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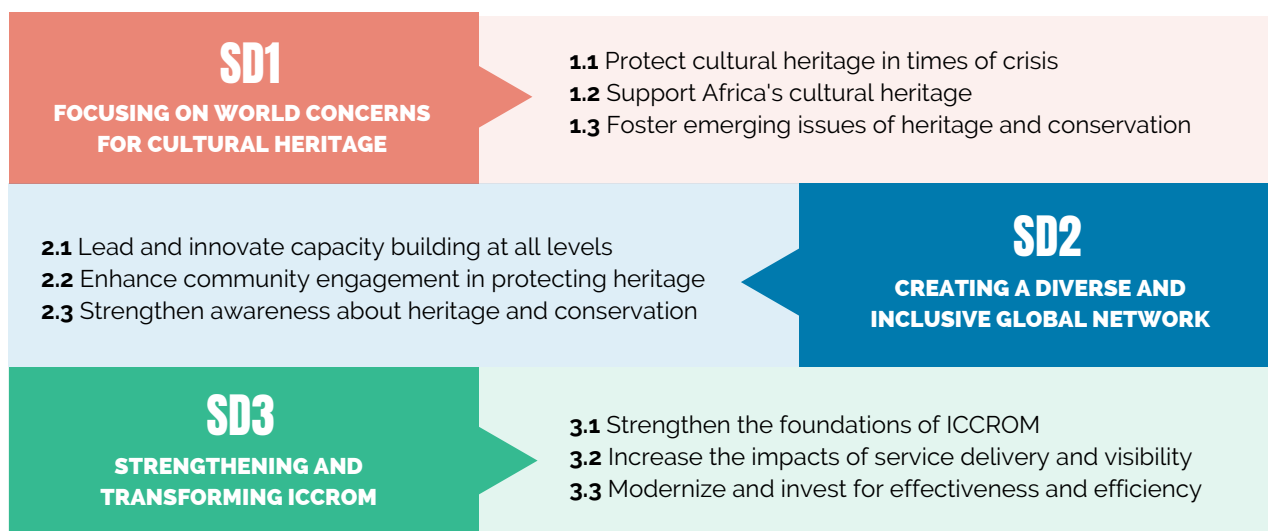


ABOUT US

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 Member States, partners and friends,

As the last few months of my mandate come to a close, it becomes clearer than ever that our world needs not only ICCROM but the broader international ICCROM Family.

It would be cliché to say that our heritage – our world – is facing greater challenges now than in living memory. But it is true that, even in just these past three months, the ICCROM Family has mourned catastrophes worldwide.

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Across our programmes and through our First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis (FAR) programme in particular, we stand ready to assist Member States in reducing risks, as well as safeguarding and recovery. There's a saying that “it takes a village,” but these days, our global network of thousands is what's required. Everyone who has been touched by ICCROM, and all of those who have touched this organization, have a part to play in coming together to face our current realities.

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A quarter of a year is a microcosm of the year, just as a year is a microcosm of an era. We have faced adversity this quarter, as we have many times in ICCROM's six decades. But we have also celebrated successes, such as watching the future generation of heritage caretakers flourish and holding the first ICCROM activities for heritage professionals in [Central Asia](#) - CollAsia 2023 on the scientific principles of collections care (CollAsia 2023), organized at the National Museum of Tajikistan in Dushanbe.

As much as we see division in our world, I see the cultural heritage community coming closer together. As we navigate through the challenges and triumphs of preserving and protecting cultural heritage, one thing remains clear: partnership is the cornerstone of our success. We're honoured to announce the [generous contribution made by the Australian Government](#) to support a new climate action project undertaken by the ICCROM-IUCN World Heritage Leadership programme, the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, ICOMOS and IUCN. We sincerely thank Australia for its important contribution, which will play a critical role in responding in a meaningful and sustainable way to climate impacts at World Heritage sites and their related communities.

When we unite with others towards a common goal, our impact becomes greater than the sum of our individual efforts. This was highlighted as we gathered for the 33rd General Assembly, where I was happy to see many of our Member States representatives and partners in person for the first time since 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to remember a notable figure in ICCROM's history. We were saddened to learn that former ICCROM Staff member Rosalia Varoli-Piazza is no longer with us. I send my deepest condolences to Ms Varoli-Piazza's family and friends on behalf of ICCROM Staff and all those who, through ICCROM's activities, benefitted from her work and teachings.



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Director-General
ICCROM

First ICCROM activity in Central Asia

The 2023 CollAsia course was held in Tajikistan - our newest Member State.



