



ICCRM

**ATHAR - ARCHITECTURAL AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL TANGIBLE
HERITAGE IN THE ARAB REGION**

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



ICCROM ATHAR is a regional centre for heritage conservation in Sharjah, UAE, established in 2012 by ICCROM and the Government of Sharjah, UAE.

ICCROM-ATHAR aspires to **protect the cultural heritage of the Arab region** and to broaden access, appreciation and understanding of its history.



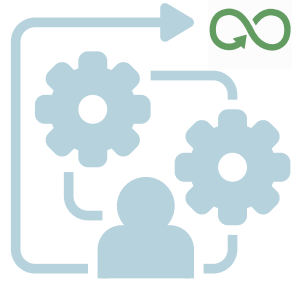
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Enhance the capacity of official heritage institutions to manage heritage sites and museums collections on sustainable basis



Preservation and promotion of cultural heritage in the Arab world



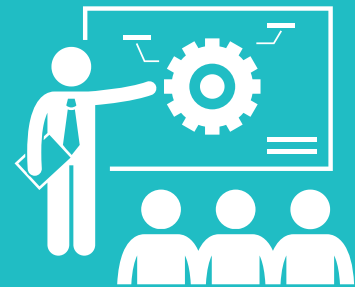
Broaden access, appreciation and understanding of the region's past



MEETING THE NEEDS

2020 - 2021 ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

PEOPLE
TRAINED



124

ADVISORY
SERVICES

5



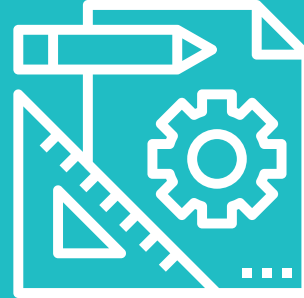
RESEARCHES/
PUBLICATIONS



8

CAPACITY
BUILDING
(including MSc)

6



OTHER ACTIVITIES

2



WEBINARS

10



PARTNERS

20



MEDINA INITIATIVE



Historic cities are essential to the continuity of community values, livelihoods and urban harmony. The **MEDINA Initiative** addresses their protection with the goal of supporting the enhancement of urban heritage management within sustainable development.

MEDINA highlights the need to make **heritage** more **accessible** and **meaningful** to its associated communities, and to work closely with youth.

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INTERPOL TRAINING

International Training for INTERPOL on First Aid in Times of Crisis trained specialized **police units** with a mandate for **protecting cultural heritage properties** during emergency situations. Implemented in partnership with Sharjah police, and with financial support from the Swiss Government.



WESTERN SUDAN COMMUNITY PROJECT



Building restoration and improvements for heritage, civic and social space.



Collection management for protection of cultural heritage artefacts



Community engagement for living museums, shared culture, peace dividend



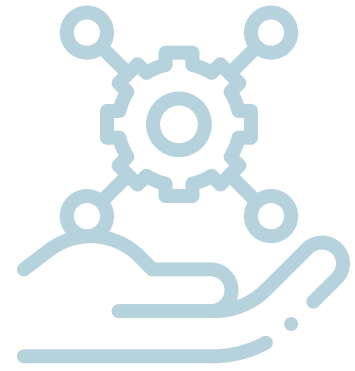
Education, exhibitions, media to promote cultural heritage and attract visitors



Museum management to create successful and sustainable museums



SUDAN PROJECT



OUTPUT

Museum collections, historical buildings and intangible heritage are better preserved, and presented to **local communities**



OUTCOME

The creation of a **5 years future management plan**, in collaboration with heritage authority

