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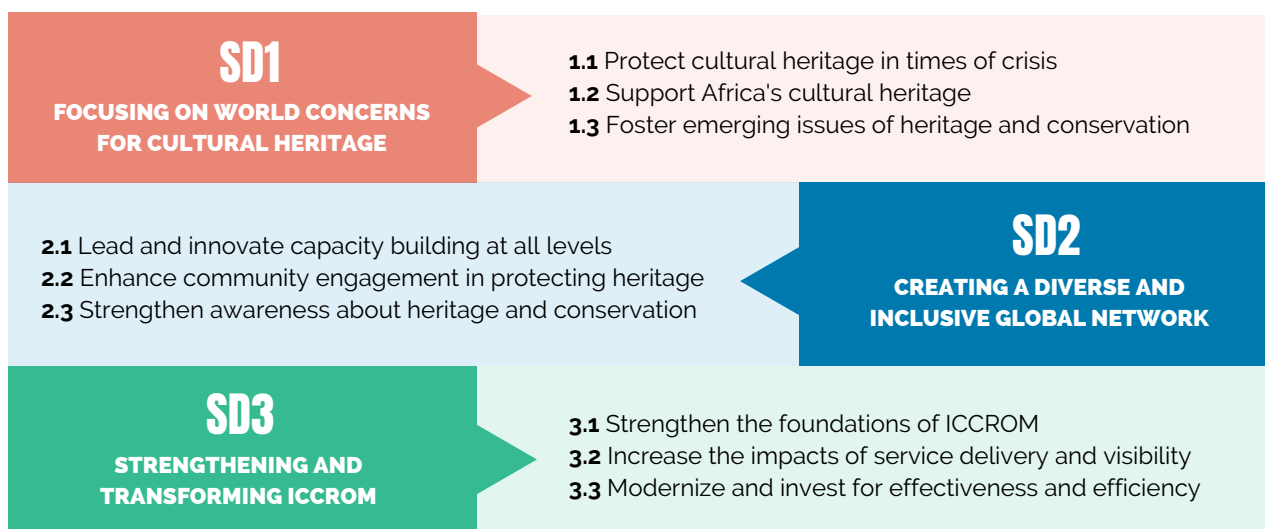
QUARTERLY
REPORT 2

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:



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.

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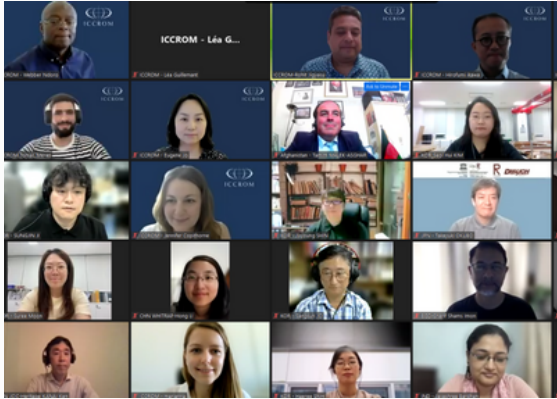
Webber Nodoro
Director-General
ICCROM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIALOGUE
 SHARING GOOD EXAMPLES PRACTICAL TRAINING
 PROGRAMMES SCHOLARSHIPS RESOURCES ADVISORY SERVI
 PEOPLE SHARING HUMAN RESOURCES HELP CUTTING-EDGE
 INTERNATIONAL SHOW ORGANIZING TOOLS LIKE THE APP
 IN SITE TRAINING
 E-LEARNING TRAINING FUNDING C
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 TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE INTERNSHIPS WEBINARS TOOL
 IMPORTANCE INTERNSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE COLLABORA
 LKITS CONFERENCES JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS COUNTRY
 GUIDANCE MATERIALS TECHNICAL ADVICE
 HANDS ON TRAINING

Strengthening ties with Asia-Pacific

First Asia-Pacific Regional Information Meeting

We look forward to future cooperation and engagement in the Asia-Pacific region.