On-the-ground in Ukraine

The FAR team was in Ukraine in July and August to help build national capacities.

World Heritage Site Managers Forum

The 5th WHSMF was held at the World Heritage Committee in Saudi Arabia.



Q3 AT A GLANCE



316

People trained



159

Active institutional
partnerships
(including
secondments)



5

New interns



30

Field projects
ongoing



114

Resource people

3

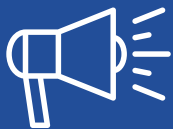
Publications



15

Training activities
(Courses & workshops
delivered)

WEB STATISTICS



65

Web announcements
posted



14.4K

Downloads



221.3K

Visits



347K

Total social media
impressions

ACTIVITIES THIS QUARTER

Summer Skill-building



Joining partners for a post-conflict recovery course

ICCROM, UNESCO and Fondazione Santagata's joint capacity-building efforts in post-conflict contexts have led to 24 international participants graduating from the Post-Conflict Recovery Summer School based on the case study of Mosul, Iraq.

[Read more](#)

International summer school centres youth & heritage

The three-week programme focused on cultural heritage as a component of identity and belonging and heritage reconstruction as a part of peacebuilding and social recovery.

[Read more](#)



Needs & strategies for heritage capacity building in Africa

A powerful and diverse group gathered at ICCROM headquarters for 3 days to fully immerse themselves in sharing needs and visions and working together for a better future for African heritage.

[Read more](#)



CH4IG project case studies online

Now available for the first time – explore the Cultural Heritage for Inclusive Growth (CH4IG) UK-Southeast Asia Collaboration projects! These projects are some of the many grassroots initiatives taking place in the region.

[Read more](#)



Heritage for inclusive & sustainable futures

Emergency Response

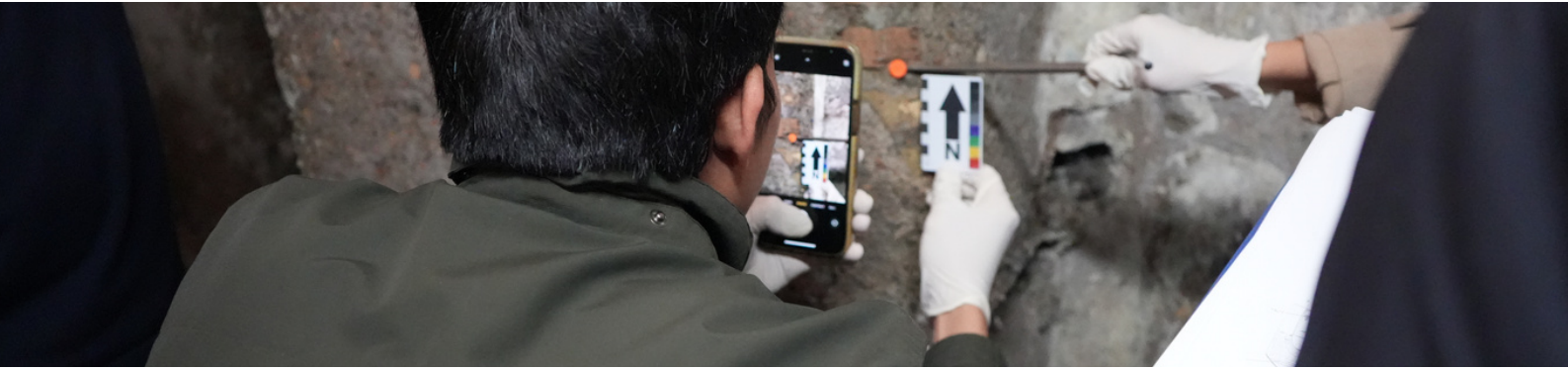


Helping identify in Sudan

In July, we co-organized a workshop in Cairo, Egypt, to support Sudan's National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums (NCAM) in safeguarding Sudan's heritage amid the ongoing crisis.

[Read more](#)

BUILDING CAPACITY



Our Collections Matter

- 2023 OCM Field Projects
- Unlocking the power of museums for sustainable development (in collaboration with NEMO - Network of European Museum Organizations)

World Heritage Leadership (WHL)

- World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

Training Partnerships

- Conservation and management of wooden built heritage
- Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage
- International course on stone conservation
- CollAsia - Scientific principles of collections care

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

- Workshop in Ukraine (UNESCO)
- Workshop in Ukraine (US State Department)

ATHAR

- MSc Programme in Conservation Management of Cultural Heritage

Sustainability and Built Heritage

- Summer School on Post-conflict Recovery of Cultural Heritage

Re-ORG

- Training of Trainers at the National Museums in Poznan (Poland)

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
Saving Energy for Cultural Heritage Institutions
Summer School 2024



More information about our programmes is available on our website.

