



Annual member report

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Year	2023		
Association	NKF Finland – Pohjoismaisen Konservattoriliiton Suomen osasto ry		
Country	Finland		
Webpage	www.konservaattoriliitto.fi		
email address	konservaattoriliitto@gmail.com		
Name of president	Sini Oksanen	email	konservaattoriliitto@gmail.com
Name of delegate	Anni Tuominen	email	anni.tuominen.pkl@gmail.com
No. regular members (regular, retiree and honorary members)	176	No. associate members: 114	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY			
International activity (meetings, visits, international projects...)	<p>The annual meeting of the FKF was held in Oslo, November 28th 2023. The Finnish section was represented by Vice chair Anni Tuominen. 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. A working group to examine and potentially harmonize the statutes of different NKF sections in relation to E.C.C.O.'s rules was established in 2022 and the matter was discussed at the meeting.</p> <p>There was no Finnish representation at the E.C.C.O. General Assembly or presidents' meeting in Rome.</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>The Conservator Association had two statutory meetings, the first of which was held in the spring at the Bryggman Hall in Turku Castle on April 24, 2023. The association's autumn meeting was held remotely via Teams on October 3, 2023. An amendment to the Associations Act, which came into force on July 11, 2022, allows meetings to be held entirely remotely without a physical meeting location.</p> <p>The spring training day was organized on April 24, 2023, in Turku in conjunction with the spring meeting under the title "Out of Necessity - Discussion on Museum Climate Change." The training day's topic was the preservation and exhibition conditions of museum collections, with a</p>		

	particular focus on temperature and humidity recommendations from the perspectives of sustainability and climate change. The presentations during the training day discussed the measures already taken in Finnish museums to reduce energy consumption in storage and exhibition spaces. The training day was attended by 93 people. The event was organized in collaboration with Project Climate Promise of Museums in Southwest Finland
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 Oksanen participated in the advisory board meeting.
Political activity	A working group established to discuss issues related to municipal sector salaries and collective agreements was active throughout 2023, publishing an article in the <i>Konservaattori</i> magazine.
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 <i>Konservaattori</i> magazine, serving both as the association's communication channel and a platform for members to share professional knowledge and experiences. Two issues, Numbers ?? and ??, were released during the year 2023, with each issue having a print run of 300 copies.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
<p>The Association's 60th anniversary was celebrated on November 25, 2024, at the Apollo Live Club in Helsinki. Around 130 invited guests attended the event. In addition to the music-focused program, speeches were given. At the celebration, Riitta Koskivirta was chosen as a new honorary member, and distinguished members were thanked with bouquets of flowers.</p> <p>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.</p>	
COMMENTS	