



EAC Activities 2011/2012

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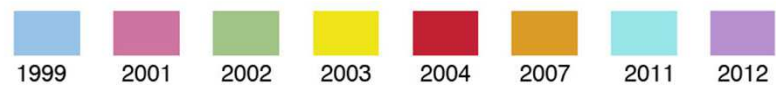
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EOG Membership Countries





EAC objectives

- to promote the exchange of information and co-operation between the bodies charged by law with the management of the archaeological heritage of the countries of Europe;
- to provide archaeological heritage management agencies with a forum for discussion and for exchange of information;
- to act as interlocutor for working towards common goals and as a monitoring and advisory body on all issues relevant to the management of the archaeological heritage in Europe, in particular in relation to the European Union and the Council of Europe;
- to promote the management, protection, scientific interpretation, publication, presentation, and public enjoyment and understanding of the archaeological heritage in Europe;
- to work together with other bodies which share its aims;
- to watch over, and act for the well being of archaeology, in Europe and anywhere in the world.



Tools and means

- setting up an intelligence service to co-ordinate information about European Union (the so called EU Briefing, which is available on our website: www.e-a-c.org),
- providing forum for the discussion and exchange of information about heritage management practices throughout Europe, through it's website,
- promoting the activity of special working groups,
- organising annual heritage management symposiums as well as special seminars,
- giving space for publishing the proceeding of the symposiums and other appropriate publications.



Our vision

The management of archaeology is an integrated part of successful heritage management throughout Europe. Adequate protection is given to the archaeological heritage as a source of the European collective memory, as an instrument for historical and scientific study, and because of its social values.

Mission

EAC supports the management of the archaeological heritage throughout Europe.



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Dear Visitors,

Member Section is a closed part of the EAC website, exclusively for EAC members. It may be entered by username and password. In case you are a member of the EAC but you did not receive or you forget your username or password, please contact the info@e-a-c.org e-mail address.

"Documents" within the member section contains the basic documents and information on the ongoing work, like

- the official documents
- the approved minutes of the Board Meetings
- documents related to the General Assemblies and the Working Groups of the EAC
- the EU Briefings for EAC.
- other useful information

How to use this part?

Within the "Documents", you will find a drop-down tab with categories from 0 to 7. The relevant documents are uploaded under each category. You must click on to the label of the category or the subtitles within the category in order to choose a document. The documents could be opened by clicking on the red signs in two steps. You may move back from a document to the opened category with the back button (as documents do not open as new pages).

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On this page you will find recent news and heritage management issues.

Related comments and proposals for new topics are welcome. Please send them to info@e-a-c.org



EAC Working Parties

Underwater Heritage Management

Chair: Fionnbarr Moore

Remote Sensing

Chair: Dave Cowley

EAC-EAA Joint Working Group on Farming, Forestry and Rural Land Management

Chair: Steven Trow → Karl Cordemans

Archaeological Archives

Chair: Ann Degraeve

The progress reports are available in the EAC website



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- _ Remote Sensing for Archaeology
- _ Archaeological Archives

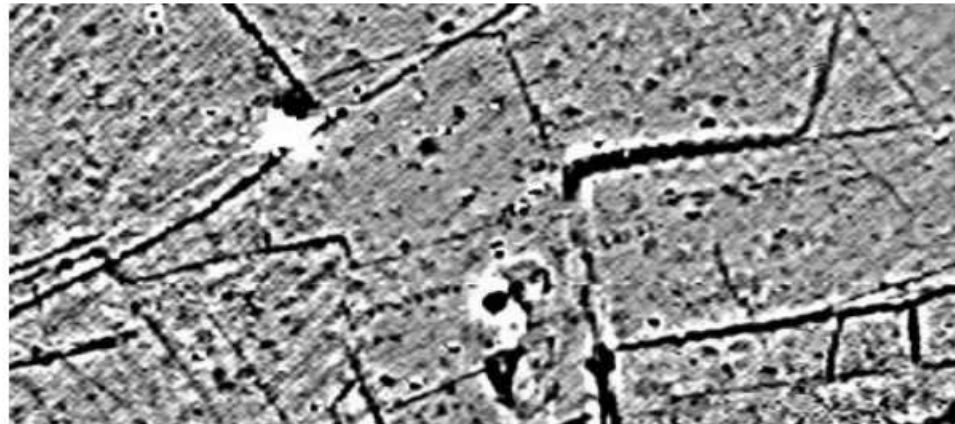
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This working party is concerned with the promotion of techniques and development of best practice in remote sensing archaeology, with a particular focus on heritage management. Remote sensing underpins a large proportion of archaeological knowledge, including the detection and registration of monuments and the creation of reliable records, large-scale mapping and the monitoring and management of monument condition. The remit ranges from long-established techniques such as aerial reconnaissance in light aircraft to data sources at the cutting edge of research, and from ground-based geophysical survey to applications of Airborne Laser Scanning and satellite and aerial imagery. Both terrestrial and maritime contexts are addressed, with a common focus on the importance of understanding and managing the landscape. Its work is directed to the development of broad-based strategies and, especially with reference to heritage management, statements of best practice and standards and long term collaborative frameworks.



