

# Capacity Building for Impact Assessments

Through the World Heritage Leadership Programme

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- International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
- Intergovernmental Organization 135 Member States
  - Created by UNESCO in 1956
    - Based in Rome, Italy
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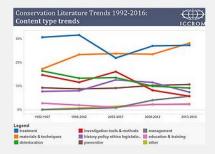








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#### Tracking **Trends**

in Conservation Literature 1992-2016

Click on the tools to discover more











#### **SDGs**

ICCROM embraces the 2030 Agenda for

Sustainable Development Goals

#### Knowledge

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**Publications** 

**Endangered Heritage: Emergency Evacuation of Heritage** Collections (translation into Japanese)

## World Heritage





#### Courses on HIA



- AFRICA 2009 impact study: tools for heritage management / 26 October – 21 November 2009. Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire
- Course on Heritage Impact Assessments /15-24 October 2012. Lijiang, China
- Heritage Impact Assessment / 13-24 October 2014. Hanoi and Quang Ninh, Viet Nam
- Heritage Impact Assessments /17-28 October 2016. Vigan, Philippine.
- Conservation of Built Heritage Special Module on HIA / ICCROM, 2016
- Heritage Impact Assessment at World Heritage Properties, Zanzibar 31 October-9 November 2016
- Course on Management and Monitoring of World Heritage Sites: with special reference to China /14-25 August 2017. Cultural Landscape of Honghe Hani Rice Terraces, China





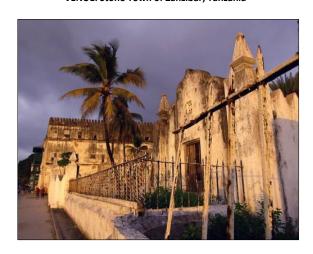




**STCDA** 

#### TRAINING: HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AT WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

DATE: 31 October - 9 November 2016
VENUE: Stone Town of Zanzibar, Tanzania



#### With the support of:











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#### Heritage Impact Assessments

October 17-28, 2016 Vigan, the Philippines



#### Course Structure



#### Lectures

- World Heritage Process
  - Values Based Approaches and management
  - Statement of OUV
  - World Heritage SOC and monitoring
- HIA
  - Global overview EIA, HIA and SEA
  - Principles, key elements and actors, legal framework
  - Results and mitigation measures
- Cultural Mapping, Significance, Monitoring
- Case Studies
  - Each participant bringing their own site as a case study and its legal background
- Field Work
  - Utilizing the site where the course is held and to conduct an actual Impact Assessment

## Impact Assessment Module



- Prepare Toolkit for Impact Assessment and World Heritage as an international standard, encompassing both nature and culture, and addressing sustainable development goals of society
  - Determining impact on larger context of heritage
  - Positive and Negative Impacts
  - Harnessing the opportunity for good change
  - Recognizing local, national, regional and international values
- Capacity building activities in Impact Assessment
  - Site managers, WH Focal Points, Impact Assessment experts
  - Community consultation needs to be highlighted and more explicitly requested
- Improve communication strategy with IA experts
  - Resolving practical issues of impact assessment procedures to maintain integrity for the quality of assessment

#### Conclusions



- Strengthen capacity building on World Heritage process
- Develop Impact Assessment as a proactive management tool - to harness positive and negative impacts
- Impact Assessments need to take stock of diverse values use, social, natural, intangible
- Capacity building for diverse audiences heritage practitioners, communities, IA experts
  - Need measures to get more sites that were requested to conduct HIAs by Committee – Targeting audiences
- So far capacity building has only focused on HIAs, but will need to also address EIAs and SEAs
- Addressing legal gaps for adapting Impact Assessments into national legal systems

## Gaps Identified



#### HELSINKI ACTION PLAN adopted by 39 COM (Bonn, 2015)

- Action 19: Training Site Managers on Heritage Impact Assessments (HIA) and/or Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA):
  - when to commission such assessments with regard to World Heritage properties;
  - how to interpret them and take appropriate actions
  - Monitoring indicator: Number of training activities that address Impact Assessments
- WHAT & WHEN: To know what actions would impact the heritage → Need to know the values and when they would be impacted, natural and cultural context of the heritage
- WHY: What the WH Committee requests → To interpret the requests and rationale of decisions
- WHO: Site managers who are requested to do IA

