



5. CONSERVATION OF EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE

Dates: 5 – 9 November 2017

Place: ICCROM-ATHAR Regional Conservation Centre in Sharjah, UAE

Course Partners:

- ICCROM, through its ICCROM-ATHAR Regional Conservation Centre in Sharjah, UAE
- Government of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Background and Aims

The “*Conservation of Earthen Architecture*” module of the ICCROM-ATHAR Regional Conservation Centre in Sharjah aims to develop appropriate methods and techniques for improving the sustainability of the conservation and the management of the different types of earthen architectural heritage in the Arab region, as well as to ensure that best practices are broadly disseminated for practical application on earthen structures.

Module Objectives and Expected Results

By the end of module, participants will have:

- Familiarised themselves with the traditional materials in earthen structures used in the region acknowledging their strengths and weaknesses (this includes methods of recognition for the identification of traditional means of water protection)
- Identified deteriorating processes in earthen architecture, recognising priorities for appropriate structural conservation and treatment interventions, including surface interventions.
- Examined different risk management aspects in the field of earthen architecture conservation, thus being able to develop risk management plans.

Module Fees: 600 US Dollars

Application Deadline: 10 August 2017

Please note that **any applications received after this deadline will not be considered.**

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