2009/2010 Progress Report

Cyrene, Libya

Cleaned foundations of an ancient structure near the Temple of Apollo.

In 2009-2010, significant progress was made at Cyrene, including:
Planning

- Direct and indirect surveying using GPS, total station and laser scanning is being conducted to complete the first phase of the Theatre-Amphitheatre restoration program
- These data will help to create a 3D model of the structure, and removal and cataloging of unsafe, collapsed elements of the cavea

Conservation

- Cleaning of the Theatre-Amphitheatre and the surrounding area is underway to prepare for conservation of the monument
- Topographic analysis has been conducted to identify the main entry to the original Greek Theatre

Community

- Training of local staff in conservation and restoration techniques continues with the support and guidance of Italian engineers and archaeologists