Climate2Preserv: CALL for applicants

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024: Saving energy for cultural heritage institutions
museums, galleries, archives and libraries

Where: Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA), Jubelpark 1, Brussels
When: 1st July – 12th July 2024
What: Click here to consult the full program and instructor bio’s.
Price: 500 EUR pp
Language: English
Who: 3-4 Belgian institutions and 6-7 international institutions
Includes: 10 days of courses, course materials, lunch, public transport card, access to the tools used and one group dinner.
Excludes: Flight and housing.
Scholarship: A limited number of scholarships provided by ICCROM will be available for selected candidates to support travel and subsistence. Priority will be given to selected candidates from ICCROM Member States. Selected candidates requesting a scholarship still must pay the course fee.

Energy reduction in Cultural Heritage Institutions is a hot topic. However, due to the diversity of the types of building, collections, and outdoor climates, taking sustainable decisions is easier said than done. Climate2Preserv is a project that aims at developing a protocol that helps cultural institutions explore different energy saving strategies considering their collections, building, systems and more.

As part of this project the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA) is organizing an international Summer School in partnership with The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM).
The course will allow 20 participants in total. Every institution will send two participants, one person with a technical background and some experience in facilities, and one person with a background in conservation or collection care.

There is a possibility to create inter-institutional teams or to team up with consultants or engineering firms. The only requirement is that participants to the workshop are familiar with the institutional building, its systems, and its collections.

During the workshop, these teams will simulate a fast-paced walk through of the protocol that focuses on teamwork, gathering and understanding documentation, exploring energy saving strategies and decision-making and sharing information. Participants will do this through a mixture of theoretical courses, exploring tools, visiting existing case-studies and completing exercises based on actual case-study data. At the end of the course, they get the time to plan their future steps within their own institutions.

To apply:
- Send a mail to C2P@kikirpa.be, mention the name of your institute and we will create a personal google drive folder for you with all of the documents you need to complete.
- Complete the self-assessment form (1) in this folder as a team
- Complete the short motivation (2) document (max. 300 words) including a short bio (2) from the two leading participants (max 150 words per person).
- Upload at least 5 images (3) of both interior and exterior of the building.
- Management must support the participation in this call and therefore sign this document (4) at the bottom, and save it as a pdf on the google drive folder.

The deadline for this application is January 14. A selection will be made by January 28.

Grant information:
Participants requesting a grant can get partially or completely compensated for traveling costs and lodging. However, they will still have to pay the participation fee of 500 EUR for both participants.

For more practical and general questions send a mail to: C2P@kikirpa.be

I, ...........................................................................(name representative management),
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representing ........................................................................................................ (name institution),
support the participation to this call and have taken notice of the full application (this call, the self-assessment, motivation, and images shared).
Date:
Place:
Signature: