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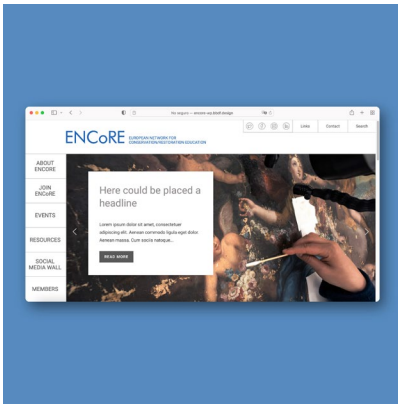


For about one and a half years Covid and administrative issues have somewhat blocked the activities of the board. However, we did work on a few things:



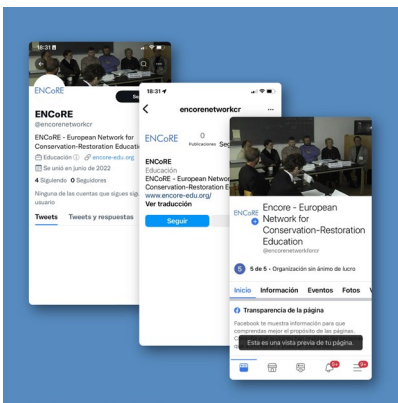
Information on specialisations

The discussion on terminology for specialisations has kept us, the reason for this focus being twofold: Information on the curricula for potential candidates must be clear and easily understandable –programme titles often differ although the content (=specialization) is the same or similar. Therefore we have continued to work on the terminology of specialisations, in order to create a system slim enough to be handled easily (we wanted to avoid huge tables) and precise at the same time. The other reason was that also the range of specializations may differ – sometimes specialization “sectors” are mixed, more or less open or even entirely unspecific. With the specialization table which the board has finally developed and tested among themselves it will be possible to show in some detail what a programme offers.



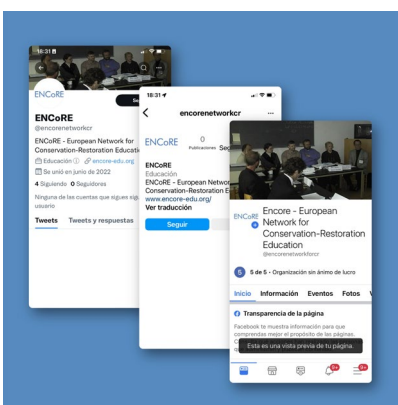
New ENCoRE Website

For various reasons work on the new website got stuck, but a new approach started late last year. Meanwhile we approved the setup and design delivered by the website designers being now already in the phase of implementing the new features. There will be a specific page for each member where information on the programme(s) offered, contact data, website information etc. are displayed. In particular, detailed information on structure and specialisations can be shown.



New Communication and Dissemination Strategy

A new communication and dissemination strategy including social media has been designed and is being tested by the board. Together with the new website, the new communication and dissemination channels will enable a more dynamic way for the Board to release information that it is relevant to the network, and equally interesting, it will also allow all member institutions to share news, forthcoming events and any relevant information about conservation-restoration education. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter accounts have been set and will be managed by a Community Manager that will be introduced to you in the next GA. Newsletters like the one that you are reading now will be released every 6 months and we are also exploring the implementation of an internal team management platform that allow any individual from any ENCoRE institution be actively involved in the projects, events, and different tasks related to ENCoRE activity. It is our hope that this new stage has a significant impact in the way we interact with each other and that this represents a step forward in strengthening the network in the years to come.



CHARTER

The Erasmus+ project CHARTER (Cultural Heritage Actions to Refine Training, Education and Roles) has started in January 2021. It seeks to create a lasting, comprehensive sectoral skills strategy to guarantee that Europe has the necessary cultural heritage skills to support sustainable societies and economies, including transversal competences such as digital/technological and green/blue economy skills. CHARTER identifies skills shortages and mismatches in the cultural heritage sector to bridge the gap between education and occupational systems to ensure the sector's viability and illustrate its contribution to social, economic and environmental sustainability in Europe.

For our profession this means that when mapping competences the difference to other occupations will become visible, in the sense of showing the occupation of the cr as a distinct one, with specific education and training and therefore specific competences – a unique chance. This is the reason why ECCO is one of the partners and important protagonists in CHARTER.

Wolfgang Baatz negotiated also for ENCoRE to be part of the project. Yet as the commission refunds only staff costs, ENCoRE could not be a full partner but

only an Associate partner, which is a status that is not linked to funding from Brussels and has only a supportive function. The Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, represented by Wolfgang Baatz, Chairman of the Board is a full partner of CHARTER, in this sense ENCoRE has a direct link to CHARTER and so ENCoRE and its members can contribute to the project - you will be contacted.

For detailed information on the project see <http://charter-alliance.eu>



The 14th General Assembly of ENCoRE

Universidade Catolica de Porto
Porto, Portugal 20 - 21 October 2022

The 14th ENCoRE General Assembly will be held at Universidade Catolica de Porto (Portugal) from 20 to 21 October 2022.

In no small way, the 14th ENCoRE GA will mark a step forward for the European Network for Conservation-Restoration ENCoRE, after the difficult times of the pandemic. Apart from formal matters of our GA, there are some very important issues to discuss at the GA:

- New website with improved functionalities for the member institutions
- Newsletter as part of a new communication strategy
- Re-registration of ENCoRE and formal relaunch of the organisation

Other topics will be a report on the Erasmus+ project CHARTER, where ENCoRE is an associate partner, and the presentation of the present state of the survey results, even if these do not cover all members.

The new ENCoRE website should give a clear picture of the programmes offered by the ENCoRE

members. Each school will have a dedicated space for the presentation of this information. The board has discussed the terminology of specialisations at length, and the website should give its users a good overview of what is offered. Furthermore, details of the structure of the programmes will enable users to gain helpful information. The board has designed a scheme how to best present all this information which will make it easier for the website users to compare possibilities.

The agenda of the GA is packed full, and we look forward to an intense two days of discussions. Since long-term planning was not possible during the pandemic, the ENCoRE conference, which usually takes place before the GA was regrettably postponed again; however, it is planned that the next GA will take place in 2023, together with a formal relaunch of ENCoRE and a celebration of the organisation's 25th anniversary. At that event, we will finally hold the conference on the still relevant theme "Specialisations: Trends and Challenges in Conservation-Restoration Education".

Location:

Escola das Artes,
Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
Rua Diogo Botelho, nº 1327
4169-005 Porto
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Upcoming events

23-24 November 2023

– **[Conference: "The Evolution of Specialisations in Conservation-Restoration. New challenges and professional profiles"](#)**

On line and on-site (Registration required) (English information at the bottom of the website)

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