ADVOCACY



Sustainable culture and agri-food security

The 5th Conference for Euro-African Academic Partnerships examined the valuable contributions of cultural heritage to sustainable agricultural practices.



Special Issue Journal Heritage Place Lab

The new Special Issue of the Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development focuses on results of the Heritage Place Lab of the ICCROM-IUCN World Heritage Leadership (WHL) programme.



First ICCROM-NRICH activity under new MoU

The joint ICCROM and NRICH international symposium, "World Archaeology: Ancient Cities and Royal Capitals," was the first outcome of the MoU signed between the two in June.

ON THE BLOG



A heritage-based Net Zero Journey in Kasese, Uganda

Blog from the team from the Cross Cultural Foundation of Uganda, one of the five participating groups of the Net Zero project.

RESEARCH



New internship programme in Nantucket

We are proud partners of a new initiative to involve graduate students in creating a disaster and climate risk management plan for the historic island of Nantucket in Massachusetts, USA.



Five new interns on board

During the third quarter of 2023, in addition to those fellows and volunteers who continued their work, we welcomed five new interns.

SERVICES

ADVISORY SERVICES

9

Requesting Parties

2

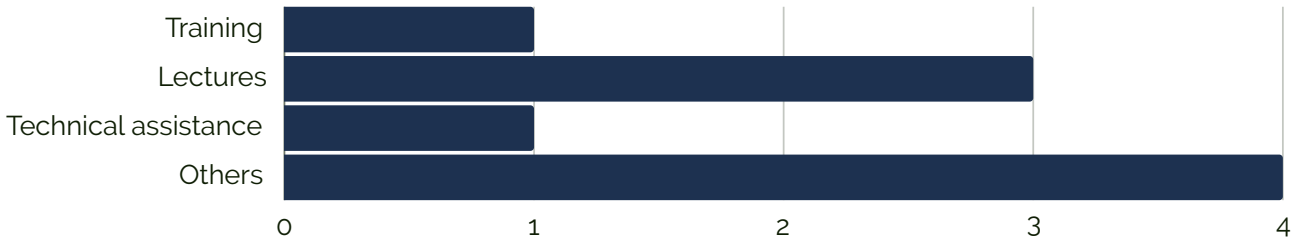
International organizations

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Member States



Angola
India
United Kingdom



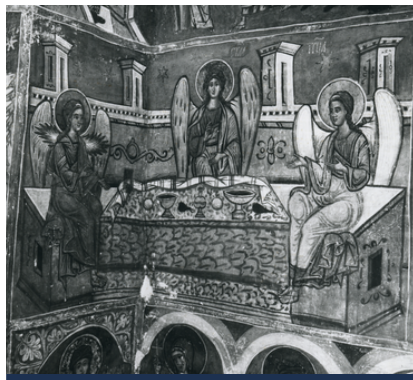
RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Discover the resources highlighted this quarter!



July

Resources on safeguarding Nubian monuments from the impacts of the Aswan Dam's construction.



August

Mural painting of the Humor Monastery, a World Heritage site located in Romania.



September

'Pema and the Stolen Statue from Dolpa,' a donated children's book addressing illicit trade of cultural objects.

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

LIBRARY

22

Requests

Document delivery

27

Articles sent

Reference services

1

Request

462

Records added

Catalogue

Periodicals

9

Renewed
subscriptions



21

Countries reached through
Library services

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Türkiye, United Kingdom, United States

Visits

95

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

28

Enquiries

Resources shared

238

Countries reached through
Records & Archive services

Benin, Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Italy, Kenya, Peru, Portugal, Russia, United Kingdom



View our archives online
through our new portal!



Gaël de Guichen donates RE-ORG archive to ICCROM

We were honoured to officially receive a donation of more than a decade's worth of archival materials related to RE-ORG from Special Advisor to the Director-General and precursor of the RE-ORG Method, Mr Gaël de Guichen,

We thank Mr de Guichen for his generous contribution.



