

Programme 2002-2005

WOAM Working Group on Wet Organic Archaeological Materials

Programme for the triennium 2002 – 2005

1. The group elected as

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2. At our interim meeting in Stockholm, Sept. 2001, the group decided to proceed with, or to take up work in the following areas:

- treatment of metal-wood composite objects, especially corrosion protection during such treatments,
- causes and treatment of salt precipitation on treated waterlogged wood,
- analysis and treatment of wood containing sulphured sulfuric acid,
- iron removal from waterlogged wood and from treated wood,
- conservation of waterlogged ivory, fruits and nuts,
- in situ preservation of waterlogged organic materials,
- reconstruction and display of boat and ship finds.

3. The group will have its 9th interim meeting in 2004 at the centre for Wood Conservation at the National Museum of Denmark in Copenhagen. The papers presented will be published – as always – as proceedings of the meeting.