

AN ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT ICCROM

Case study 01

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Objectives

- To manage active records in a reliable electronic system and following archival principles
- To plan digital preservation from records creation
- To apply InterPARES research outcomes: methodologies, metadata, etc.



ICCROM

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property

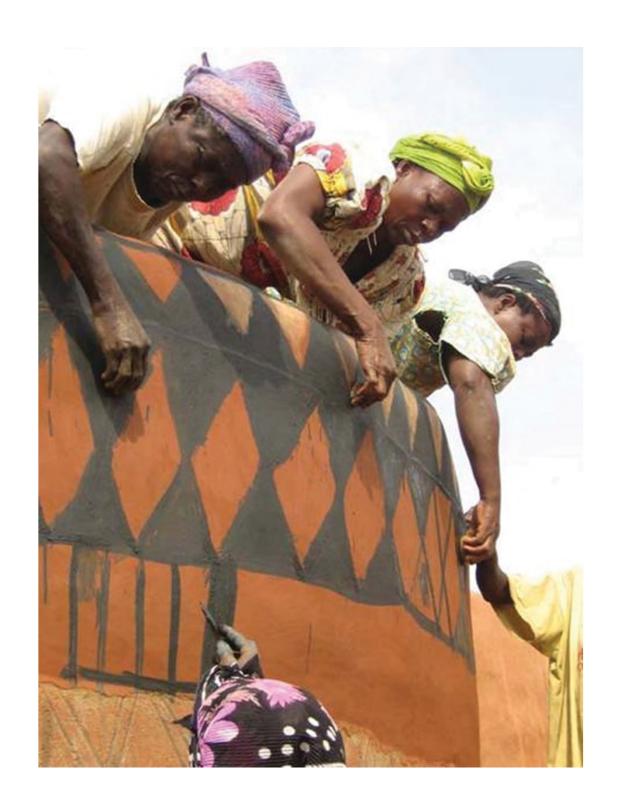


San Michele Complex, Rome, Italy



ICCROM

- Founded by UNESCO in 1956
- Intergovernmental organization:
 129 Member States
- Functions: Training, Information, Research,
 Technical advice, Advocacy









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ARCHIVES



Previous Situation

- Registration of mail
- Classification of records
- Filing
- Retention / Disposal
- Preservation
- Retrieval / Access

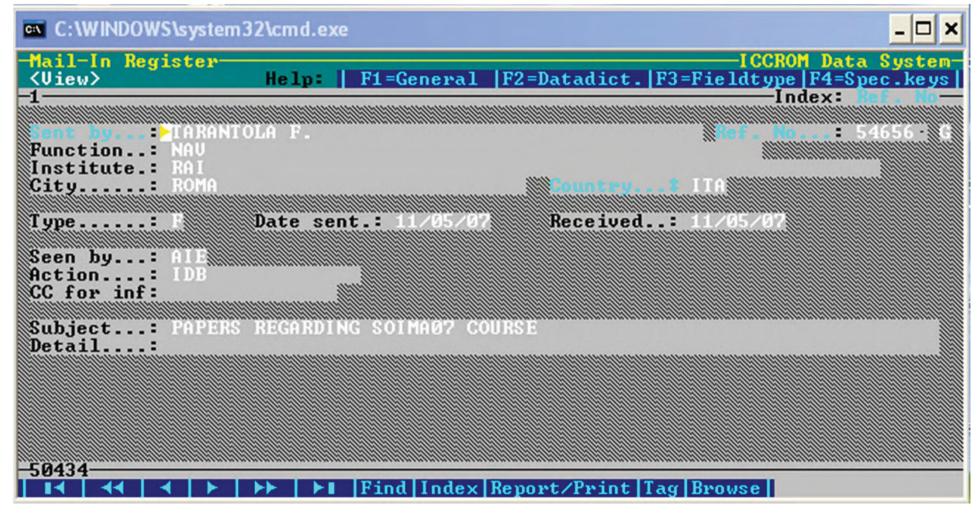


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Mail Register Database





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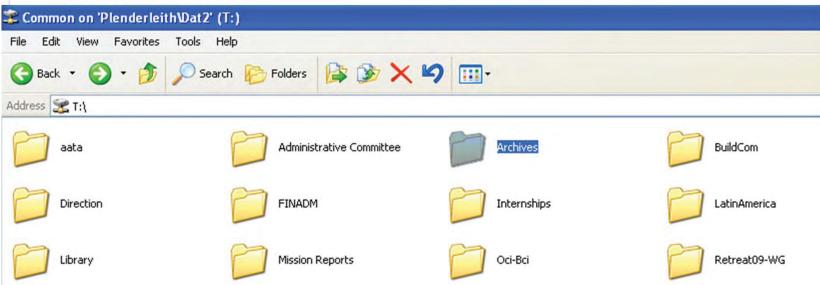
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File System







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Project Methodology

Working group

Contextual analysis template

Final report template



Action Plan

- 1. Classification scheme
- 2. Retention schedule
- 3. ERMS Software
- 4. Staff training
- 5. Manual



Achievements (2009)

1. Classification scheme

2. Retention & disposal schedule

Cod.	l level	II level	III level	Files	Sub-files	Content / Notes	Retention/ Disposal	Confid. records
1	Governance							
1.1		General Assembly						
				No. of Assembly				
					Preparatory work	Correspondence, Forms, ICCROM Award, Inauguration, Exhibition, Open house, Visits, Lists, Services	4	
					Credentials Committee		4	
					Candidature Committee		4	
					Final documents		Р	

Cod	I level	II level	III level	Files	Sub-files	Content / Notes	Retent./ Disposal	Confidential records
1.2		Council						
1.2.1			Appointment of DG				Р	Confidential
1.2.2			Council meeting					
				No. of meeting				
					Preparatory work		4	
					Final documents		Р	



Achievements (2010)

3. Software for ERMS:

- Functional requirements

Market survey: selection of SW



Functional Requirements

Archival:

- Registration
- Classification and filing
- Retention and disposal
- Security controls
- Search and retrieve
- Elaboration of reports and statistics



Functional Requirements

Technological:

- Application platforms
- Management of e-mails
- Formats
- Records authenticity
- Others (records transfer and export, offline / remote work, single sign on)



References

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ISO 15489:2001

 Cheklist - AIPA (Autorità per l'Informatica nella Pubblica Amministrazione), 2003

MoReq2 (2008)



Market Survey

- Evaluation of ERMS / EDMS
- Three critical parameters:
 - Open source
 - ERMS
 - International standards
- Selection of software: Alfresco



Next Steps (2010-2012)

- 3. Software for ERMS:
 - Development / Implementation
- 4. Staff training
- 5. Manual



InterPARES Theory

Trusted record-making system

- Documentary procedures
- Metadata schemes
- Records forms
- Access privileges
- Technological requirements



InterPARES Theory

- Trusted recordkeeping system
 - Classification scheme
 - Retention schedule
 - Registration system
 - Metadata
 - Retrieval system
 - Access privileges, etc.



InterPARES Theory

 Preservation considerations should be integrated in all activities involved in record creation and maintenance



Issues

Formats

Records Authentication