

## **Stefania Chlouveraki**

### **Short CV**

Stefania Chlouveraki received a BSc in Archaeological Conservation from the T.E.I. of Athens and her PhD from the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. She has been teaching mosaic conservation at the Department of Antiquities and Works of Art Conservation, University of West Attica, (former T.E.I. of Athens), since 2006. From 1997 until 2014 she was the Head Conservator of the W.D.E Coulson Conservation Lab at the INSTAP Study Centre for East Crete and directed several object and site conservation programs. Since 1993 she has been organising and directing the mosaic and building conservation/training projects of the European Center for Byzantine and Post Byzantine Monuments in Jordan and Syria. In 2014-2015 she coordinated the INSTAP-KAPLAN program on the development of 'Conservation Master Plans for Sites with Rubble/Earthen Architecture in Greece', which included, conservation studies, field applications, workshops and training seminars. Her professional and research interests include the documentation, remedial and preventive conservation of architectural remains, focusing mainly on in-situ mosaics and rubble/earth architecture. Moreover, she has been conducting studies on the recovery of mosaics from past conservation treatments, and the development of light-weight systems for mounting detached mosaics. She is a Founding Member of the Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies (HSNES), and has been a member of the Directory Board of ICCM since 2008 and its Vice President since 2014.

### **Statement**

I joined ICCM for first time in 1996, at Cyprus Conference and have been a member ever since. In my first conference I already realized that this is the group of heritage professionals where I belong. I followed the organization for many years and made lifelong friends with whom I shared information, experience and a lot of memorable moments during our ICCM meetings and beyond. In 2008 I was encouraged by my Greek colleagues to submit a candidature for the board and was elected for the first time. At the time I had not imagined that a few years later, in 2014, I would be in the position of the Vice President. In the first years a board member, I learned a lot from others and got to understand the foundations and the structure of the organization. The title of the Vice President was a great honor for me and at the same time a real challenge. I capitalized all the experience that I had gained through my continues presence in the organization in order to update the web media and to increase the visibility of ICCM and the accessibility to the information and knowledge that is shared between this group of professionals and scientists. My present candidature aims at the preparation of the next generation of professionals who will take a leading role in the organization and will take develop it further.