Part of a Roman landscape mapped using a magnetometer by members of the [DART](#) project.

The working party takes its direction from Article 3 of the Valletta Convention of the Council of Europe, which emphasizes the importance of applying, wherever possible, non-destructive methods of investigation. In addition by encouraging the development of archaeological prospecting techniques in a landscape framework it hopes to support the aims of the European Landscape Convention (ELC) to promote integrated landscape protection, management and planning.



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EAC-EAA Joint Working Group on Farming, Forestry and Rural Land Management

Advice in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy

The group continues to monitor and seek ways of influencing the future of the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) after 2013. The CAP has major implications for the impact of agriculture on the European archaeological resource and on the substantial spending on archaeological site management currently delivered through environmental farming schemes in a number of EU member states.

The EU Commission published its [Legal Proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013](#) on 12 October 2011. Although, at the 'macro-level' level, the proposed changes to the CAP are disappointing for environmental interests, the wording relating to Pillar 2 shows signs of responding to the advice that the Group provided to the Commission in 2010 and 11.



March 2012 - Paris, France
Perspectives on Public Awareness, Participation and Protection

March 2011 - Ename
Heritage reinvents Europe

March 2010 - Reykjavik
Remote sensing

March 2009 - Strasbourg, France
Black archaeology

March 2008 - Târgoviste, Romania
Listing archaeological sites, protecting the historical landscape

March 2007 - Metz
Archaeological Documentation: Sites, Archives and Finds after the Valetta Convention

March 2006 - Strasbourg
Archaeologists and the Landscape Convention

October 2005 - Roses
Prioritising and Selection of Fieldwork in the 21st century

March 2004 - Strasbourg
Archaeology and the Public

March 2003 - Berlin
The impact of agricultural policies on the management of the archaeological heritage

March 2002 - Strasbourg
Cultural Heritage & Environmental Impact - A sustainable approach to natural resources exploitation and archaeological resources management

March 2001 - Strasbourg
Cultural landscape and Sustainable Development

November 1999 - Strasbourg
Archaeological Heritage Management of Wetlands

**Public Engagement
with Cultural Heritage**

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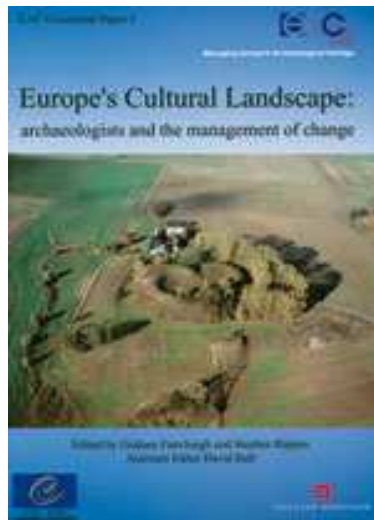


EAC Occasional Paper no. 1

The Heritage Management of Wetlands in Europe

B. Coles/A. Olivier, Brussels 2001.

207 pages, 79 black and white & 27 colour illustrations



EAC Occasional Paper no. 2

**Europe's Cultural Landscape:
archaeologists and the management of change**

G. Fairclough/S. Rippon, Brussels 2002.

**234 pages, 100 black and white & 26 colour
illustrations**

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EAC Occasional Paper no. 3

Listing Archaeological Sites, Protecting the Historical Landscape

Peter A.C. Schut, Brussels 2009.

