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A.I.C. Investing in Culture

Major Association activities are organization and preparation of scientific projects concerning the safeguard of Cultural Heritage as well as the organization of significant international events, generally every two years, on the state of art of methodologies and technologies concerning the safeguard of Cultural Patrimony; results are reported in our Congress and Conference Proceedings that may be requested by mail to us.

The Association is a no profit organization and any scientist from all over the world may participate without paying any fee: (see "register" menu).

AIC members are actually about three thousand scientists.

The Association possesses a sophisticated data bank of world scientists belonging to a large variety of scientific branches who work on the safeguard of Cultural Patrimony.

Currently, three projects under way:

- 1 EACH 2020: European Agency for Cultural Heritage, (see menu).
- 2 RICH 2020: Robotics: Innovation for Cultural Heritage. (see menu).
- 3 NATECH 2020: Nanotechnologies for Cultural Heritage (see menu).

These projects contain data and suggestions useful to support Proposals for the EU Horizon 2020 Calls reported in "EU Horizon 2020" menu.

It is worth noting that industrial Partners participation is needed, particularly for RICH and NATECH Projects.

Forthcoming event: after the first RICH 2012 Conference, held in Venice last December 2012, we are organizing the second RICH 2014 Conference, to be held in Venice next 6-7 October 2014.

Conference web site www.rich2014.net

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2[™] International Conference RICH 2014 - Robotics: Innovation for Cultural Heritage

Venice 6th-7th October, 2014, Italy



represents the cultural roots of the Identity of a population like in a tree the branches, the flowers, the fruits stand up and draw their lymph from the roots and defines the diversity existing among our populations.

Cultural Heritage helps to fight against cultural poverty, which represents a large part of poverty, a lack of knowledge and education, a lack of cultural opportunities.

2 – Robotics & Cultural Heritage

Today, many scientific and technological methods are used to preserve our Cultural Heritage, but only in a few cases the enormous potentialities of the Robotic Systems were exploited up to now.

The potentialities offered by the use of Robotic Systems for Cultural Heritage safeguard are extremely attractive and a challenge for scientists and entrepreneurs who want to experiment with new ideas and new products.

The motto of the European Union is "United in diversity"; European citizens want to preserve their identity, grounded on their cultural Heritage. However, such a Patrimony is fragile and Public Administrations spend yearly significant resources to save it.

Our purpose is to show how crucial may prove the contribution of scientists and technologists saving our common Patrimony and saving public money often wasted for erroneous interventions.