ABOUT US

Cultural heritage is fundamental to sustainable development and well-being. Yet, it needs care, protection and effective management. Those entrusted with conserving heritage need tools and support to 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. ICCROM is where communities, heritage professionals and governments collaborate 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
- 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

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

SD2 CREATING A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL NETWORK

SD3 STRENGTHENING AND TRANSFORMING ICCROM
- 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

Dear ICCROM family and friends,

The past three months at ICCROM have flown by in a whirlwind of profound connections. ICCROM stands proud as a meeting place, where people from all places and career stages converge in a shared passion for heritage.

During this quarter, we were honoured to meet with our Member States and heritage professionals through visits, gatherings and events. It has been invigorating to see the future of the conservation field here at our headquarters for workshops, lectures, fellowships and internships. We’ve also been excited to engage the community through our Library’s new volunteering programme.

ICCROM strengthened ties with our Asia-Pacific Member States and partners through an online regional gathering. The event provided an overview of ICCROM’s programmes and activities and facilitated discussions on regional challenges and opportunities for collaboration. We are grateful to all who joined us and shared their invaluable feedback that will help us better meet your needs.

In addition to building up our network and relationships, ICCROM is also helping our Member States respond to current events with on-the-ground actions to safeguard heritage. The ICCROM First Aid and Resilience (FAR) team is continuing our efforts and support to provide effective assistance to assess risk and safeguard heritage in Ukraine. Alongside our Sharjah Regional Office, they have also been working diligently to help Sudanese heritage professionals in crisis response, risk mitigation and first aid to endangered heritage. ICCROM proudly maintains a robust and enduring relationship with Sudan and its esteemed heritage institutions. This steadfast bond is fostered through the provision of comprehensive training programmes to heritage professionals within Sudan, as well as our active involvement in noteworthy projects, exemplified by the impactful Western Sudan Community Museum Project.

The ICCROM Regional Office in Sharjah has also been working to shape the future of heritage conservation in the Arab region. In June, ICCROM-Sharjah held the 4th Arab Forum for Cultural Heritage, centred on built heritage and resilience. The Forum resulted in the development of a set of practical recommendations to sustainably safeguard built heritage in the region.

We thank all those who contributed to our activities this quarter and welcome you to continue keeping in touch throughout the year as we work together towards a sustainable future for heritage worldwide.

I would like to take this opportunity to remember a prominent and beloved figure in ICCROM’s history. In May, we learned that Paul N. Perrot is no longer with us. It is with great sadness that we send our deepest condolences to Mr Perrot’s family on behalf of the ICCROM staff and all those who, through ICCROM’s activities, benefitted from his work.

Webber Ndoro
Director-General
ICCROM
Strengthening ties with Asia-Pacific

First Asia-Pacific Regional Information Meeting
We look forward to future cooperation and engagement in the Asia-Pacific region.

Partnering with NRICH-Korea
In June, we signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Helping Sudan protect cultural heritage

Preparing for and responding to crises

Disaster risk management for Mozambique, World Heritage site
Q2 AT A GLANCE

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<td>Active institutional partnerships (including secondments): 157</td>
<td>New staff members: 4</td>
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WEB STATISTICS

- Web announcements posted: 65
- Downloads: 14.2K
- Visits: 167.3K
- Total social media impressions: 470K
- Followers on Instagram: 10K
Museums across the world have been using the RE-ORG Method to optimize the way their collections are stored.

Learn about the sessions in Cono Sur, Emilia Romagna and Santarém.

Results are in! OCM Field Projects 2022
From traditional drum-making sessions to recycling activities, Our Collections Matter (OCM) Field Project participants developed and planned a range of original ideas based on their collections with the aid of OCM materials.

Check out the projects

RE-ORG for museums in Argentina, Italy and Portugal

Teams from 5 climate hotspots gather at ICCROM
Can cultural heritage help us reach Net Zero? Multidisciplinary teams from climate hotspots in Brazil, Egypt, India, Sudan and Uganda came to Rome for the NetZero workshop.

Read more

Participants learn about place-specific knowledge in Cinque Terre
NetZero participants visited the National Park of Cinque Terre to learn about implementing a climate change adaptation plan.

Read more

NetZero teams test strategies for heritage-based action
The NetZero workshop concluded with concrete ways heritage can reduce risks, enhance adaptive capacities, mitigate emissions and build peace.

Read more
**Building Capacity**

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| Sustainability and Built Heritage | |
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| • Training workshop on disaster risk management of Mozambique | |
| • Summer School post-conflict recovery workshop (online) | |
| • CH4IG | |

**Course Catalogue available on ICCROM WEBSITE!**

Explore diverse methodologies, collaborate with leading institutions, and stay up-to-date with regular course additions!

**Calls open for**

**The 21st International Course on Wood Conservation Technology**

#ICWCT2024

More information about our programmes is available on our website.
Built heritage in focus at 4th Arab Forum
This year’s Forum consisted of three days of intense discussions and decision-making at the ICCROM Regional Office in Sharjah, the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Heritage Hubs Connect Forum held in Kenya
More than 40 participants from 13 countries gathered in Mombasa to discuss practical and strategic ways to make Africa’s heritage an effective source of economic and social opportunities for youth.

4 new translations of Impact Assessment Guidance and Toolkit
This quarter, we expanded our offer of the Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessments, and have more publications newly available in Arabic.