HIGHLIGHTS OF Q2

Partnering with NRICH-Korea

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

Preparing for and responding to crises



Helping Sudan protect cultural heritage



Disaster risk management for Mozambique, World Heritage site

Q2 AT A GLANCE

TRAINING



322

People trained



38

Field projects delivered



50

Training activities
(Courses & workshops delivered)



16

Interns, fellows & researchers, volunteers



92

Resource people



157

Active institutional partnerships
(including secondments)

PROGRAMME RESEARCH



1 Ongoing survey

4

Publications



4

New staff members



WEB STATISTICS



65

Web announcements posted



14.2K

Downloads



167.3K

Visits



470K

Total social media impressions



10K Followers on Instagram



ACTIVITIES THIS QUARTER

Sustaining Collections



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

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](#)



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](#)



Heritage + Climate Action



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



World Heritage Leadership (WHL)

- Gestión del Patrimonio Mundial: Personas Naturaleza Cultura (PNC23 LAC)
- Training of trainers on Impact Assessments in a World Heritage context
- Managing World Heritage: People Nature Culture (PNC23)
- Curso regional de capacitación para América Latina y el Caribe sobre evaluación de la eficacia de la gestión del Patrimonio Mundial

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

- NetZero: Heritage for Climate Action
- Workshop on national crisis response and risk management in Sudan

Youth.Heritage.Africa (YHA)

- Training Course on Reserve Management
- Capacity Building Workshop on Principles and Methods of Preventive Conservation
- Local Communities and Heritage Management
- Heritage Interpretive Writing in Rwanda

Our Collections Matter

- 2023 OCM Field Projects

LAC

- Segundo Seminario Historia de la Conservación del Patrimonio Edificado en América Latina y el Caribe
- Seminar on the impact of tourism on archaeological sites

ATHAR

- MSc Programme in Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage
- 4th Arab Forum for Cultural Heritage
- Restoration of Old Houses in Muscat, Oman

Sustainability and Built Heritage

- 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.

ADVOCACY



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

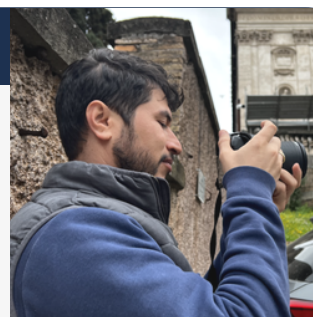
This quarter, we expanded our offer of the [Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessments](#), and have more publications newly available in [Arabic](#).

ON THE BLOG

Germaine Joseph



Participant reflections
2023 Conservation of
Built Heritage course
(CBH)



Imam Khan Rajabi

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!

RESEARCH



Sharing our strategic foresight initiative

We had the pleasure of visiting The Getty to present our Strategic Foresight Initiative.



INSARAG guidelines for search and rescue

ICCROM helped produce guidance for Undertaking Search and Rescue at Heritage Sites.



ICCROM students form NGO in Mosul

Our Heritage Recovery Programme's first graduating class has formed a new NGO for cultural heritage in Iraq.

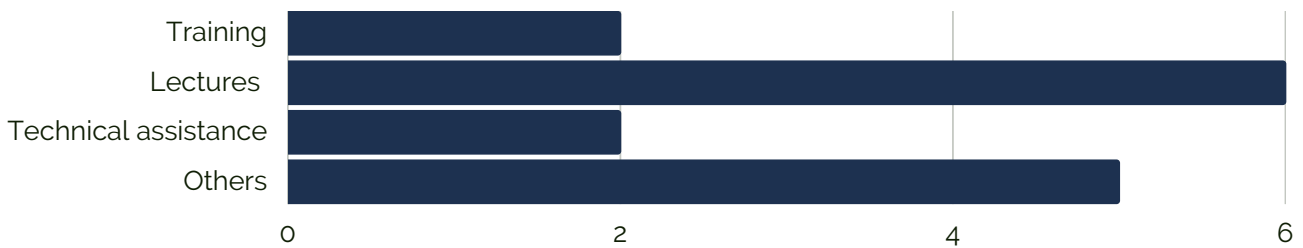
SERVICES

ADVISORY SERVICES

15 Requesting Parties

2 International organizations

8 Member States



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

42

Requests

Document delivery

87

Articles sent

Reference services

2

Requests

451

Records added

Catalogue

Periodicals

16

Renewed
subscriptions



23

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

Visit requests

163

Requests

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

34

Enquiries

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!



