

## Member of the Executive Committee

**Mr Stefan Belishki** is Associate Professor at the Department of Conservation of the National Academy of Arts in Sofia. He started his career in heritage conservation in 1983. He began work as a conservation-technician at the National Institute for the Monuments of Culture, where he acquired initial practical knowledge. In 1992, he graduated magna cum laude with a Master's degree from the Conservation Department of the National Academy of Art in Sofia.

Since 1994, Stefan has been teaching in the Department of Conservation of the Academy. He also runs a private practice in art conservation. He has managed a number of wall painting conservation projects in Bulgaria.

Stefan was enrolled in several courses and workshops in Europe and the U.S., including the ICCROM course Sharing Conservation Decisions of 2004.

Stefan Belishki was member of the board of ICOMOS Bulgaria from 2005-2009, Vice President from 2008-2009 and has been President of the National Committee since 2009. Stefan is co-founding member of the re-established ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Wall Paintings. He has special interest in the work the International Training Committee (CIF), and is also interested in the activities of the International Scientific Committee on Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration. He was member of the Executive Committee of ICOMOS International for 2010-2011 (succeeding the late Hristina Staneva).

Stefan is a member of ICOM, participating in its Education and Wall Paintings groups, and of the Bulgarian Association of Conservators. He still finds time to publish articles in specialized journals and present papers and posters at conferences and symposiums.