  IA professionals who actually conduct the process

## Gaps Identified



#### **HELSINKI ACTION PLAN adopted by 39 COM (Bonn, 2015)**

- HOW: To set up an Impact Assessment procedure or guidance within WH system
  - → Common ground for all heritage, regardless of category, recognition level and diverse values Application to legal procedures in national levels
- Action 20: Promote the integration of HIA into the European EIA practice via EU institutions (e.g.through the production of guidance materials with technical support from the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies)
  - Monitoring indicator: Steps taken towards the integration of HIA and EIA practices at EU and national levels

#### To fill the gaps: World Heritage Leadership

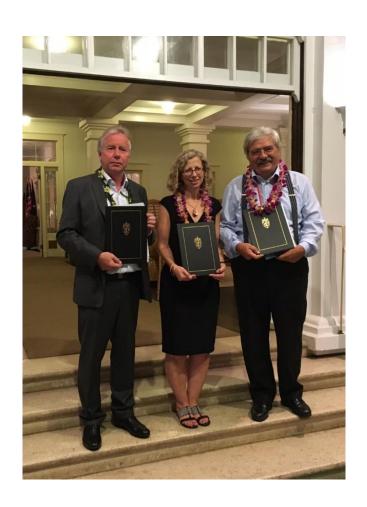




A new capacity building programme of ICCROM and IUCN Supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

#### **Culture and Nature: World Heritage Leadership**





To improve conservation practice for culture and nature through the work of the World Heritage Convention, as an integral component of the contribution of World Heritage properties to sustainable development







## World Heritage Convention



The Convention is profoundly original in that it links together the conservation of nature and culture, thus challenging the limited perception that nature and culture are in opposition. Nature and culture are complementary, inseparable and interdependent, the cultural identity of different people having being forged in the environment in which they lived. Just as the creative works of humankind are often inspired by the beauty of their natural surroundings, some of the most spectacular natural sites bear the imprint of centuries of human activity.

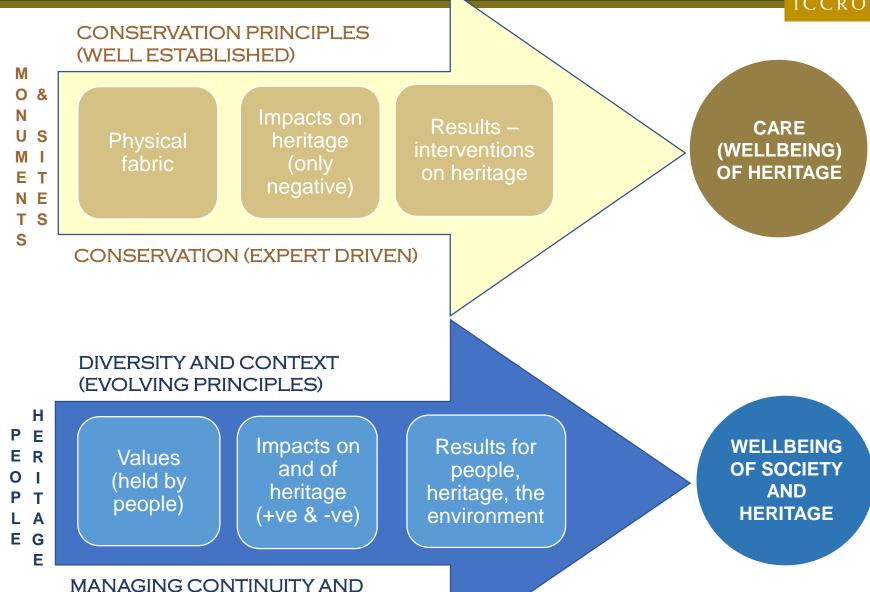


## Paradigm Shift for Management of Heritage

**CHANGE** 

(SOCIETY DRIVEN)





