



## Strategic Plan 2008

Thanks to the big effort of mainly E.C.C.O. President Monica Martelli Castaldi, who represented E.C.C.O. during the last two years at several meetings and conferences in Europe, the recognition of E.C.C.O. as **the** contact concerning Conservation-Restoration has very much improved. Finally the work of past committees seems to yield fruits, E.C.C.O. is recognised to be the competent partner in questions of legalisation, education and the whole field of C-R and scientific research. Now we need to proceed into this direction. Lobbying on national and European level should be one of the main tasks.

E.C.C.O. has been entrusted by the Council of Europe to write the "European Recommendations and Charter on conservation-restoration of cultural heritage". The work is finished and on the way to presentation to the Council of Europe.

Furthermore E.C.C.O. has been contacted by overseas organisations (Brazil) because we are a unique organisation in the C-R-world and we are role model for an umbrella organisation that will be formed in the Latin American countries.

But not only to the outside world we have to improve our contacts. The new website is a basis for all member organisations and delegates to communicate and improve the flow of exchange of ideas and thoughts. We invite you all to visit the forum on regular basis and to use the website to announce your meetings, conferences, courses etc.

Since the General Assembly very often is needed for pure administrative matters or to finish and agree on documents the idea of repeating the Presidents Meeting every other year or at least on a regular basis, has been brought up.

### Long Term - ongoing activities

- Improve visibility (intern and extern)
- Lobbying on European and National levels
- Fundraising for lobbying activities
- Improve communication with and between members
- CEN, formal liaison
- Contact and/or collaboration with other organisations:
  - ENCoRE
  - ICCROM
  - CEPLIS
  - ICOM-CC
  - IIC
  - SECCO SUARDO
  - UNESCO
  - EUROPA NOSTRA

### Short Term - to be finished in between next 12-15 months

- Finalise Recommendations for Council of Europe and to present them in Strasbourg (together with lobbying action in Strasbourg)
- EQF installation of a working group, find partners outside E.C.C.O. membership, write the descriptors and present them at EU
- CRELLS (sequel of ECPL)
- EU Projects: TREN and CHARISMA



- Represent E.C.C.O.  
intern: Grup Tecnic Barcelona;  
extern: London, IIC; New Delhi, ICOM-CC and in Brazil ABRACOR
- Questionnaire on membership
- Publish on web site the Legislation Study on international documents
- Service: Insurance Policies
- Improve internal management
- Presidents Meeting 2009

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