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# Empathy and Sustainability: The Art of Thinking Like a Mountain



## EMPACT Newsletter 5

here you will find...

As EMPACT nears its conclusion, we're excited to share the latest updates, activities and catalogs from this interesting project. Stay tuned for the highlights!

## EXHIBITION

### EKO 9 Triennial of Art and Environment: **Eyes in the Stone**

EMPACT's 2nd exhibition | Slovenia

UGM | Maribor Art Gallery enters the old sanatorium, a modernist villa in the centre of Maribor, with the 9th edition of the Triennial of Art and Environment EKO. With the **exhibition *Eyes in the Stone***, we give power to the primary emotion of fear to jolt us from our numbness to seemingly failing warnings of science.

The artists in the exhibition respond in form and narrative to the threatening atmosphere in nature and culture. Step into the villa of frights!

**Artistic director:**

Jure Kirbiš

**Artistic advisors:**

Dominika Trapp  
(Hungary)  
Markus Waitschacher  
(Austria)



**Old Sanatorium**

Tyrševa ulica, 19  
Maribor, Slovenia



**May 17th - July 28th**

Opening day:  
Friday, May 17th, 2024  
At 19:00h



**Visiting hours**

Wednesday - Sunday  
12:00h to 19:00h  
*Closed on Mondays and  
Tuesdays*

UGM AND EMPACT PRESENT

# Edges in the Stone

EKO 9 Triennial of Art and Environment 17. 05. - 28. 07. 2024

Old sanatorium Tyrševa ulica 19 Maribor

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## SuCiE PLATFORM

### SuCiE is an exchange platform for sustainability in the arts

This initiative, part of the EMPACT project, aims to support **sustainable artistic production** and **circular economy principles**. The online platform, allows companies to post and exchange waste materials with artists.

It includes a forum for knowledge sharing and artistic regeneration of materials. Managed by CUT, the platform encourages collaboration between artists and companies, facilitating partnerships and creative endeavors.





**OFFICIAL LAUNCHING DATE | JUNE 2024**

## **FINAL CONFERENCE**

# **EMPACT + FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SEMIOTICS OF CULTURE AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION**

**June 26th - 28th, 2024**

Cyprus University of Technology

Lemesos, Cyprus

Join us for the **EMPACT 's final conference!**

The Cyprus Semiotics Circle and the Semiotics and Visual Communication Research Lab joins forces with the EMPACT project to investigate the following themes:

- 'Semiotics of Otherness'
- 'Nature as the Other: Empathy, Arts & Sustainability'

**OPEN**  
**Registration**

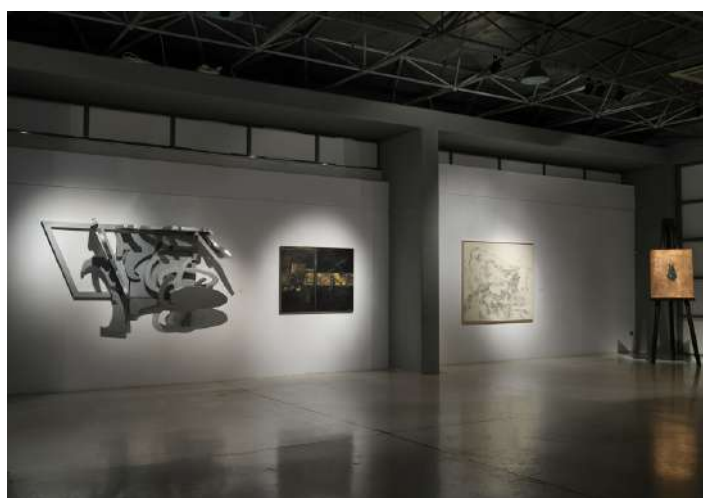
The conference seeks to bring together scholars, researchers and practitioners who share a common interest in Semiotics, Culture and Visual Communication, Philosophy and Environmental Studies.

[Register here](#)

# OFFICIAL CATALOGUE

## Embrace Empathy Exploring the Spectrum of Understanding

Captured moments from the grand opening of our EMBRACE EMPATHY exhibition at the Vorres Museum in Athens! 📸



It was a delightful gathering where we had the pleasure of meeting representatives from nearly all of the EMPACT partners. 🍷

Despite a few missing faces in the frame, we cherished the time spent together.

[Download the catalogue](#)

# PRESS RELEASE PACKAGE

Explore our **press release package**, a compilation of all of the **EMPACT seminars and workshops** held across six European countries in 2023.

Tailored for artists and cultural workers, these workshops focused on **fostering empathy and resilience** in response to post-pandemic challenges.



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**EMPACT** consortium is composed of (7) seven partners across Europe with diverse experiences and expertise necessary to achieve the objectives and activities of the project: **Cyprus University of Technology** (Cyprus), **Fondazione Lamberto Puggelli** (Italy), **Nature, Art & Habitat** (NAHR) (Italy), **Espacio Rojo** (Spain), **Vorres Museum** (Greece), **National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts** (NATFA) “Kr. Sarafov” (Bulgaria) and **Umetnostna Galerija Maribor** (UGM) (Slovenia).



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