



Annual member report

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Year	2021	
Association	NKF Finland – Pohjoismaisen Konservattoriiliiton Suomen osasto ry	
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No. regular members (regular, retiree and honorary members)	173	No. associate members
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY		
International activity (meetings, visits, international projects...)	<p>The annual meeting of the NKF was as a virtual meeting 5.11.2021 due to Covid pandemic. The Finnish section was represented by Chair Jolkkonen-Porander. The agenda included discussions on the activities of member countries in the previous year, the financial status of the Council, and deliberations on upcoming training sessions, congresses, and the future of the MOK magazine.</p> <p>Anni Tuominen represented NKF-Fi as the E.C.C.O. representative at the virtual E.C.C.O. General Assembly on May 22, 2021.</p> <p>Furthermore, NKF-Fi is a member of the CEN/TC 346 monitoring group and Europa Nostra.</p>	
Events related to the C-R profession (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions, etc)	<p>NKF-Fi organized its spring training day by participating in the international seminar "The Digital Technology and Heritage" on March 11-12, 2021. Following the seminar, a virtual panel discussion on the challenges of preserving digital cultural heritage was conducted. The discussion was attended by 34 members, who found the topic highly relevant and requested further training.</p> <p>The conversation from the panel continued on the association's Slack channel, specifically in the discussion labeled #digitaalisen-kulttuuriperinnon-konservointi. Meetings among interested members were held through the channel, leading to the idea of organizing training days in spring 2022 focused on digitally born cultural heritage.</p>	

	<p>In the fall, members were encouraged to participate in the 22nd triennial congress of the Nordic Association of Conservators, themed "Research and Review – Advancements in Conservation and Assessment of Previous Experiences," held in Stockholm on October 21-22, 2021. The association committed to covering a €50 participation fee for remote attendees whose employers did not cover the fee.</p> <p>The association's own training day took place on November 12 at Metropolia's Arabia campus in Helsinki, with a focus on sustainable development. The discussions covered ethical, social, and cultural sustainability in the conservator's work. The training featured talks on repatriation for social and cultural sustainable development, a presentation on a new technique for stabilizing metal objects, and insights into cultural and social sustainability. The event, attended by 118 individuals, with approximately half participating remotely, concluded with a tour of Metropolia's conservation facilities.</p>
Educational Implementation	NKF-Fi is part of the advisory board for Metropolia University of Applied Sciences' conservation education. The goal is to bring education and the working life closer together and monitor the level of training in the field. Chair Jolkkonen-Porander participated in the advisory board meeting on March 11, 2021.
Political activity	A working group, established to discuss issues related to municipal sector salaries and collective agreements, was actively engaged throughout the year 2021. The group prepared a survey specifically for conservators, aiming to assess their job responsibilities, salaries, and educational levels in Finland. The working group also drafted a policy document titled "NKF-Finland: Objectives for the New Term 2022-2023," which was approved by the NKF-Fi board. The document was forwarded to The Union of Academic Museum Employees in Finland (MAL).
Achievements	
Obstacles/ Difficulties	
DISSEMINATION	
Promotional Activity (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions...)	
European Day of Conservation-Restoration	Members were encouraged to participate E.C.C.O's social media campaign.
Publication	The association publishes <u>Konservaattori</u> magazine, serving both as the association's communication channel and a platform for members to share professional knowledge and experiences. Two issues, Numbers 136 and 137, were released during the year 2021, with each issue having a print run of 300 copies.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	

The association enables the activities of working groups specializing in various conservation areas. These groups operate independently and plan their events. Financial support is available for these arrangements. The Asbestos and Hazardous Substances (AHA) working group and the Paper Conservators' working group are actively engaged among the specialized groups. Riina Uosukainen is responsible for communication in the AHA group.

In spring 2021, the Digital Cultural Heritage Preservation working group was established. The group organized training days on the topic in spring 2022. The group conducts discussions on the Conservators' Association's Slack channel at: konservaattorit-pkl.slack.com. A dedicated discussion space for Digital Cultural Heritage has been created under #digitaalisen-kulttuuriperinnon-konservointi

COMMENTS