

2. Task Group: **RecordIM Information Warehouse**

Andrew Powter, of Heritage Conservation Directorate of PWGSC (for Parks Canada), is chairing this task group activity (Andrew.Powter@pwgsc.gc.ca). Referring to the list of Gaps identified in appendix A, this Task Group is addressing the following **Need**:

- **1a** – encouraging and coordinating RecordIM information sharing and dissemination.

Target Audience

Conservation professionals at large and officers responsible for RecordIM policy, standards, guidelines and practices at the national level.

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this **Information Warehouse** is to provide those interested in creating RecordIM Task Groups with knowledge of existing documents and web pages that are relevant to RecordIM principles, practices, tools and technologies.

The main **objectives** are:

- To provide conservation specialists worldwide with a '**one-stop web site**' for information on RecordIM activities;
- To collect, by **RecordIM Topics** (see list below), as much information as possible, for Conservation Organizations that wish to create a RecordIM task group, and / or develop RecordIM practices in their country;
- To provide, on a regular basis, new information on RecordIM practices, tools and technologies.

Paris meeting outcome

It was reported that:

- There is currently limited RecordIM related information that can be found on the web;
- Emails were sent to a good number of partners and conservation organizations, but generated few results;
- There is a need to ask conservation organizations that have such information, to upload it to their web sites so it be added to the RecordIM Information Warehouse list.

It was suggested:

- That a 'commercial products' category be added to the task group's list so as to make links to commercial sites of interest;
- To make use of the ICOMOS server located in Ottawa (that is free of cost) for those that wish to upload 'copyright free documents' for linking to the RecordIM Information Warehouse.

Deliverables

This task group will produce an open-ended collection of focused web links that will be made available on the Getty Conservation Institute's server to provide readers with information relevant to the above listed RecordIM topics. This interactive collection of information will grow with the interest / motivation / generosity of those sharing / using RecordIM related data.

(For additional information on this Task Group's plan of action and deliverables, see its web page at:

http://extranet.getty.edu/gci/recordim/hub_sub.html#4

Seeking Help / Input / Participation / Cooperation

To all conservation professionals that read this call for participation, if you know of very good RecordIM information that is already on the web, would you please forward the web page URL to Andrew Powter at: Andrew.Powter@pwgsc.gc.ca. This task group is particularly interested in information that relates to the 12 subjects listed on page 2 of the task group proposal provided at http://extranet.getty.edu/gci/recordim/hub_sub.html#4