169 pages, 123 colour illustrations & 5 tables



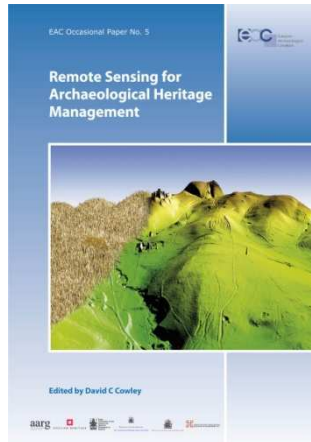
EAC Occasional Paper no. 4

Heritage Management of Farmed and Forested Landscapes in Europe

Stephen Trow, Vincent Holyoak and Emmet Byrnes,
Budapest 2010

184 pages, 111 colour illustrations

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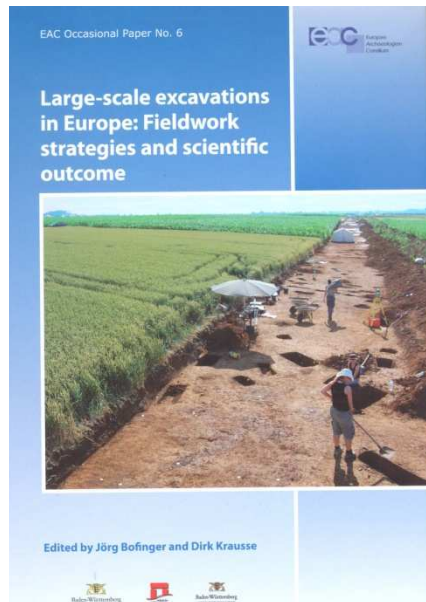
EAC Occasional Paper no. 5

Remote Sensing for Archaeological Heritage Management

David. C Cowley Budapest 2011

312 pages, 166 colour & 52 black and white illustrations

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EAC Occasional Paper no. 6

Large-scale excavations in Europe: Fieldwork strategies and scientific outcome

Proceedings of the International Conference
Esslingen am Neckar, Germany, 7th – 8th October 2008

Edited by Jörg Bofinger and Dirk Krausse
Budapest 2012

208 pages 185 illustrations



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HERITAGE REINVENTS EUROPE



12th EAC
symposium

Heritage reinvents Europe:

a critical approach
to values in
archaeology, the
built environment
and cultural
landscape

(Ename, Belgium)



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13th EAC Heritage Management Symposium 2012, March 15th – 17th

Who Cares?

**Perspectives on Public Awareness, Participation and
Protection in Europe's Archaeology**

Paris, France



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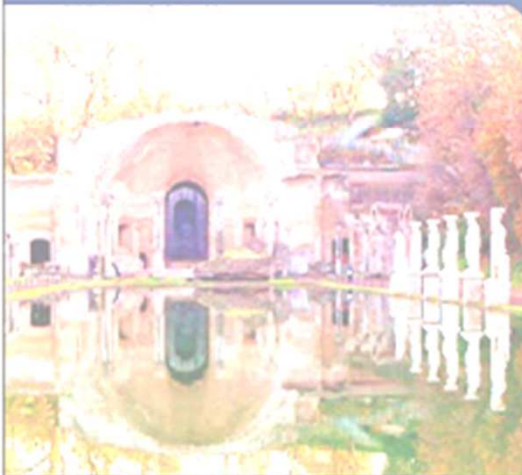
Article 1.1:

„The aim of this (revised) Convention is to protect the archaeological heritage as a source of the European collective memory and as an instrument for historical and scientific study.”

Article 5:

„Each party undertakes:

1. to seek to reconcile and combine the respective requirements of archaeology and development plans by ensuring that archaeologists participate:
 - a. in planning policies designed to ensure well-balanced strategies for the protection, conservation and enhancement of sites of archaeological interest



The Heritage Management of Western Europe



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Potsdam / Berlin 23 – 25 May 2012