Germaine Joseph
Participant reflections
2023 Conservation of Built Heritage course (CBH)

Imam Khan Rajabi
ICCROM students form NGO in Mosul
Our Heritage Recovery Programme’s first graduating class has formed a new NGO for cultural heritage in Iraq.

BRAND REFRESH UPDATE
We completed a Member State survey and conducted internal interviews and a workshop, gathering inputs and fostering collaboration and creativity in defining our new brand direction. Stay tuned for further developments!
ADVISORY SERVICES

15 Requesting Parties
2 International organizations
8 Member States

Brazil
Germany
India
Italy
Mexico
Netherlands
Sweden
United States

Training
Lectures
Technical assistance
Others

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Discover the resources highlighted this quarter!

April
Italy: A princess, a dragon and a knight in shining armour (Fresco of Saint George in Venzone Cathedral, Friuli).

May
Microphotographic atlas of technically important plant fibres.

June
The Temple of Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel before its transfer with the start of the Aswan High Dam project.
**LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES**

**LIBRARY**

- **Visit requests**: 163
- **Requests**
- **Articles sent**
- **Document delivery**: 87
- **Reference services**: 2
- **Records added**
- **Catalogue**: 451

**Periodicals**

- **16**
- **Renewed subscriptions**

**Countries reached through Library services**

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Moldova, Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, Türkiye, UAE, United Kingdom, United States

**Seeking volunteers for the ICCROM Library**

Looking for a chance to contribute to an important cause and make a lasting impact on the preservation of cultural heritage?

Join us!

**RECORDS & ARCHIVES**

- **Reference & access**
- **Enquiries**: 34
- **Resources shared**: 180

**Countries reached through Records & Archive services**

China, France, Italy, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russia, Spain, United States

**View our archives online through our new portal!**

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**Family of legendary conservators donate samples to ICCROM Archives**

Laura and Paolo Mora’s daughters, Costanza and Maria, donated more samples to the Mora collection. These additions to the ICCROM Archive could be a potential breakthrough for our research.

We thank the Mora family for their generous contribution.
Visit from Embassy of Japan to the Italian Republic

Visit from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)

Visit from the Ambassador of Guatemala

Visit from Minister of Culture and Tourism and Ambassador of Angola

All visitors news

ICCROM CELEBRATES

The Republic of Paraguay
50 years with ICCROM
Member State since 21/06/1973

The Republic of Cyprus
60 years with ICCROM
Member State since 02/05/1963

We would like to express our gratitude to the Cyprus Department of Antiquities, which celebrated this significant milestone with us by illuminating the Medieval Castle in Paphos.

CHECK YOUR INBOX!

Invitation to the 33rd session of ICCROM's General Assembly

2-3 NOVEMBER 2023

The call for candidacy for Council, along with the official form for submission, was sent with the invitation.

For all inquiries, email gb-secretariat@iccrom.org
Engaging with Partners

Advancing new activities to promote cultural heritage in Africa and beyond with Fondazione Scuola dei beni e delle attività culturali

Together, we will be partnering in the project Undertaking Business in Culture, aiming at promoting young entrepreneurship in the cultural sector and creating a network for partnerships and twinning projects.

Conserving and managing heritage with the support of Republic of Korea’s National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage

This cooperation will strengthen the planning and operation of ICCROM capacity-building programmes that are generously funded by the CHA Funds in Trust (FIT) and increase visibility and exchange at the international level.

Our partnerships

20 partnership agreements

Flagship programmes

Funds committed

Other activities

We thank the Agency for Cultural Affairs of the Government of Japan for strengthening ICCROM’s human resources through secondments

We thank the Swiss Federal Office of Culture for supporting our Resource Mobilization efforts by providing voluntary contributions
Among “Smart Business Environment” pillar activities, the IT team carried out several projects related to cyber security and data protection, infrastructure modernization, and IT services improvement. New remote access through a dedicated VPN system has been implemented and tested, with the aim of enabling secure remote access to corporate data and systems.

Continued training on E-Learning platform design and content creation for all Programmes staff, and coordination on designing pilot courses.

The Register for Samples Archives website development has been concluded. The system is being tested with HSAI partners. The new Records and Archives Web Portal will be launched in July and will contain the Archives inventory and digital collections.

The ARC Digitization project is moving forward. Archival description has been finalized and materials are being scanned. The in-house Scanning Environment has been set up. The Metis Gamma Planetary Scanner has been installed and staff received training. The OpenAthens Access Window is receiving wide attention among researchers from all over the world: more than 40 accounts have been created.

Selected a consulting company to carry out an internal analysis assessment and arranged a series of meetings to focus on our Data Banks and explore possible integrations with systems, such as SAP, our website and the LMS. As a result, a functional analysis report was produced by the company.

**Policy & Regulations**

- Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy - draft finalized for FAC
- Administrative circulars created
  - Guidelines for management of external funds - Review (AC2023_02)
  - Data Protection Manual - Review (AC2023_03)

**Recruiting & Restructuring**

- Finalized appointment of Movable Heritage Project Officer
- Finalized appointment of HR Assistant
- Ongoing recruitment of Accounting Assistant
- Finalized Invitations to Bid:
  - Translation and Interpretation Firm
  - Branding Agency
- Ongoing training for Executives and Project Managers

We fully offset our carbon emissions from air travel and energy consumption (HQ) in the second quarter of 2023.

Carbon footprint dashboard updated on a quarterly basis.

Monitoring ICCROM’s carbon footprint, energy & gas consumption, paper & printing, air travel.
BUDGET STATUS

ICCROM’s 2023 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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