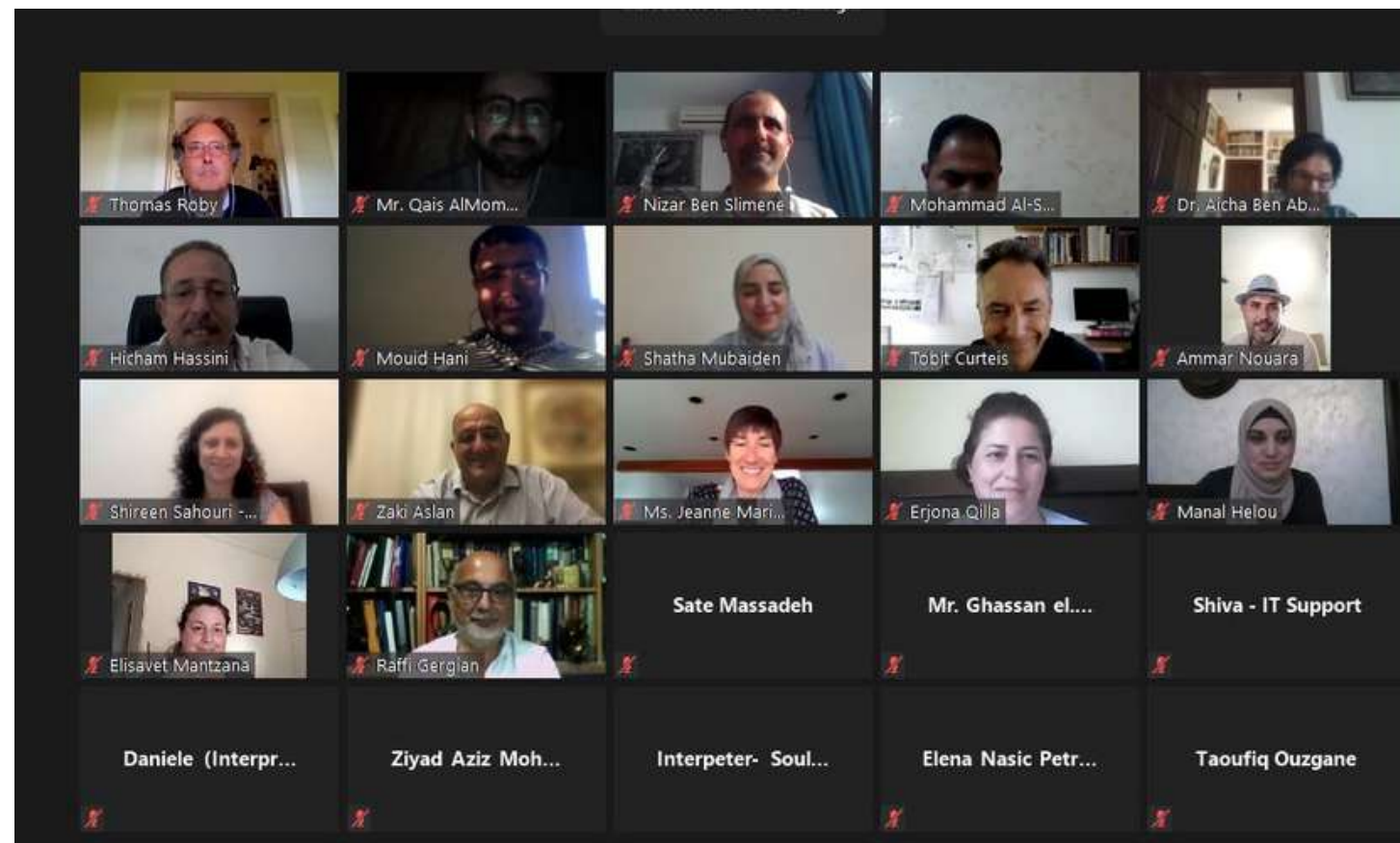


IMPACT

The enhancement of **community museums** facilitated cultural activities dedicated to the local community in ways that were not possible before

MOSAIKON

A collaborative initiative dedicated to improving the conservation, presentation and management of mosaics in the southern and eastern Mediterranean region, in partnership with the Getty Conservation Institute, the Getty Foundation, and the International Committee for the Conservation of Mosaics (ICCM).



Advanced Training Course for Site Managers: Protective Conservation Measures for Archaeological Sites with Mosaics - Reburial and Sheltering of Archaeological Sites. A series of nine webinars were implemented during 2021 among the course participants, organizers, experts and other professionals.

