

ABOUT US

Cultural heritage is fundamental to sustainable development and human well-being. Yet, it needs care, protection and effective management. Those entrusted with conserving heritage need tools and support to ensure they can do their job to the best of their abilities.

ICCROM is an intergovernmental organization working in service to its Member States to promote the conservation of all forms of cultural heritage, in every region of the world. ICCROM is where communities, heritage professionals and governments come together to innovate and advance knowledge. Our strength lies in shifting viewpoints and creating heritage leaders for the future.

WE CURRENTLY DO THIS THROUGH THREE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS (SDs), AND RESPECTIVE OBJECTIVES:

SD1	FOCUSING ON WORLD CONCERNS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Protect cultural heritage in times of crisis 1.2 Support Africa's cultural heritage 1.3 Foster emerging issues of heritage and conservation 	
SD2	CREATING A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL NETWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Lead and innovate capacity building at all levels 2.2 Enhance community engagement in protecting heritage 2.3 Strengthen awareness about heritage and conservation 	
SD3	STRENGTHENING AND TRANSFORMING ICCROM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Strengthen the foundations of ICCROM 3.2 Increase the impacts of service delivery and visibility 3.3 Modernize and invest for effectiveness and efficiency 	

AND THROUGH OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UN 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:



FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through 2022. I am happy to mark this milestone with our second Quarterly Report of 2022, giving an overview of our progress from April to June. It tracks the indicators proposed in the [Programme of Activities and Budget 2022-23](#), presenting key facts and figures from the reporting period.



As we conclude the second quarter, we remain firm in the belief that we must use the powerful tools of dialogue and cultural heritage to promote peace. On 4 May, our Council expressed its [concerns about the conflict's impact](#) on people and cultural heritage, urging ICCROM and partners to continue supporting those conserving heritage in Ukraine. I do not take this resolution lightly, and I assure you that we will do everything possible within our mandate's scope.

Making our valuable resources more accessible has been in sharp focus this quarter, with new translations of our publications now available for free download on our website: [Emergency Evacuation of Heritage Collections](#) in Ukrainian, the [PATH](#) peacebuilding assessment tool in Arabic, [A Story of Change](#) case studies in French – and there are more in the pipeline. We also aim to engage more groups of people, with youth being a top priority. In May, we launched the [Youth.Heritage.Africa](#), to empower and connect young heritage leaders to make heritage a source of economic and social opportunity. Additionally, this year's [ICCROM-Sharjah Awards](#), held in June, shined a spotlight on youth with the Arab Cultural Heritage Award for the Young – alongside the grand prize competition, which sets examples for future heritage professionals.

Fostering inclusivity and cooperation requires intentional dialogue. In April, the [regional meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) gathered more than 140 people from 25 countries and partner institutions. We discussed ICCROM's recent regional advancements, underscoring the importance of partnership in this work, and presented various ways that Member States can team up with us to achieve shared goals.

We are grateful for the Member States, groups and individuals that have joined ICCROM's network this quarter. The larger our network grows, the more significant the impact we can make. For this reason, we are particularly honoured to announce that the ICCROM family has grown by one. Please join me in welcoming Tajikistan as our newest Member State. We look forward to involving Tajikistan in upcoming projects and encourage our Member States to do the same.

I am pleased with ICCROM's accomplishments this quarter. As we enter the second half of 2022, I call on all of us to intensify our efforts to conserve and promote heritage worldwide, regardless of the challenges we face.

Webber Ndoro, Director-General of ICCROM



HIGHLIGHTS OF Q2



Launching *Youth.Heritage.Africa*



We officially launched the *Youth.Heritage.Africa* programme on Africa Day 2022 in Cape Town.



2021-2022 ICCROM-Sharjah Award Winners



ICCROM-Sharjah announced the winners of the Award for Good Practices in Cultural Heritage Conservation and Management in the Arab Region.



New Member State: Tajikistan



As it becomes the 137th country to join ICCROM, we affirm our commitment to Tajikistan's peoples and heritage.



