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### Answer our Survey: How do you use ICOMOS' online documentation?

ICOMOS is currently **repositioning its Documentation Centre** in a world where online digital resources have taken the lead. To make the right decisions for the future, we need a better understanding of our users, their requirements and their assessment of the available tools. For that purpose **we are launching a survey in English and French among our members and the cultural heritage community**. It is anonymous and takes about 10 minutes to complete.



We will be most grateful if you would answer it **before 29 August 2022**. You can also help by forwarding the survey to your professional network and on social media.

Go to the **English version**:  
<https://forms.gle/9Vd8KpXi4tV92Mrc6>

Go to the **French version**:  
<https://forms.gle/QCKATnKqRsXnnQgp6>

## GA2023 : Exclusive Super Early Bird offer!

The **Super Early Bird Registration for the 2023 General Assembly** in Sydney is now open! Discover what this special offer includes and register now. The offer is available **until 31 August 2022**.



The General Assembly – ‘GA2023’ – offers an **exciting ten-day program** of site visits, workshops, lectures, expert meetings, and social events.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS 2022 ICAHM ANNUAL MEETING

The 2022 ICOMOS ICAHM (International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management) Annual Meeting and Conference will take place from 8-10 December 2022 in Ireland at the Royal Irish Academy. The annual meeting is organised in close collaboration with the Royal Irish Academy, ICOMOS Ireland, the National Monuments Service and the Historic Environment Division.

The call for papers is now open: **the deadline for submission of papers is 1 September 2022**. All information on the Call for Papers is available on the **ICOMOS-ICAHM website**.

Please contact [ICAHM2022\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:ICAHM2022[at]gmail.com) with any questions.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
ICAHM Annual Meeting 2022

The World Heritage Convention at 50: Evolution and influence on Archaeological Heritage Management since 1972

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE**  
1 SEPT 2022

The ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) is happy to announce that the 2022 ICAHM Annual Meeting will be held at the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, Ireland, 8-10 Dec 2022. The meeting is open to all but registration is required. Registration details, attendance fees and ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM can be found on the conference website: <https://icahm.icomos.org/>

**THEMES**

- Key Issues in World Heritage Policies and Management
- Re-visiting Notions of Integrity
- Climate Change and Integrity
- Exploring Concepts of Authenticity

The scientific committee welcomes abstracts (100-300 words) on these themes. Presentations to be 20 mins in length; the language of this conference is English. Please submit abstracts electronically via the conference website.

**IMPORTANT DATES 2022**

- JULY Registration opens
- SEPT Abstract submission closes
- SEPT Paper acceptance notification
- OCT Early bird registration closes
- NOV Registration closes
- DEC Conference

More information: <https://icahm.icomos.org/> | [ICAHM2022@gmail.com](mailto:ICAHM2022@gmail.com) | @ICAHMNews

## ICOMOS Heritage Alert - Beirut Grain Silos

Last update - 3 August 2022:

On Sunday 31 July, the **northern block of the Beirut Grain Silos collapsed**. A fire at its foot, seemingly triggered by remaining grain fermenting due to the summer heat, had been left to smoulder



for over 20 days, with first minimal interventions to attempt to contain it apparently only taking place **after 10 days following widespread protest and calls for action by civil society**. This section of the silos had been tipping since the explosion in 2020, and could probably have been saved if timely action had been taken, but the fires further deteriorated the structure hastening its collapse.

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## Joint ICOMOS-ICCROM mission to Ukraine

ICOMOS and ICCROM undertook a **joint mission to Ukraine** from 9 to 16 July 2022 in order to provide support to the efforts made by the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine, as well as heritage organisations and professionals in the country, in the current conflict situation.

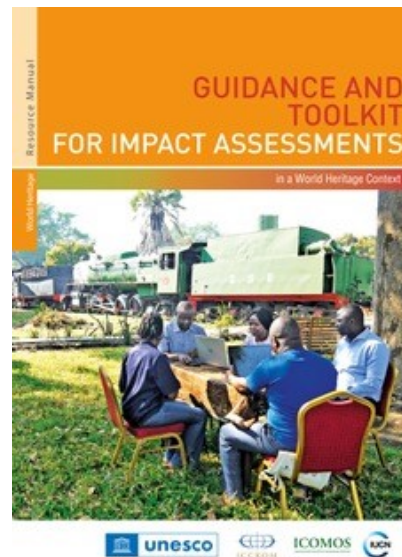


The purpose of the mission was to **assess the damage caused to cultural heritage**, to identify **immediate needs**, and to offer technical assistance for the preparation of a systematic and coordinated national strategy for **first aid interventions** and **recovery planning** of cultural heritage.

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## New guidance set to help reduce impacts from development on World Heritage sites

UNESCO and the **Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Committee** have issued new guidance for **assessing impacts from projects that could potentially affect the planet's most precious heritage places**. Designed specifically for heritage management institutions, governments and project developers, it aims to help find the **best possible solutions to meet both conservation priorities and development needs**.



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## ICOMOS addresses UN Security Council at meeting on Ukrainian cultural heritage

On 15 July 2022, ICOMOS President Teresa Patrício was invited to speak at the UN Security Council Arria Formula meeting entitled "**The Destruction of cultural heritage as a consequence of the Russian aggression against Ukraine**", organised by the Permanent Mission of Albania, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Poland and the Permanent Mission of Ukraine.



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## AGA2022 in Bangkok – Website and registration now available!

The ICOMOS 2022 Statutory Meetings website is now available!

Please visit <https://icomosthai.org/> to find information on the meetings and how to



organize your stay in Thailand.

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## Upcoming Webinars



"Adapting Heritage Interpretation and Alternative Education for Public Archaeology in the Philippines"  
**ICOMOS Philippines, Malaysia and Pakistan** - 21 August 2022

Learn more [here](#)

## Send in your upcoming webinars for the next ICOMOS e-News!

If you are an ICOMOS Committee or an ICOMOS Working Group organizing a webinar and want it to be included in the next ICOMOS e-news, please fill out [this template](#) and send it to [project.intern@icomos.org](mailto:project.intern@icomos.org) **by 25 August 2022**, making sure that the email subject line is entitled: "ICOMOS Upcoming Webinars e-News".

The Secretariat will then include your webinar in the "**Upcoming Webinars**" article on the ICOMOS website and in ICOMOS **September e-news**.

We invite you to watch previous ICOMOS webinars on the [ICOMOS Webinars page](#). If you would like to have your webinar recording added to this page, please contact [project.intern@icomos.org](mailto:project.intern@icomos.org).

## Calendar / calendrier

Consult the ICOMOS Calendar of events by ICOMOS National Committees and International Scientific Committees.



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