ENGAGING WITH MEMBER STATES

VISITS TO ICCROM



Visit from the
Ambassador of India

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Visit from the
Ambassador of Egypt

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Visit from the
Ambassador of South Africa

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ICCROM CELEBRATES

The Republic of Malawi

10 years with ICCROM

Member State since 25/07/2013



The Republic of Madagascar

60 years with ICCROM

Member State since 03/09/1963



Mongolia

20 years with ICCROM

Member State since 30/07/2003



The Republic of Zambia

20 years with ICCROM

Member State since 12/09/2003



DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MISSIONS

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

July 2023



ZIMBABWE

August 2023



SAUDI ARABIA

September 2023



UAE

August 2023



AUSTRALIA

Aug-Sep 2023



USA

September 2023



ITALY

September 2023



ENGAGING WITH PARTNERS



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Promoting cultural heritage and disseminating activities in Spanish with the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sport, through IPCE

This Memorandum of Understanding, will give on one hand special attention to the cultural heritage of Ibero-American region. On the other, this collaboration will also support the development of the Heritage Sample Archives Initiative.

[Read more](#)



Responding in a meaningful and sustainable way to climate impacts at World Heritage sites with the Australian Government

Thanks to the generous contribution of the Australian government, a joint Capacity Development Project on Climate Action for World Heritage will identify training and capacity needs as well as barriers to climate action.

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OUR PARTNERSHIPS



Partnership agreements

Flagship programmes



Other activities



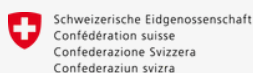
The Courtauld



Funds committed



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



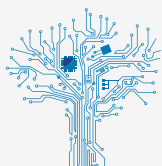
Swiss Confederation


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. Remote access through a dedicated VPN solution, with the aim of enabling secure remote access to corporate data and systems, has been installed on almost all laptops. 



Designing and structuring of ELearning platform tailored for ICCROM's needs, establishing privacy policy, e-commerce applicability and coordinating pilot courses content build up.

The new Records and Archives Web Portal was launched in July. Sections of the ICCROM Archives inventory and Digital Collections, such as the Final Documents of the General Assembly from 1960 to 2019, are accessible to users and downloadable. Currently, 3,647 items are described and 1,154 documents are available online. 


The ARC digitization project is coming to an end. Handouts in the Library and Course programmes 1965-83 have been digitized. The digital master files have been handed over to ICCROM and the images will be associated to the corresponding archival description on the Digital Collection's platform, allowing the resources to be ready for consultation. 20 ARC study projects and 2 books have been scanned in-house and will be finalized within 2023.

The internal analysis was concluded in collaboration with the selected consulting company. To present the results and promote familiarization with the elements outlined in the output documents, a presentation was organized for ICCROM staff. After reviewing the documents and sharing them internally, the CRM Project Team started to evaluate a long-term collaboration with the company. 

GREEN ICCROM



100% OFFSET!

We fully offset our carbon emissions from air travel and energy consumption (HQ) in the third 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

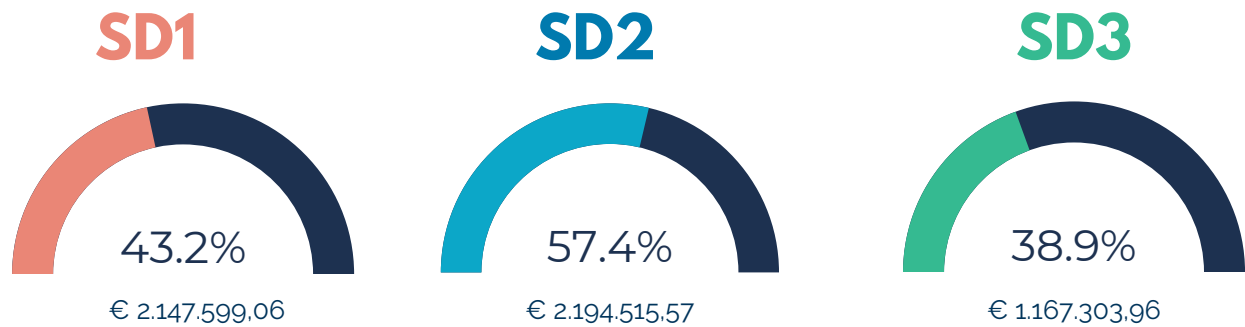
- Revision AC 2023/01: Mgt Voluntary Contributions
- Hiring, recruiting and promotion guidelines - draft
- Revision AC 2023/04: template Memorandum of Understanding.

Recruiting & Restructuring

- Closing the induction course for the six new hires in 2023 and starting work on a booklet for new colleagues
- Supporting Units and line managers in mid-term review meeting of the performance development process
- Scouting for the organization that will carry out the organizational review
- Regional Office: detachment of one resource

BUDGET STATUS


ICCROM's 2023 budget implementation status at the end of the third 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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