

Event Programme

European Cultural Heritage Days 2026

“Copyright and Cultural Heritage at Risk: Access, Protection and Revival in the Digital Age”

Monemvasia, 18 September 2026
Hellenic Copyright Organization

10:00–10:30 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture TBC
- Panayiotis Tsiris, President of the Hellenic Copyright Organization, Emeritus Professor, Panteion University
- Vassilios Vasdekis, Rector of Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Professor, AUEB
- Iraklis Triheilis, Mayor of Monemvasia

10:30–10:50 - **International Perspective: WIPO’s Activities on Copyright and Cultural Heritage**

Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10:50–11:15 - **Copyright and Cultural Heritage: Tools for Protection and Access**

Maria Daphne Papadopoulou, PhD, Acting Director, Hellenic Copyright Organization

11:15–12:10 - **WIPO Toolkit: Access to Copyright-Protected Works in Cultural Heritage Institutions**

Sylvie Forbin & Rina Pantalony, Senior Policy Counsel, Libraries and Intellectual Property, UCLA Library

12:10–12:30 - **Coffee Break**

12:30–12:50 - **Cultural Heritage: Between the Public Good and Copyright Case Study: “The 200 of Kaisariani”**

Maria G. Sinanidou, LL.M., Attorney-at-Law – Scientific Associate, Hellenic Copyright Organization

12:50–13:15 - Shaping the Future of Cultural Heritage: Technology, AI and New Creative Tools

Prodromos Tsiavos, PhD in Law, Director of Digital Development and Innovation, Onassis Foundation

13:15–14:00 - Roundtable Discussion & Open Dialogue

Moderator: Symeon Tsalikoglou, Founder of GEΦΥΡΑ

Participants:

Prodromos Tsiavos, Maria Daphne Papadopoulou, Maria G. Sinanidou

14:00 - Closing Remarks

Language:

The event will be conducted in Greek, except for the presentations by Sylvie Forbin and Rina Pantalony, which will be delivered in English.

Automatic interpretation will be available.