

### València 2023

20th Triennial Conference 18 - 22 Sept.



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#### THE CONFERENCE



# A major event in the field of heritage conservation

The Triennial Conferences of the Committee for Conservation of the International Council of Museums are **a major cultural event** in the cultural heritage field at a global level. Around one thousand cultural heritage professionals from all over the world, both ICOM and non-ICOM members, meet for several days to share experiences, ideas, and insight, to make valuable contacts with colleagues and representatives, and to keep up to date with the developments and trends in the field of cultural heritage conservation.

After the success of Copenhagen 2017 and Beijing 2020 (in online format), Valencia 2023 has been designed to provide **exceptional professional exchange and networking opportunities**.

#### WHEN AND WHERE

The 20th ICOM-CC Triennial Conference will take place in **Valencia**, **Spain**, between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of **September 2023**. Valencia is a beautiful, welcoming, and vibrant city on the Mediterranean coast of Spain with a rich natural and cultural heritage that makes it **a best-loved destination**. Valencia has a strong commitment towards sustainability, the conference's main topic, and will be the **European Green Capital** in 2024.



# THE PLENARY AND WORKING-GROUP SESSIONS



The presentations of papers and posters will be the backbone of the Conference. Around **150 paper presentations** selected by ICOM-CC will be delivered in **five parallel Working Group sessions** between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd. About 100 posters will also be on display during the conference.

The **Plenary session** on Monday 18th will take place in the unique Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía and include welcome speeches, the Triennial Lecture, keynote lectures, and round tables. The ICOM-CC General Assembly will take place during the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### TRADE FAIR



The Conference includes a trade fair that will bring together many important conservation companies and institutions, including **suppliers**, **conservation tool makers**, **publishers**, **research projects**, **etc**.



#### TECHNICAL VISITS



On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, delegates will have the opportunity to visit different **museums and conservation laboratories in and around Valencia**. The visits will be arranged for small groups to allow for closer contact between the delegates and the hosting staff. In addition, technical visits to some of the most important museums in Spain (such as the Prado, Thyssen, and Reina Sofía in **Madrid**, the MNAC in **Barcelona**, and the Guggenheim Museum in **Bilbao**) are also planned.







#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Registration includes a welcome reception in the Valencian Institute of Modern Art (IVAM) and a farewell reception in the CaixaForum cultural center. There will also be an optional gala dinner.



#### IMPROMPTU MEETINGS

Valencia 2023 offers delegates the unique possibility of organizing "impromptu meetings." If the need arises. groups of up to 20 delegates can gather in a well-equipped small working room for no extra cost.



#### **PREPRINTS**

The delegates will get a digital copy of the Conference Preprints. These will include 150 high-quality papers and 100 extended poster abstracts.



LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting will be **English**.



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