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18 April 2021 | Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures

In 1982, ICOMOS established 18 April as the International Day for Monuments and Sites, followed by UNESCO adoption during its 22nd General Conference. Each year, on this occasion, ICOMOS proposes a theme for activities to be organized by its members, National and International Scientific Committees, partners, and anyone who wants to join in marking the Day.

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New Resource on Recovery and Reconstruction of Cultural Heritage

ICCROM and ICOMOS jointly launch a new publication for free download.

The joint ICOMOS-ICCROM publication, Analysis of Case Studies in Recovery and Reconstruction brings together the voices and experiences of experts and practitioners working in the field. Published in two volumes, the publication includes 11 case studies addressing issues of post-trauma recovery and reconstruction – from the preservation of vernacular architecture in rural Chile in the aftermath of an earthquake to the reconstruction of a traditional royal complex in Rwanda following continuous systems of conflict.

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Release of the new Heritage at risk report

ICOMOS Germany continues its remarkable work of monitoring endangered cultural heritage around the world. As former ICOMOS President Toshiyuki Kono pointed out at the opening of this report, "over the past 20 years, this series of publications has presented many heritage sites facing various difficulties, and has drawn the attention of a wider public to the risks caused by different types of natural disasters, destructive human activities and excessive economic development".

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European Quality Principles: new version available

ICOMOS is publishing a new version of the "European Quality Principles for EU-funded Interventions with potential impact upon Cultural Heritage". This new version has been updated based on the feedback from partners and stakeholders. This document provides guidance on quality principles for stakeholders engaged in EU-funded interventions that could impact cultural heritage, mainly built heritage and cultural landscapes.

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Putting Europe's shared heritage at the heart of the European Green Deal

ICOMOS and Europa Nostra are launching the European Cultural Heritage Green Paper, "Putting Europe’s shared heritage at the heart of the European Green Deal". The Paper focuses on the role of cultural heritage in achieving the
ICOMOS releases Sustainable Development Goals Policy Guidance for Heritage and Development Actors


Calendar / calendrier

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