

**KNIR  
CALL FOR SESSIONS  
3RD INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2014  
ROME, 17TH - 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

**TITLE:**

**"ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPE PLANNING.**

Legislation and new professional positions for European Archaeologists"

**Organizing entity:**

CONFEDERAZIONE ITALIANA ARCHAEOLOGI (CIA)

**CONTENT:**

The seminar aims at stimulating a discussion among European representatives of archaeological Institutions, experts, professionals, and academics in relation to norms and practices for the protection of the archaeological heritage, with particular regard at landscape and territorial planning.

This proposal takes its roots from the positive outcomes of a previous seminar held by CIA in 2011 titled "Archaeology and landscape between protection and planning" (the concerned proceedings are being sent for print). The seminar focused on the issues of protection and landscape planning on local Italian scale. The proposed seminar aims at deepening and widening the debate at European level.

During the last years, in terms of norms and legislations, the world of archaeology has notably improved in order to harmonize and modernize the protection and preservation system and to enhance the cultural heritage. The archaeological professional activities have also considerably developed in order to satisfy the needs of the society. Nonetheless, the norms and legislation system have not been able to safeguard this professional category and to identify adequate and specialized educational paths. Thus the seminar will focus on the analysis of the present situation with an European outlook and on the role implemented by Archaeological Institutions, both at regional and national level and by professionals for the territorial and landscape planning researches and for the infrastructure development.

The seminar will foster a discussion on the norms in terms of preventive archaeology as applied within the member countries of the European Union, through the presentation of empirical cases of studies.

**OBJECTIVES:**

The main objective of the seminar is to provide the audience with

a discussion on relevant issues of contemporary archaeology. Starting from the analysis of the current situation among the member states, the debate aims at contributing to the elaboration of proposals for the identification of instruments and procedures for the protection and preservation management and the enhancement of the cultural heritage.

The seminar might offer a determinant contribution to the urgent need of identifying legislative standards for the cultural heritage at European level. Furthermore, the discussion on the evolution of the archaeological profession, at particular regard to landscape and territory design and modelling, could provide the basis for developing a common proposal to promote the recognition and valorisation of the figure of the professional archaeologist at European level.

#### **TARGET GROUPS:**

The seminar targets European representatives of cultural institution, universities, public administrations and professionals. The seminar will offer to the participants an occasion for improving reciprocal knowledge and discuss about specific and common needs. Considering the thousands of professionals operating within this sector, as from archaeologists to landscape architects, the seminar would provide a relevant chance to for experts' update and proficient stimula to identify new professional possibilities.

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