#### **Focus**



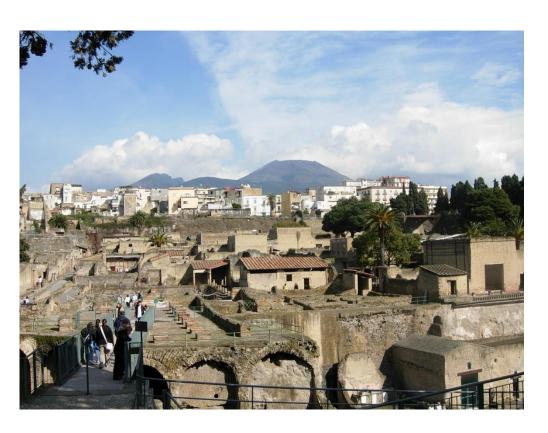


- Setting and testing the leading standards for conserving sites
- Ensuring a contribution to communities and sustainable development
- Providing platforms for learning and capacity building
- Building international networks between nature and culture practitioners and institutions



## Modules





- Effective Management: Nature, Culture, and Communities
- Resilience
- Impact Assessment
- Learning Sites
- Leadership Networks

## Activities for each thematic module



#### 6 years - 3 Work Programmes (2016 - 2022)

Effective Management:
Culture, Nature,
Communities

Resilience

**Impact Assessment** 

Integrated resource platform for management of WH Culture and Nature

Revised Disaster Risk Manual for management of WH Culture and Nature

Prepare Toolkit for Impact Assessment and WH as an international standard

Management Effectiveness
Testing –Adapting the
Enhancing our Heritage
toolkit for cultural sites

DRM Training Course on site level – prepare DRM plan at individual sites

Capacity building activities on Impact Assessment

Integrated training courses on linking People/ Nature/Culture

Guidance on Climate Change Adaptation

Improve communication strategy with IA experts



## **Operative modules**



#### **Learning Sites**

- WH sites as learning labs demonstrating good practice in planning, governance, and management
- Convening capacity building courses, management effectiveness testing, DRM planning

#### **Leadership Networks**

- Relationship of individuals to the group or collectivity needs to be addressed, as individuals can act in ways that strongly influence others to follow suit in an enabling environment, becoming powerful agents of organizational and societal change.
- Leadership Forum, and networking of Programme participants



## **Activities conducted in Year 1 and Year 2**



**International Course on Linking Nature and Culture** 

6 – 16 June 2017, Røros, Norway

International Course on People Centred Approaches to Conservation of Nature and Culture

10 – 20 October 2017, Rome, Herculaneum, Trento, Italy



20 Course Participants (10 Culture/10 Nature)



22 Course Participants (15 Culture/7 Nature)

#### **Activities conducted in Year 1 and Year 2**



- Workshop on Leadership and Integration of management manuals
   ICOMOS GA, 13-15 December 2017
- Workshop on Governance, ICOMOS GA 13-15 December 2017
- Integrated Workshop on Management Manuals for World Heritage,
   IUCN, 30 Jan 1 February 2018
- Development of a Capacity Building curriculum for People, Nature,
   Culture
- Collaboration with the International Association of Impact Assessment

