

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE UAE: TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON PROJECT PLANNING

17–19 FEBRUARY

18 February - 14:00

**Online meeting with
CHEDAR partners**

The seminar is organised within the framework of the **CHEDAR project** and takes place following the formal agreement established between the **University of Florence (UNIFI)** and the **Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi**.

It presents the organisational and scientific framework of the on-site workshop to be held in **December 2026** in the **United Arab Emirates**, in the context of knowledge transfer to the Arab and Mediterranean Regions, with the participation of **Ona Vileikis**.

The seminar is conceived as a methodological coordination and alignment meeting among partners prior to field implementation.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Criteria for the selection of the case study and operational context
- Role of international cooperation in the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage
- Educational structure and integration between theoretical sessions and field activities
- Selection of technologies (photogrammetry, laser scanning, etc.)
- Field data acquisition and processing workflows
- Data management strategies
- Knowledge transfer in international contexts
- Collaboration models with local institutions and international stakeholders
- The educational and strategic impact on the local context
- Digital workflows for risk management

The objective is to share a replicable model for an international workshop focused on capacity building and the enhancement of cultural heritage in areas characterised by high climatic and anthropogenic complexity.

