

The ICA's Section of Professional Associations (SPA) is undertaking a new project called Archival Solidarity. The mandate of this group is:

Archival Solidarity is a project of the International Council on Archives (ICA), which aims to co-ordinate efforts in the international archives community to carry out foreign assistance projects to develop tools and expertise for developing communities and communities in transition.

Its objectives are to:

1. Share information about international projects for development and cooperation.
2. Facilitate international projects for development and cooperation which are responsive, practical, and well-targeted.
3. Initiate international projects for development and cooperation which will:
 - Work with partners to share professional information
 - Send experts to provide training and education
 - Provide expertise and/or materials to carry out archival projects

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We are gathering information about what international archival outreach projects already exist or have existed in the past. Could you please contact **Nancy Marrelli** (contact information below) to let us know of any programmes or projects in which you or your group are currently involved or have been involved in the past. Please provide us with the following information:

Name of programme/project Sponsoring group(s) or individual(s) of programme/project
Date of programme/project Brief description Contact people for the programme/project:
Name Address Telephone Fax E-mail

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

Could you please share this message with other associations in your country that are not members of SPA, add this to your Bulletin/Newsletter, or otherwise disseminate in any way you think is appropriate.

ICA Working Group to develop the project Archival Solidarity