1.6 Country and Regional Reports

Many country reports are published that reflect the state of art in terms of conservation (Kuba, 2001). They can be useful for those who want more insight into a particular region or country. However, many reports only allow a superficial insight. For the museum world in Africa the bibliography by Gerhard is of particular interest (Gerhard, 1990).

The results of numerous ICA expert missions appear in the biennial ICA journal Janus, revue archivistique, see for instance the 1996 special issue, and also in their journal Archivum, international review of archives. Multilateral organisations, in particular UNESCO, also undertake different missions to map conservation needs, to evaluate conservation projects, etc. UNESCO mainly published these results in the RAMP (Records and Archives Management Programme) study series. A selection of these reports can be found in the section Preservation and conservation – preservation in developing countries – literature.