ICCROM Council Resolution on Ukraine



The resolution on Ukraine was adopted by the ICCROM Council on 4 May 2022.



Latin America and the Caribbean Meeting



As part of the series of regional informational meetings for Member States, 141 participants joined our first virtual meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Q2 AT A GLANCE

TRAINING

People trained

628



Training activities
(Courses & workshops delivered)

19



Resource people

139



Field projects delivered

69



Interns

7



Languages

Arabic, English, French, Portuguese and Spanish

5



PROGRAMME RESEARCH

Publications

6



Ongoing surveys

3



Advisory service requests

15



Advisory services to the WHC

2



Expert & donor meetings

16



Multi-partner research projects

6



WEB STATISTICS

42



Web announcements posted and articles translated

Page views



237 675

Unique page views

213 056

4 933



Downloads of knowledge resource material

General downloads



30 125

SOCIAL MEDIA



TWITTER

24.9K

FACEBOOK

82.1K



INSTAGRAM



7.7K

LINKEDIN

19.9K



YOUTUBE



2.8K

Social Media Impressions

456 494



MEASURING THE IMPACTS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
01 April to 30 June 2022

SD1.1 Protect cultural heritage in times of crisis



3 Collaborations between heritage and non-heritage agencies



People trained in ICCROM DRM courses

256

1 Advisory services for DRM planning and technical assistance

2244 DRM resources downloaded

SD1.2 Support Africa's cultural heritage



3 Heritage-related youth programmes established through ICCROM activities



108 Young Africans trained



SD1.3 Foster emerging issues of cultural heritage and conservation



3 Heritage places and institutions adopting ICCROM approaches and tools



176 People trained in ICCROM emerging issues courses

527 Emerging Issues Resources downloaded

1 Addressing world concerns



SD2.1 Lead and innovate capacity building at local, regional and international levels



628 People benefiting from ICCROM capacity building activities

15 Scientific, technical and advisory services provided to Member States

7 Interns

SD2.2 Enhance community engagement in protecting heritage



0 Heritage related community-based initiatives established



SD2.3 Strengthen awareness of cultural heritage and conservation



2 Advisory services or advocacy actions on policy-making provided to International and Regional Organizations and Programmes.

2 Diverse and inclusive networks



SD3.1 Strengthen the foundations of ICCROM



144 Active institutional partnerships (including secondments)



SD3.2 Increase the impacts of service delivery and visibility of ICCROM to MS & heritage communities



133 890 Website visits

456 494 Social media impressions

42 Media coverage articles

18 Voluntary contributions (2 418 231)

6 Archival resources online

4933 Resources downloaded

SD3.3 Modernize and invest to assure an effective and efficient organization



1 New/upgraded IT systems to improve overall performance



1 Initiatives introduced to mitigate our carbon footprint

3 Strengthening ICCROM





First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis (FAR)

4

- ALIPH (10 workshops & 16 field projects)
- Workshop on Post-Event Damage and Risk Assessment for Cultural Heritage in Ukraine
- PREVENT: Mitigating Fire Risk for Heritage (4 workshops)
- NetZero - Heritage for Climate Action (curriculum design workshop)

World Heritage Leadership (WHL)

6

- Advisory Bodies Networking Activity (4 sessions)
- Improving Management Effectiveness in African World Heritage properties (14 workshops)
- MA course lectures on heritage management KNUCH (6 sessions)
- Heritage Place Lab Workshop VI
- World Heritage Impact Assessment in Norway
- International Assistance for Albania and Gjirokastra Management Planning

Youth.Heritage.Africa (YHA)

4

- World Heritage Sites Nomination workshop in Cameroon
- Young African World Heritage Leadership workshop in South Africa
- Entrepreneurship Workshop in Gabon
- Workshops on Improving Management Effectiveness of African World Heritage Properties Project

ATHAR

4

- Experts Program - 7 courses
- MSc Programme in Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage
- Advisory Service in Oman
- Advisory Service in UAE

