



CONFERENCE TECHNICAL FILE

“Risk and Emergency Management for Cultural Heritage”

Genova, Saturday September 19th 2015, Museum Luzzati Porta Siberia

Event organized by CHIEF and CESMAR7

Subject

Safeguarding and protecting cultural heritage in emergency. Italian and UNESCO's International operative standards. From emergency management to risk reduction. Resilience and culture of Civil Protection. Institutions, instruments and capacity building. The role of professional volunteerism. Who, how, where and why: confronting case history and experiences.

Cultural heritage has been threatened more and more often by natural events and armed conflict. In Italy and elsewhere, the awareness of the importance to preserve and provide first aid to cultural heritage, has been defining skills, operative and procedural standards for rescue activities, aligned with UNESCO recommendations and guidelines, national legislation on cultural heritage and civil protection.

This approach is shaped by an important objective: to prepare territories, institutions and volunteers to deal with all types of emergencies. Which refers to risk and emergency management, safety for the site and the volunteers, application of precise qualitative and operative standards. As operators in the field of cultural heritage, emergency rescue, resilient citizens, professional volunteers, in order to be ready and efficient on one's own territory during emergencies.

Then the conference becomes an opportunity for reciprocal update on recent national and international experiences and case history. And as regards Liguria the rescue operation on the Monumental Cemetery of Staglieno (Genova) carried out by CHIEF after the October 2014 flood, will be presented; prof. Renzo Rosso from Politecnico di Milano will describe the hydrogeological risk of the regarding Bisagno river and the valley.

Objectives

- To create and enhance the relationship between operators from the field of cultural heritage and those working in emergencies.
- To promote the development of competences and knowledge, the reciprocal synergy, to share methodologies, aims and experiences.
- To support the importance of the employment of professional volunteers, trained following the qualitative standards requested by designated institutions and authorities, to be deployed during emergencies.



- To establish an educational network sharing the professional competences of its members. To start a national and international path focused not only on fruition and knowledge, but also on present and future cultural researches.
- To examine in depth national and international case history as a cue to reflect on training and operative designing strategies.
- To facilitate communication among operators, authorities and institutions, preliminary to the development of projects and shared operative methodologies.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE – Morning – 10.15 – 13.00 – Invited lecturers.

1) OPENING SESSION

Introduction, presentation of the programme, topics and lecturers.

Stefania Agarossi, Responsabile coordinamento Operativo e Organizzativo CHIEF. Barbara Caranza, Presidente CHIEF Onlus, Cristiana Benetti Alessandrini (Dirigente Comune Genova Settore Musei e Biblioteche), Riccardo Romeo Jasinski (Presidente della Sezione Regionale Toscana SIPBC Onlus), Roberto Bestetti (Membro Direttivo Cesmar7), Sergio Noberini (direttore Museo Luzzati, Genova)

2) ICCROM – UNESCO

Subject: “First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis”. The ICCROM’s and UNESCO’s activities, the Blue Shield. Complex emergencies: natural disasters and armed conflicts. Operative and qualitative standards.

Case history: Nepal 2015.

Lecturer: Aparna Tandon, ICCROM Project Specialist

3) ITALIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM

Subject: Prevention and protection of cultural heritage.

Case history: 2014 guidelines for risk prevention and response to crisis in archives. Objectives and methodology. Safeguarding of archives.

Lecturer: Monica Calzolari, General Directorate for Archives, functionary of Archive Service II.



4) ITALIAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL PROTECTION

Subject: "Civil Protection, voluntarism and safeguard of cultural heritage".

Lecturer: Roberto Bruno Mario Giarola, Director of the Office for voluntarism at the Civil Protection Department/Veronica Piacentini

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE – Afternoon – 15.00 – 19.00 – Invited lecturers.

FOCUS: GENOVA

1) Bisagno river and valley, hydrogeological risk

Lecturer: Renzo Rosso, Politecnico di Milano

2) Case History CHIEF - From International Blue Shield to non-profit volunteerism. Resilience and culture of civil protection. Safeguard and protection of cultural heritage in emergency.

Case history: Genova 2014, first aid intervention at Monumental Cemetery of Staglieno. An example of cooperation among institutions and volunteers trained to protect their own territory.

Lecturers: Barbara Caranza, President of CHIEF and Stefania Agarossi, council member of CHIEF.

3) Case History Volunteerism: Genova, CULMV in the service of territorial emergencies.

Lecturer: Alberto Bocchetti, CULMV, Compagnia Unica Lavoratori Merci Varie Paride Batini, Porto di Genova (Workers and Various Goods Company Paride Batini, Port of Genova).

4) Case History Archives: Genova, 2014 flood, managing emergency in archives

Lecturer: Francesca Imperiale, Soprintendenza Archivistica Liguria (Liguria Superintendence of Archives), Director of the State Archive of Genova.

5) Case History Museums: Genova, 2014 flood, managing the emergency at the Civic Museum of Natural History

Lecturer: Giuliano Doria, Director of the Civic Museum of Natural History "Giacomo Doria" of Genova.

6) FOCUS: Civil Protection for Cultural Heritage



Piedmont Region and the project of a rapid plan for the protection of the book holdings of libraries.

Lecturer: Franco De Giglio, Civil Protection Piedmont Region

7) FOCUS: CHIEF DURING EMERGENCIES

Mobile cultural heritage: how to deal with hardcopy archives in case of flood: triage, packing and movement according to the 2014 Guidelines issued by the General Directorate for Archives.

Lecturer: Pietro Livi, Archives and Library Sector of CHIEF.

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