MSc CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT



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Addressing **emerging conservation challenges** in the **Arab region** and integrated approaches to heritage management, **ICCROM**, in **partnership** with the **University of Sharjah**, is offering an **inter-disciplinary** MSc programme.



TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

Restoration of Royal Historical Buildings



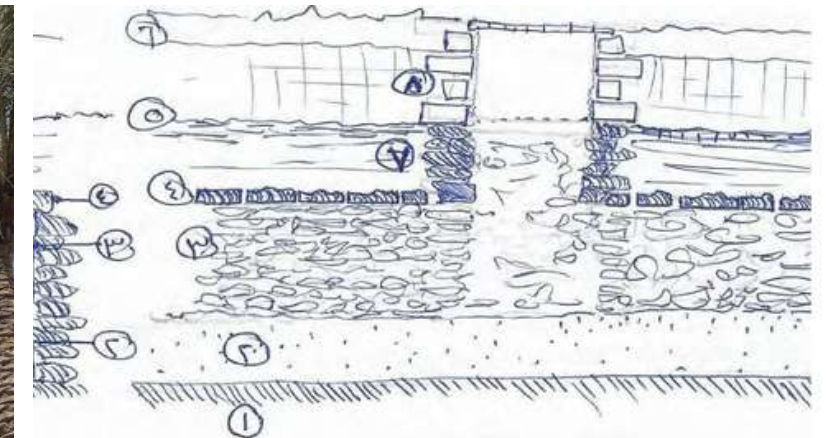
OMAN



Restoration of Restoration of Underground aqueduct



UAE



مقطع طولي توضيحي في القناة
وملي الفتحة - التفتة -



The **Arab Forum for Cultural Heritage**  [Click Here](#)
in the Arab Region gathers heritage professionals working in the Arab World to discuss visions and future steps for cultural heritage. The event usually incorporates the **ICCROM Sharjah Awards**, which aim to highlight the **good practices** in **conservation** and **management of cultural heritage** in terms of technical skills employed, as well as social and economic impacts of the project on local communities.



ICCROM-SHARJAH AWARDS

ARAB FORUM



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THE AWARDS FOR THE YOUNG



جائزة التراث الثقافي العربية لليافعين

ARAB CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARD FOR THE YOUNG

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE



Where we implemented our activities

- Bahrain
- Libya
- Oman
- Sudan
- United Arab Emirates

Participants come from

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Chad
- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Ghana
- Greece
- Iraq
- Italy
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Mali
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Palestinian Territories
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sudan
- Syria
- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America

OUR PARTNERS



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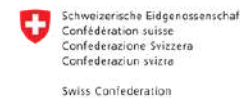
McDonald Institute
for Archaeological
Research



THE
NATIONAL
MUSEUM



الجمعية السعودية للمحافظة على التراث
Saudi Heritage Preservation Society



Eidgenössisches Departement des Innern EDI
Département fédéral de l'intérieur DFI
Dipartimento federale dell'interiori DFI
Departament federal da l'interior DFI
Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA
Bundesamt für Kultur BAK
Office fédéral de la culture OFC
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Federal Office of Culture FOC



