

A Guide to the **Consultation Documents** Available

Jan • 2002

March

The twelve member bodies of National Council for Conservation-Restoration (NCCR) agree unanimously, 'to explore the possibility of dissolving all existing structures and creating a new single body representing the whole of the conservation profession. It was agreed that, above all sectoral or factional interests, the ultimate rationale for doing this must be the good of the cultural heritage'

September

Common Accreditation Framework Joint
Statement of Principles agreed

September

Progress Update

November

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February

Formal feedback received from all
NCCR member Committees/Councils
*Feedback from individual NCCR member
organisations*

March

At NCCR AGM, decision made to begin the formal moves towards convergence
Chair's AGM Report and Update

March

Vanguard Group formed of those bodies 'who are willing to make convergence a priority and to work together to actively set the process in train, aiming for convergence in the relatively short term'

May

: The Future - core structure for a new single
: entity

September

- Bluespark Consulting appointed to put together formal proposals
- Convergence - the benefits*

October

National Preservation Office journal publishes *One for all and all for one: a new single voice for conservation*

October

The first of 11 roadshows nationwide
takes place in Exeter

January

4250 copies of *Convergence Consultation Document and Feedback Questionnaire* circulated by NCCR organisations

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March

Unanimous agreement at AGM to wind down NCCR
Chair's AGM Report and Update

May

Questionnaire Feedback Report

June

Cross-NCCR Individual Members'
Feedback Group formed
Convergence - a factsheet

June

• The last of 11 roadshows nationwide takes place in London

July

Responses received from NCCR Feedback Group on 'Convergence: Key issues around the Functioning of the Special Interest Groups'

August

Prospectus printed

Over 4500 copies circulated by Vanguard organisations with voting papers, and also by all other NCCR organisations
The Institute of Conservation: a summary of the key facts for future members

: August

: Additional key documents posted on
: NCCR website:

- Business Plan
- Memorandum and Articles
- Implementation Plan
- Key Issues: proposals on functioning and funding of groups

NOTES

- Between January 2002 and October 2004, NCCR held 10 Council meetings and 2 AGMs. The Vanguard organisations held 14 meetings. In addition, many other less formal meetings have taken place
- All documents ***indicated in italics*** have been made available on the NCCR website, as well as on several of the individual organisations' websites throughout the Convergence Process

- The NCCR website also contains a complete record of all meetings of NCCR at which convergence has been discussed by representatives of all the organisations

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