Heritage Management in LAC Region

1

- Regional Information Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean

Our Collections Matter

1

- OCM Field Testing (34 projects)

Sustainability and Built Heritage

2

- Mosul Heritage Recovery Project (Track 1 Modules 1-4)
- Carpentry workshop (Track 2 Launch)

Sustaining Digital Heritage

1

- Development of a tool

[More information about our programmes is available on our website.](#)




Africa Day 2022 Celebrations

On 25 May 2022, more than 50 heritage experts and professionals from Africa and Italy converged in Cape Town, South Africa, to celebrate Africa Day, the UNESCO World Heritage Convention's 50th Anniversary and the launch of *Youth.Heritage.Africa*.

[Read more](#) 

HSAI International Workshop in Portugal

We organized this workshop on heritage samples archives in Evora, Portugal, in June, together with the HERCULES Laboratory - University of Évora, the Dresden University of Fine Arts, the Getty Conservation Institute and the Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies, Harvard Art Museums.

[Read more](#) 



World Heritage Impact Assessment workshop in Norway

The ICCROM-IUCN World Heritage Leadership Programme teamed up with Norwegian ministries to hold a national workshop to build Norwegian capacity on impact assessment in the context of World Heritage.

[Read more](#) 

Implementing RE-ORG "the CollAsia Way"

Museums in Southeast Asia put theory into practice when it comes to managing their collections, using skills they learned at last year's ICCROM course. The ten museums that participated in the CollAsia programme were excited to implement the RE-ORG Method in their storage spaces.

[Read more](#) 



Experts Program Making an Impact

The new capacity-building "Experts Program" held two trainings on the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and the World Heritage Convention of 1972 to boost regional experts' knowledge.

[Read more](#) 

Planning for Phase 1 of Net Zero

The First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis (FAR) programme of ICCROM hosted a curriculum design workshop for its ongoing capacity development project – "Net Zero: Heritage for Climate Action."

[Read more](#) 



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH



PREVENTing Fires at Heritage Places

From November 2021 to May 2022, PREVENT workshop teams implemented context-specific fire risk assessments and fire risk mitigation measures in eight countries.



Heritage Place Lab: Updates

Eight research-practice teams were selected to participate in the Heritage Place Lab pilot phase. Read more to find out the teams' next steps.



Conserving Contemporary Art

The virtual Seminar on History of Built Heritage Conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean is the first activity to promote exchange of ideas.



Setting the Standard with ISO

The International Standards Organization (ISO) uses our publications to create the standard, "On Information and Documentation – Emergency Preparedness and Response."



Welcoming New Interns and Volunteer

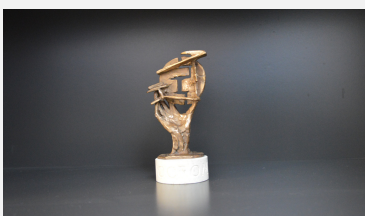
In the second quarter of 2022, we welcomed seven new interns and one volunteer, representing seven countries.



Fellowships

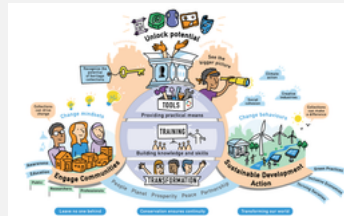
Through the Fellowships programme, senior professionals from our Member States undertake a study period at ICCROM to pursue their own research.

OUTREACH



ICCROM Award 2023

ICCROM is launching its call for nominations for the 2023 ICCROM Award.



Int'l Museum Day

International Museum Day
18 May



New Translations!

This quarter saw the translation of *Emergency Evacuation of Heritage Collections* into Ukrainian, the *PATH* peacebuilding assessment tool into Arabic and *A Story of Change* case studies into French.



ICWTC awarded

The International Course on Wood Conservation Technology (ICWCT) received the Europa Nostra Award!