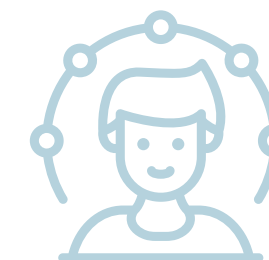
- ALECSO - Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
- Arab National Commissions for UNESCO
- Art Jameel, United Arab Emirates
- AUW - Ahfad University for Women, Sudan
- British Council, United Kingdom
- Chloe Maria Kreidi Association, Lebanon
- CHRC - Cambridge Heritage Research Centre, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- DGA - Directorate General of Antiquities of Lebanon
- FOC - Federal Office of Culture, Switzerland
- GCI - Getty Conservation Institute, United States
- Getty Foundation, United States
- Government of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Government of the United Arab Emirates
- Heritage Centre, Nyala University, Sudan
- IAAS - Institute of African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan
- ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites
- IRCICA - Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture
- INTERPOL - International Criminal Police Organization
- McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- MCY - Ministry of Culture and Youth, United Arab Emirates
- MoC - Ministry of Culture, Saudi Arabia
- NATCOM - Sudanese National Commission for Education, Science and Culture
- NCAM - National Corporation of Antiquities and Museums, Sudan
- NCTA - National Council for Tourism and Antiquities, United Arab Emirates
- NID - National Heritage Board of Poland
- Oman National Museum
- RICHT - Research Institute of Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- RITA - Royal Institute of Traditional Handicrafts, Saudi Arabia
- SAA - Sharjah Archaeology Authority, United Arab Emirates
- SHPS - Saudi Heritage Preservation Society
- SIH - Sharjah Institute for Heritage, United Arab Emirates
- SMA - Sharjah Museums Authority, United Arab Emirates
- Sharjah Police, United Arab Emirates
- UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNESCO Doha Office
- UNESCO Office for Iraq
- UNIDROIT - International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
- UOS - University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

WHAT'S NEXT?



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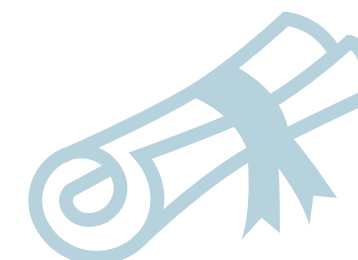
**ONGOING ADVISORY SERVICES IN OMAN
AND SUDAN**



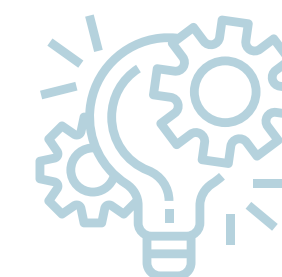
**ONLINE COURSE ON ILLICIT
TRAFFICKING**



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**DEVELOPING COURSES WITH
PARTNERS**

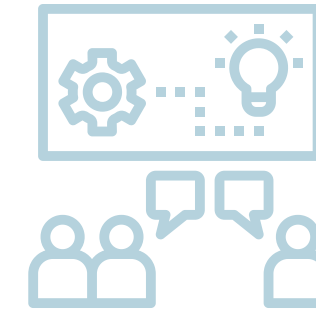


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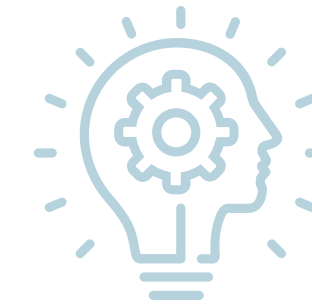
1 PRACTICAL TRAINING ON
MOSAIKON WORKSHOP



7 SHORT COURSES



1 ARTISTIC AND INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES



2 AWARDS: Arab Cultural Heritage Award for
the Young, and ICCROM-Sharjah Awards

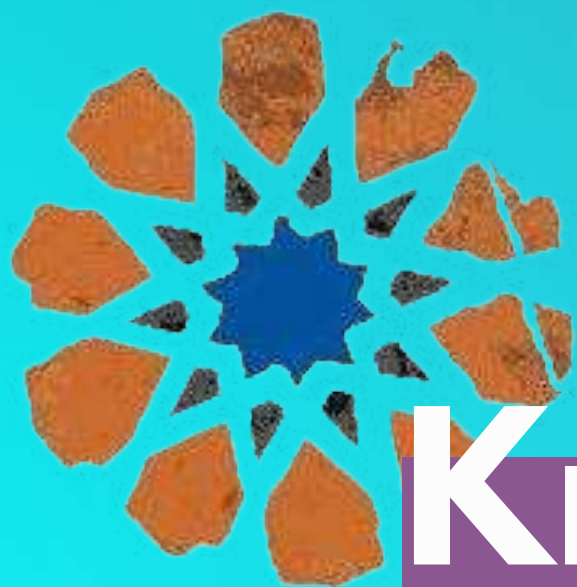




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...including ...adism and colonisation.



**Knowledge... the future
of our heritage**