

to create effective and sustainable regional approaches through a strategic programme on education, which designs and implements ICCROM regular courses for Latin American and Caribbean professionals. It is my opinion that a course on active learning on sharing conservation decisions must soon be incorporated into the LATAM educational programme, with the necessary adaptation made to the curricula. In order to initiate discussion regarding this initiative, the following table presents a curriculum proposal for a Sharing Conservation Decisions course within ICCROM LATAM:

LATAM SCD Curricula Proposal	
<p>Unit 1. The meaning of SCD LATAM Aim: To share the benefits of sharing information, knowledge, expertise and experience in the conservation field.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing Sources of Data and Information Sharing Historical, Artistic and Scientific Techniques and Knowledge Sharing Experience and Expertise Sharing Methods and Know-How Sharing Legal and Normative Issues. National and International Contexts Sharing the Global and the Local
<p>Unit 2. Theoretical Issues Aim: To share analysis on new theoretical propositions on the topic of heritage conservation and its significance in today's society in order to develop a holistic and integrated view of the practice based on a value-, interdisciplinary- and community-based conservation philosophy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Definitions of Cultural Heritage New Outlooks of the Philosophy of Conservation Practice. The Question of Value and Significance Assessment in Conservation Practice Integrated Perspectives I: Conservation and Management. Integrated Perspectives II: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Social Conservation Integrated Perspectives III: Community-based Initiatives
<p>Unit 3. Methodological Issues Aim: To share methods and experience in strategic planning to improve the decision-making process in heritage conservation and management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning Process Planning Process Methodologies Case Studies Conservation Norms and Global, National and Local Criteria
<p>Unit 4. Practical Unit Aim: To share theoretical and methodological knowledge, experience and expertise in order to develop conservation plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning: Basis and Methods Developing a Strategic Planning Method for Latin America Delimitation and Scope of the Case Study Value Assessment Diagnosis Policy Development Strategy and Project Planning
<p>Unit 5. Perspectives for Conservation Practice in Latin America Aim: To share new perspectives in conservation practice which are coherent for Latin America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Review Dissemination of Information and the Use of Media Public Involvement Sustainability Ecology Social Relevance and Human Development Education Ethics