SERVICES TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

Requesting Parties

16

International Organizations

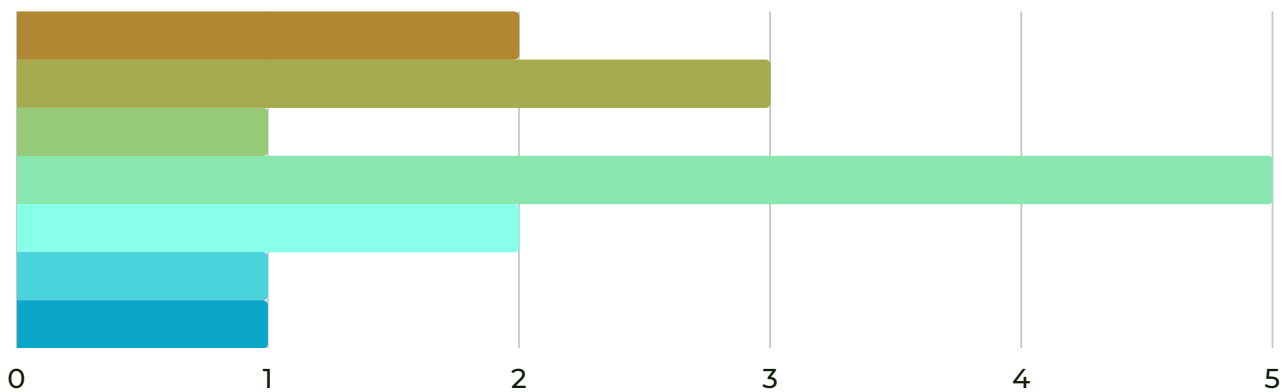
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Member States

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- Brazil
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Portugal
- Republic of Korea
- Sweden
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

■ Training ■ Meeting & conference ■ Publication
■ Technical assistance ■ Webinar ■ Research ■ Field Mission



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Discover the resources highlighted for April and June!



April



Hercules bearing the globe by A. Carracci, Camerino Farnese, Rome



June



Celestial Motifs: Ancient Tomb Murals of the Goguryeo Dynasty

SERVICES TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

LIBRARY

Document delivery

Requests **52** Articles sent **140**

Reference services

Requests **8**

Catalogue

Records added **395**

Periodicals

Renewed subscriptions **16** New titles **8**

Open Athens

Accounts **81**

Visiting requests

Requests **123**

Countries reached through Library services:

Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Croatia, France, Finland, Ecuador, Estonia, Germany, India, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen

 **25**

[More info about ICCROM Library.](#)



RECORDS & ARCHIVES

Reference services

Requests **25** including 17 external researchers

From: Brazil, Cameroon, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States and UNESCO



Sent material

Images shared **58** Documents shared **62**

Projects

[Heritage Samples Archives Initiative](#) 

[Mora Samples Collection Project](#) 

[InterPARES Trust AI](#) 

Do you know any **books** or **resources** for **young audiences**, exploring themes related to **cultural heritage**?

Send an e-mail to library@iccrom.org



ENGAGING WITH OUR MEMBER STATES

ICCROM CELEBRATES

Albania



60 years with ICCROM

Member State since 02/04/1962

Qatar



10 years with ICCROM

Member State since 26/04/2012

Haiti



30 years with ICCROM

Member State since 21/05/1992

Angola



30 years with ICCROM

Member State since 04/06/1992

VISITS TO ICCROM



The Council Bureau had its annual meeting.

[Read more](#)

Visit from representatives of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

[Read more](#)



We welcomed a delegation from Australia.

[Read more](#)



DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MISSIONS

FRANCE

April 2022

Attended the Council of Europe of Ministers of Culture in Strasbourg

BOTSWANA

May 2022

Meetings in Gaborone and visit to Museums in Lobatse

AZERBAIJAN

May 2022

Attended the International Conference "Advancing Post-Conflict Humanitarian Agenda"

ITALY

May 2022

Visit to Fondazione del Bianco in Florence

SOUTH AFRICA

May 2022

Attended the Expert Meeting

ITALY

June 2022

Conference of the Ministers of Culture of the Euro-Mediterranean Region in Naples

WELCOMING TAJIKISTAN



We are excited and honoured to collaborate with the people and institutions caring for cultural heritage in [Tajikistan](#), while learning from the unique perspectives they bring to conservation.