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.



ENGAGING WITH MEMBER STATES

VISITS TO ICCROM

Visit from Embassy of Japan to the Italian Republic

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Visit from the Ambassador of Guatemala

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

[Read more](#)



ASANTE SANA!!

Visit from Minister of Culture and Tourism and Ambassador of Angola

[Read more](#)



[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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MISSIONS

SOUTH AFRICA

April 2023



SWITZERLAND

May 2023



CHINA

April 2023



UAE

May 2023



FRANCE

April 2023



BENIN

June 2023



SPAIN

May 2023



CHINA

June 2023



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.

[Read more](#)

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.

[Read more](#)

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

20 Partnership agreements

Flagship programmes

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Australian Government
Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

문화재청
Cultural Heritage
Administration

Cultural Heritage Agency
Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

Fondazione
Scuola
Beni Attività Culturali



BOHNA
FORUM
INTERNATIONAL
SARAJEVO

한국
문화유산
위원회

СОЮЗЪН ОВЪНН
УНЕСКО
ТОБ

OSCE

Fonds
Prince Claus Fund for
Culture and Development

SAYED & NADIA
Consulting LLC

unesco

UNESCO
UNEP
UNEP/WHO/UNEP
UNEP/WHO/UNEP

Other activities

文化庁
Agency for Cultural Affairs,
Government of Japan

Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze

문화재청
Cultural Heritage
Administration

E-RIHS
EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
FOR HERITAGE SCIENCE

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GOBIERNO DE ESPAÑA
MINISTERIO DE CULTURA
Y DEPORTE

국립문화재연구원
National Research Institute of
Cultural Heritage

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Funds committed

文化庁
Agency for Cultural Affairs,
Government of Japan

Australian Government
Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Fondazione
Scuola
Beni Attività Culturali

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文化庁
Agency for Cultural Affairs,
Government of Japan

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

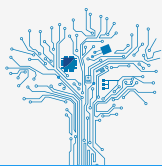
Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra
Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA
Federal Office of Culture FOC

We thank the **Swiss Federal Office of Culture** for supporting our Resource Mobilization efforts by providing voluntary contributions

STRENGTHENING ICCROM

SMART ICCROM



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.



GREEN ICCROM



100% OFFSET!

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



We did so through the UN Carbon Offset Platform, where we are able to choose the beneficiary.

Carbon footprint dashboard updated on a quarterly basis.



Monitoring ICCROM's carbon footprint: energy & gas consumption, paper & printing, air travel.

ADMINISTRATION

Policy & Regulations

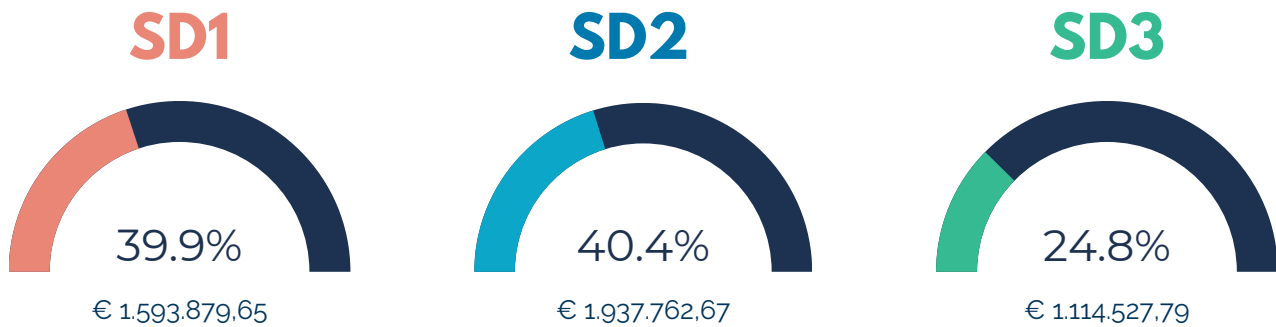
- Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy - draft finalized for FAC
- Administrative circulars created
 - Guidelines for management of external funds - Review (AC2023_02)
 - Data Protection Manual - Review (AC2023_03)

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

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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