

2012 Annual report of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Training (CIF)

1 Basic data to be provided by all the Committees

- 1-1 President:
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Email: a.sohail@fastwebnet.it; ICOMOS Member
- 1-4 Number of members: 44 National Committees represented: 122 experts, 3 associate, 1 honorary, 4 institutional members
- 1-5 Number of new members in 2012: 9 experts, 0 associate, 0 institutional members
- 1-6 Committee created in: 1984/12/19
- 1-7 Last revision of Statutes: 2008/09/29
- 1-8 Website of the Committee: <http://cif.icomos.org>
- 1-9 Committee's representative(s) at the Advisory Committee meeting (Beijing, October 2012): Mrs. Lyse Blanchet, Canada, Vice-President; Mrs. Jan C. K. Anderson, USA, Observer
- 2-3 Committee's representative(s) at other ICOMOS meetings:
ADCOM, Beijing in 2012:
Mrs. Lyse Blanchet, Canada, Vice-President; Mrs. Jan C. K. Anderson, USA, Observer.

2 Statutory and Business Meetings

- 2-1 2012 meetings:
Board meeting, 2012/02/08, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2012/09/01, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2012/09/15, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2012/10/07, Skype meeting
Board and Working Group meetings, 2012/11/26-27, Rome, Italy
- 2-2 Date and place of last elections: 2009/03/21 ballots by Email
- 2-3 Officers elected:
Mr. Carlo Cesàri, 2009-2012
Mr. Jaroslav Kilián, Slovak Republic, vice president, 2009-2012
Mrs. Lyse Blanchet, Canada, vice president, 2009-2012
- 2-4 Non-elected candidates:
Ms. Clara A. Arokiasamy, UK, for a vice president position
- 2-5 Summary for the Annual Report:
The board held meetings to specifically discuss the logistic for the revision of the ICOMOS "Guidelines for the Conservation of Monuments, Ensembles and Sites"; to develop initiatives for the three-year program; to prepare the Elections for a new Bureau; and to prepare for the ADCOM meetings, in Beijing.

3 Scientific Work Programme

- 3-1 Date adoption of the Scientific Work Programme:
Nine-year CIF Work Programme 2005-2014, 2005/07 Svätý Jur, Slovakia. Report to be found on the CIF website: Multi-year Program; Quebec 2008 and Paris 2011 CIF Meeting Minutes.
- 3-2. Suggestions for new initiatives: Working group on training and education in crafts for heritage conservation - The development of a workprogram; Digitalisation of CIF and other important training documents; creation of a Working group on "Network for Universities"; organization of an international working conference in Italy, in the spring 2014.

4 Seminars / Workshop

- 4-1 List of gatherings:
 - 4.1.1 Centre for Conservation Studies Fortieth Anniversary Conference 2012/07/6-7, York, UK – Imagining Conservation the next twenty years. This Conference was organized by the University of York and supported by ICCROM and ICOMOS-

- CIF. The purpose was to reflect on the successes and failures of the Centre for Conservation Studies: its current role and future vision. The ICOMOS UK-CIF Guidelines for Professionals was also presented and discussed;
- 4.1.2 CIF Working Group Working Session, 2012/11/26-27, Rome, Italy; 11 participants. A Working Group was created to coordinate the development of a NEW ICOMOS-CIF Principles document as an umbrella document for education and training based on the capacity building concept.
- 4-2 Summary for the Annual Report:
The board held two meetings to specifically discuss the logistic for the revision of the ICOMOS "Guidelines for the Conservation of Monuments, Ensembles and Sites". Discussions took place to evaluate the relevance of the 1993 Training Guidelines, and it was considered that this document is not obsolete in what it discusses, but it does not cover some new issues, which have emerged since its adoption. Therefore, the 1993 Document was proposed to be kept as an historic document and valid in the issues it deals with.
- At the Rome meeting, a new CIF Working Group consisting of Jurate Markevičienė, Teresa Patricio, Carlo Cesàri, Jukka Jokilehto, Navin Piplani and Lyse Blanchet was created to direct and coordinate the development of an umbrella document titled: *Principles for Capacity Building through Education and Training for the Safeguarding and Conservation of Cultural Heritage*; this work would be carried out in conjunction with ICCROM represented by Joe King. It was also decided to establish sub-working groups for drafting Guidelines for the specific target groups. A first draft Sub-Document for Professionals and Practitioners had been developed by CIF-UK and was further discussed at the Rome meeting in the same year. It was then decided that the CIF-UK would develop a template document for other such Guidelines.
- 5 International Monuments and Sites Day on 18 April**
The Committee has not been involved in this event.
- 6 Heritage Alerts and Heritage@Risk**
The Committee has not been involved in this publication, however, the revised Guidelines now introduces the concept of risk awareness and preparedness. The preventive monitoring of cultural heritage sites is also identified as one of the main activities of a cultural resource conservation and management plan.
- 7 World Heritage related activities**
7-1 List of activities: The Committee has not been involved in these activities.
- 8 Other Activities and Programmes**
Suggestions for new initiatives: Developing the work program for 2013-2014; Updating the CIF Website – its layout and structure; Updating CIF archival documents and their classification to be put on the website; Drafting the history of CIF and its foundation, as well as, the history of the Training Guidelines of 1993.
- 9 Publications**
None
- 10 Current topics**
In addition to the themes mentioned above, the Committee activated its sub-committee on Crafts in conservation: The charter of the Craft sub-committee is expected to be drafted in 2013.
- 11 Partners**
11.1 Partnerships with other Committees and/or affinity organizations: ICCROM and the following ISCs: CIAV, CIPA, Stained Glass International Committee, International Committee on Risk Preparedness; and the following Institutions: European Centre for Trades and Professions for the Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Centre for Conservation and Preservation of Islamic Architecture, Confédération de l'artisanat et des petites entreprises du bâtiment, École d'Avignon.
11.2 Summary for the Annual Report:
The Committee has four (4) institutional members, including CAPEB (Confédération de l'artisanat et des petites entreprises de bâtiment), the European Centre for Trades and

Professions for the Conservation of Architectural Heritage, École d'Avignon, and Centre for Conservation and Preservation of Islamic Architecture. The Committee also developed a partnership with The Ireland Construction Industry Federation, Heritage Contractors Group, ICOMOS Ireland and ICOMOS UK on the Seminar on the Register of heritage contractors of Ireland.

12 Obituary

13 Awards

14 Photographs

14.1 Centre for Conservation Studies Fortieth Anniversary Conference 2012/07/6-7, York, UK – Imagining Conservation the next twenty years.[I would delete the photo on the left, keeping only the two on the right. And maybe make the photo of the text on the right much bigger and readable size.]



14.3 Workshop: CIF Working Group Working Session, 2012/11/26-27, at ICCROM, Rome, Italy; 11 participants.[The cover of the workshop is the same as the panorama (repetition). So we can delete the panorama]





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