



2. INTRODUCTION TO CONSERVATION OF STONE AND MORTAR

Dates: 10-14 September 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 Stone and Mortar” module of the ICCROM-ATHAR Regional Conservation Centre in Sharjah aims at establishing and developing professional qualifications by building the capacity of conservation professionals in the Arab Region in the field of Cultural Heritage conservation and development with a specific focus to traditional materials in masonry.

Module Objectives and Expected Results

The module consists of interactive, participatory sessions, both theoretical and practical. Study visits and applied work on sites will complement the work carried out in the classroom. By the end of the module, participants will have:

- familiarised themselves with the traditional materials in stone and mortar structures used in the region understanding their characteristics and material behaviour;
- understood the mechanical and chemical processes of deterioration; and,
- identified priorities and pathologies for appropriate conservation and treatment interventions of masonry.

Module Fees: 600 US Dollars

Application Deadline: 10 August 2017

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