
- Mechanisms of salt weathering
- Conservation methods and materials
- Maintenance of buildings and stone art objects

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference, for both written contributions and oral presentations, will be English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

## ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Papers are welcome. Selected papers will be presented orally while the remaining may be presented as posters. All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings after peer reviewing.

## ORGANISATION

The conference is organised by the Building Materials Laboratory ([www.ucy.ac.cy/bml](http://www.ucy.ac.cy/bml)) of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Cyprus.

## DEADLINES

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December 17, 2010 -- Abstract Submission

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April 1, 2011 -- Full paper Submission

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