

**AFRICA 2009 Newsletter**  
**2009 Edition: Call for Contributions**



**Dear colleagues,**

The Africa 2009 newsletter is a forum for the exchange of news, information, views, experiences and ideas among members of the Africa 2009 network and offers an opportunity to report on activities undertaken to better the conservation and management of immovable cultural heritage in Africa.

**Contributions on theme:**

For each issue of the Africa 2009 Newsletter a theme is chosen to allow members of the Africa 2009 network share views, experiences and ideas on a particular conservation and management issue covered within the Africa 2009 programme. As the programme comes to an end in December 2009 the focus of the 2009 edition of the newsletter, will be on the '**gains of the Africa 2009 programme**'; that is looking at the achievements of the programme across the subcontinent and the changes that it has brought to the conservation of immovable heritage.

Contributions are therefore invited on this theme. Contributions should focus on the impact that the programme has had on their country's capacity to manage heritage; for instance how the programme has assisted the country in capacity building; policy formulation; conservation methods and also the benefits that local communities have had from programme projects in their areas. Articles should therefore discuss the 'before' and 'after' (Africa 2009) of the state of conservation in the country/institution being discussed; Articles can also focus on individual professional development especially the role that the network has played in this.

**Other contributions:**

In addition to this central theme, members of the network are invited to write articles and report on:

- Personal reflections: Those who have participated in programme activities can share their experiences with other members of the network.
- News on other projects and happenings in the field of conservation and management of immovable cultural heritage in sub Saharan Africa.

**Requirements:**

Submitted articles should not exceed 500 words and contributions should be clear and straight to the point.

Illustrative photos relevant to the submitted article will be beneficial to the newsletter and to the promotion of immovable African cultural heritage. Images should be in JPEG format, with 300 dpi (or 2MB) and a size of 15cm by 10 cm. Photographs should bear captions, clearly indicating names of persons therein, place and date, as well as the occasion depicted in them.

In order to avoid duplication of contributions, we will appreciate if potential authors indicate their interest in writing an article by sending us **the title and short abstract of their intended article by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.**

**Deadline:**

The dead line for receiving final articles is **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.**

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