The highly successful Százhalombatta Training Week that has been taking place every year since 1997 was organised jointly in 2004 by Matrica Museum (Százhalombatta, Hungary) and Archaeolingua Foundation between 27 September and 2 October 2004, with the title of “Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Preservation within the Light of New Technologies.” This was made possible with the financial and organisational support of EPOCH. The workshop took place in the first Archaeological Park of Hungary, where an Iron Age burial mound has been preserved in situ, and the Iron and Bronze Age settlement units are presented within the context of a reconstructed environment.

International conferences that are organised on Information Technology (IT) solutions in archaeology and heritage preservation are mostly out of bounds for participants from Central and Eastern Europe, for the simple reason that the registration costs are usually much too high. Moreover, the curriculum in Hungarian universities does not include subjects on IT technologies – which is a huge deficiency for future archaeologists and researchers alike. Therefore, the workshop tried to fill in this gap by giving an introduction into the various IT methods that can be applied in archaeological and cultural heritage preservation – from the widest possible perspective. The present volume – second within the EPOCH Lecture Notes series – gives an overview of the issues that had been discussed during the workshop.