



مكتبة قطر الوطنية
QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY
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THE IFLA/PAC

(PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION)
REGIONAL CENTER FOR ARAB
COUNTRIES AND MIDDLE EAST AT
QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY



THE IFLA/PAC REGIONAL CENTER AT QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

Qatar National Library (QNL), a member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), specifically highlights in its mission statement the importance of preserving cultural heritage. In line with this mission, since 2015, the QNL's conservation laboratory is the IFLA/PAC (Preservation and Conservation) Regional Center for the Arab Countries and Middle East, stressing the importance of international cooperation in this field.



Arab countries have a very important documentary heritage that needs to be protected and preserved. With the increase of threats to this documentary heritage, preserving at risk materials is not easy to do.

International cooperation is more important now to ensure the preservation of this existing documentary heritage. Our objective is to create a professional network of collaborative assistance to improve the strategy of preservation and conservation in the Arab countries and in the region in general.

OUR FACILITIES

As a PAC Center, Qatar National Library offers the expertise of a fully trained international team and conservation facilities.

QNL has a large professional preservation and conservation laboratory with more than 250sqm fully equipped to handle any kind of preservation needs.

The laboratory is organized in 4 sections:

- > Preventive conservation section
- > Bio deterioration analysis and treatment section
- > Conservation section
- > Materials analysis to support conservation actions as well as codicological studies

OUR ROLE

Our IFLA/PAC regional center's role is to support the Arab libraries through a series of activities and initiatives to promote, disseminate and improve the practices in preservation and conservation. This includes:

- > creating an international network to share information and knowledge;
- > supporting and assisting Arab libraries in conservation issues;





CONTACT US

For further information, especially if you are in one of the countries that are covered by our PAC regional center and you are interested in our activities, please do not hesitate to contact:

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- > producing and publishing information materials (in Arabic and English);
- > developing better disaster plan information;
- > organizing courses, workshops and meetings;
- > translating into Arabic IFLA's guidelines and documents related to preservation and conservation.



VISION

BRIDGING WITH KNOWLEDGE QATAR'S
AND THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC WORLD'S
HERITAGE AND FUTURE