ENGAGING WITH OUR PARTNERS

TESTIMONIALS

Our partners, together with our 137 Member States, are the life force of the organization, enabling the successful implementation of our programmes and activities.

Find out what some of them have to say about the projects we are carrying out together in this [recently created section](#).



Would you like to share your experience with ICCROM? Reach out to partnerships@iccrom.org for a chance to be featured on our website.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

12 Partnership agreements

First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis (FAR)



Publications



World Heritage Leadership



Research



Training partnerships



Advisory services to the World Heritage Convention



Secondment



[More info about secondments](#)

1 Implementing partnership agreements

FAR

- TARII -The Academic Research Institute in Iraq

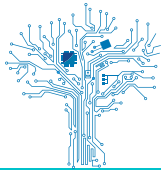
€ 78 974.00

Total value of agreements (approx.)

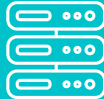


STRENGTHENING ICCROM

SMART ICCROM



Renewing our infrastructure and technology
A new cloud-based IT infrastructure (IaaS - infrastructure as a service) has been implemented to improve web servers, efficiency of IT services and security of our data and system.



Microsoft 365 migration project
Meeting with Microsoft partner to start the implementation of new systems, which will lay the foundation to manage users and migrate our mailboxes to MS 365.

Roadmap to implement a new CRM, consulting with staff, reviewing objectives and updating activities database.



Ongoing library and archives digitization process: archives inventory and Governing Bodies records have been completed.



E-Learning Management system has been finalized & drafting the Request for Proposals to procure the optimal service provider.



GREEN ICCROM



Monitoring ICCROM's carbon footprint: energy & gas consumption, paper & printing, air travel.
Carbon footprint dashboard updated on a quarterly basis.



Lab cabinets have been cleaned of chemical materials, allowing fans to be turned off and saving electricity.

Ongoing replacement of conventional lamps by LED.



Ongoing initiative to reduce carbon footprint.



Sensitizing staff on green issues.

ADMINISTRATION

Policy & Regulations

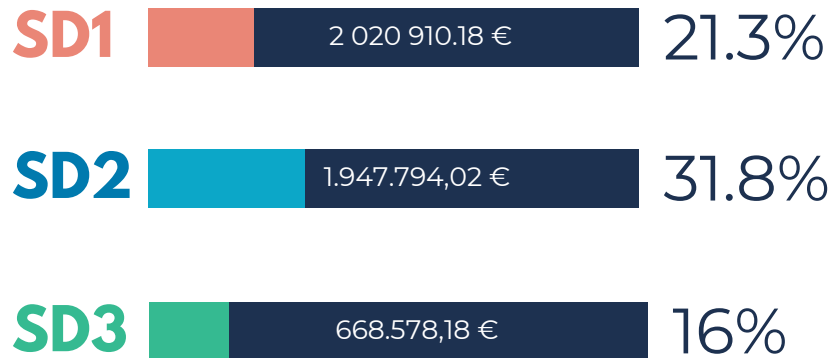
- End-Year Financial Activities Manual
- Revenue Management Process, ongoing
- Review of teleworking measures
- Drafted HR hiring process guidelines (staff member and non-staff member)

Recruiting & Restructuring

- Standardization of job titles
- By the end of 2022, a new Performance Management System will be available
- Ongoing selection of interns

BUDGET STATUS

ICCROM's 2022 budget implementation status at the end of the second quarter is presented below, disaggregated according to the three Strategic Directions (SDs). The amounts in EUR correspond to the total budget for the year, including operations and costs (excluding staff costs). The percentages indicate the fraction of the annual budget spent by the end of this quarter.



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