



Interim meeting Scientific Research Working Group Pisa (ITALY) 7-8 October 2010

The ICOM CC Scientific Research Working Group, in collaboration with ICOM Italia, is organising an interim meeting to be held in Pisa, at the Auditorium of Opera della Primaziale Pisana, Piazza Arcivescovado, alongside the monumental complex of Piazza dei Miracoli.

Scientific research of heritage is an interdisciplinary domain in which sciences such as physics, environmental science, conservation science, computer science, material science, biology, chemistry, and other fundamental sciences, converge with arts and humanities. Heritage science includes understanding, interpretation and characterisation of heritage materials, objects, structures and environments, advancement of suitable -portable and non-destructive- analytical technologies, understanding of material degradation, and development of methods for stabilization, monitoring, and repair. The influence of climate change, increased demand for access to heritage and safety and security are among the grand challenges heritage science is currently faced with. The Interim Meeting of the Scientific Research Working Group organised in 2010 will offer an opportunity to discuss all this.

The meeting is open to both members of the Scientific Research Working Group, as well as to all others interested in conservation oriented scientific research. We invite the submission of abstracts of maximum 500 words (English), both for presentations and posters. The deadline for submission is Monday, July the 1st, 2010. Please submit the abstracts to Ilaria Bonaduce (ilariab@dcci.unipi.it). Notification of acceptances will be sent by Friday, July the 30th, 2010.

Registration is open for the meeting. The cost of the meeting will be € 150 for those who register before September the 10th, 2010, after which date the registration will be € 200. To register, please fill in the registration form and send it together with a copy of the bank transfer, to Ilaria Bonaduce via email to ilariab@dcci.unipi.it, or via fax to 00390502219260. For payment, please make a bank transfer to the following bank account:

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Please do not forget to report the description "SRWG – interim meeting_Surname_Name"

The Registration Fee includes coffee breaks and lunches

If you have any questions, please contact

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