
12. Task Group: Persian Heritage Archive

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- Involving the private sector and outside organizations
- Developing and implementing recording and documentation processes
- Promoting the benefits of low-cost recording
- Writing standards and guidelines
- Educating users of information

Target Audience

Heritage policy-makers, conservation professionals, architects, archaeologists and officers responsible for standards, guidelines and practices at the national level.

Objectives

In this Task Group, capability of different methodologies of heritage documentation for complex clay-mud sites is investigated. As a case study, documentation of ancient citadel of Kharanagh will be reported.



Close range photogrammetry in support of Kharanagh documentation

Deliverables

This Task Group will provide the results of a case study on the documentation of a complex site with clay-mud structure in Kharanagh citadel. That report will produce a tailored method for effective, quick and standard establishment of Persian Heritage Archive.

Seeking Help / Input / Participation / Cooperation

This project was initiated through the cooperation of the Center for International Research and Collaboration (ISMO) and the Iranian national delegate to CIPA (Malian) which led to an agreement signed by ISMO (Mansouri) and RIGSI (Zolfaghari). The initial budget has been paid by ISMO. CIPA national delegate is planning to ask for the remainder of the required budget via international sponsorship.