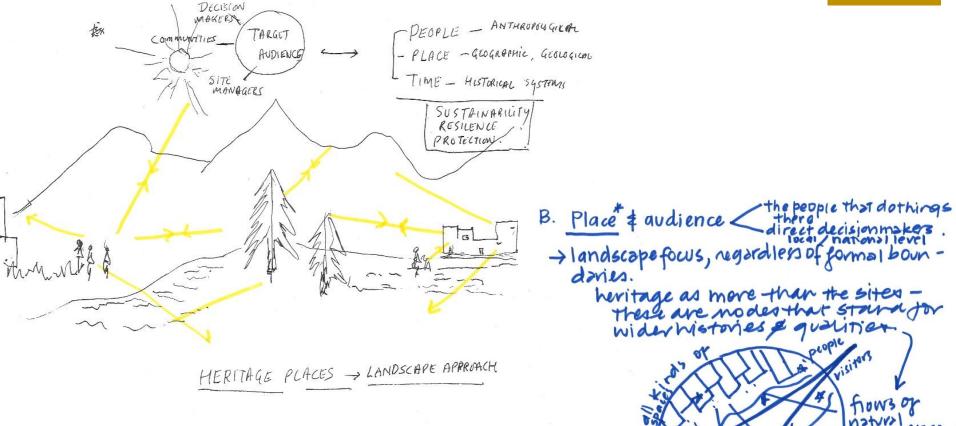




## **Understanding our Heritage Place**



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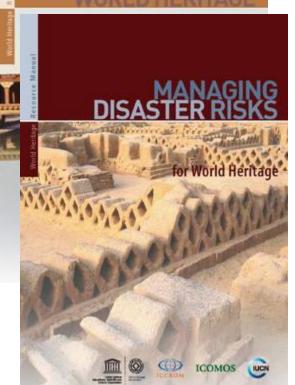


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## **Original Expected Outputs**







- Joint integrated manual for managing cultural and natural heritage
- Revised manual on disaster risk management incorporating natural heritage
- Toolkit on impact assessment
- Improved tools for evaluating management effectiveness
- Improved teaching materials
- Capacity building activities for variety of audiences
- Creation of Learning sites and Leadership Networks





## **Expected Outputs – Evolved**



# Heritage Management Resources Platform

General Policy

Strategies

Management Overview

**Specific Themes** 

**Procedures** 

Tools

**Case Studies** 

**Existing Manuals** 

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Diagrams

Conceptual basis

Videos / Animations

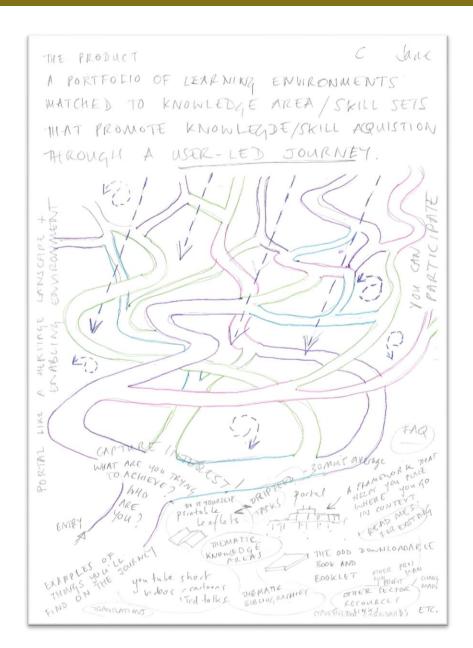
Diagrams / Statistics

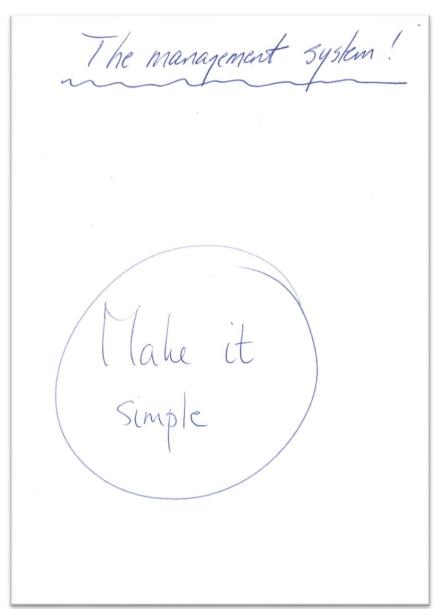
Interactive tools

Networking forum

## **Staying Positive**







## **Upcoming Activities**





## Site Managers' Forum in conjunction with the 42<sup>nd</sup> WH Committee meeting

June 21-28 2018 Manama, Bahrain



#### Africa Regional Course on People, Nature, Culture

August 14-24 2018 Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls, Zambia



#### **Nordic Experts Course on Processes of the WH Convention**

September 24-28 2018 Bergen, Norway



#### **Course on Impact Assessment for Heritage (with WHITRAP)**

October 15-24 2018
Shanghai and Zhenze Town, China

## See you!







## **TUSEN TAKK!**