

CIVVIH Newsletter

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URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation to participate for the recovery of Pakistan following the disastrous floods

- By **UIA**: The Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) has set up the IAP Flood Relief Fund and plans to "adopt" in the next one year at least 10 villages for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation phase. For this long term commitment undertaken, the IAP needs, apart from its own resources, the support & contribution of national and international donors for fundraising. **UIA** member organizations may also wish to 'adopt' one or more of the thousands of small villages across the country, which need to be reconstructed. For contributions please contact the IAP at: www.iap.com.pk
- **UNESCO** also mobilizes for Pakistan flood response to bring emergency relief and longer term assistance to Pakistan after the catastrophic floods that have devastated the country by sending a team of flood-management experts to consult with national authorities and also by launching a site for donations at: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/>

"World Heritage Cities Solidarity Day 2010", September 8th

The Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) invites these cities from all over the world to commemorate this day in a special way through activities. The commemoration of World Heritage Cities Solidarity Day is an opportunity allowing for heritage issues to become the order of the day, and to express solidarity with other World Heritage Cities. Pictures of the activities organized in World Heritage Cities accompanied by a short text could be sent to the OWHC, in order for them to be diffused throughout the world through the OWHC web site [Contact: news@ovpm.org, OWHC website: <http://www.ovpm.org>, urbo website: <http://urbo.ovpm.org>].

1. SUB-MEDITERRANEAN COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIVVIH Mediterranean sub committee meeting 2010 "Management Plans for Mediterranean Historic Cities and Sustainability"

18 to 20 November / Nicosia, Cyprus

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special topics proposed for discussion during Cyprus meeting are:

- a. Context and new directives related to Management Plans
- b. The Urban Tourism as a special factor on Mediterranean's Cities Management Plans
- c. Procedures for the elaboration of Management Plans
- d. Sharing best practices with reference to: Cultural Heritage Management, Regeneration of Historic Centers, New Development in Historic Cores, Uses, Mobility/Circulation, Tourism in the Historical Mediterranean Cities

We invite you to present your papers. Deadline for submission of abstracts (300 words max) is the **10th of October 2010** at ath-geo@cytanet.com.cy. A detailed newsletter on the thematic axis of the meeting will be soon distributed.

Scientific Committee: Prof. Nur Akin (Turkey), Prof. Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias (Greece), Prof. Teresa Coletta (Italy), Prof. Heleni Maistrou (Greece), Athina Papadopoulou (Cyprus).

*The Sub-Mediterranean Committee Meeting in Cyprus is supervised by ICOMOS Cyprus. Person in charge: Athina Papadopoulou.

2. ACTIVITIES BY CIVVIH MEMBERS

- [new] CIVVIH contributed to the peer review process on a **research on Public Private Partnerships for Getty conservation Institute** which was elaborated by CIVVIH' Acting President Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonia and CIVVIH Associate member Eleni Oeconomopoulou. After the finalization by the Getty Institute the Report of the research will be disseminated to all CIVVIH members.
- [new] An Associate member of CIVVIH, Eleni Oeconomopoulou, Conservator - Architect participated in the writing and illustrated a new book related to Monuments and Climate Change which was just published. The edition entitled: **"The Land of Two Suns"** is addressed to children of primary school and not only, aiming to make them aware and to educate them on the effects of Climate Change and natural disasters. It is prologued by Mr. Francesco Bandarin, UNESCO WHC Director and Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, ICCROM' Director. For the moment it is available in English and Greek.



3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [new] ICOMOS report on the proceedings of the 34th session of the World Heritage Committee, Brasilia 2010 through ICOMOS International Secretariat e-news, No. 58 at: <http://www.international.icomos.org/home.htm>
- [new] The report "Research, publication and dissemination of scientific literature in the field of conservation of historic monuments and sites", by José Garcia Vicente and Cécilia Rantica, is available on the website at the following address: http://www.international.icomos.org/centre_documentation/openarchive/Report_English.pdf [Further information: ICOMOS Documentation Centre]
- [new] The NED Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning is **inviting articles** for its tenth issue for the year 2010. The theme for the volume is "Architecture of Housing". Contents of the previous issues can be reviewed at the following web link: <http://www.neduet.edu.pk/ARCH-JOURNAL/index.htm> [Research papers/ articles can be send by email to: crd@neduet.edu.pk, masooma_m@hotmail.com, saeed.ned@neduet.edu.pk with Cc to: anaeem@neduet.edu.pk]
- [new] Applications for the **Advanced Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions** are open. Full details on the MSc programme, as well as electronic application procedure are available on the website: www.msc-sahc.org
- [new] **Abstract submissions** are now open for the 6th International Conference on River Basin Management including all aspects of Hydrology, Ecology, Environmental Management, Flood Plains, and Wetlands will be held from 25 to 27 May 2011, Riverside, California [For further information and full details about the conference objectives, topics and submission requirements at: <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/rbm2011rem1.html>]

September

- [new] The deadline for **submitting papers** for the CSAAR 2011 - Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas, Nature & Landscape: Towards a Sustainable Survival of Cultural Landscape is extended to **September, 15th 2010**. The meeting will be held from 14 to 16 March 2011 in Amman, Jordan [Full paper format, submission guidelines, registration, accommodation and further information are available at the conference website: <http://www.csaar-center.org/conference/2011/>]
- [new] The International Conference in Coptic studies on: "Life in Egypt during the Coptic Period: Towns and Villages, Laymen and Clergy, Bishops and Dioceses" will be held at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt, from 21 to 23 September 2010 [For further information at: <http://www.bibalex.org/CalligraphyCenter/CopticStudiesConference/Home/Home.aspx>]

October

- **[new]** "Rehabilitation and Sustainability. The Future is possible" will be held in Barcelona on the 4th*, 5th and 6th of October 2010 at the Palacio de Congresos de Barcelona. [*International Habitat's Day (UN-HABITAT)/ International Architecture's Day (UIA)] [For further information: <http://www.rs2010.org/en/node/84?>]
- **[new]** Papers for the 10th International SIEF Congress "People Make Places - ways of feeling the world" are invited for presentation. The congress will take place in Lisbon from 17 to 21 April 2011. The call for papers is closing on 15 October. To submit a paper and for more information: <http://www.nomadit.co.uk/sief/sief2011/panels.php5?PanelID=766>
- **[new]** Announcement of the Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention 2000-2010 - New challenges, new opportunities will be held in Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy from 19 to 20 October 2010 [For further information at: <http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention>, Mrs M. Georges-Higgs, Assistant, Cultural Heritage, Landscape and Spatial Planning Division of the Council of Europe (maureen.georges-higgs@coe.int)]

November

- **[new]** World Architecture Festival will be held in Barcelona, Spain on 3-5 November 2010 [For further information: <http://www.worldarchitecturefestival.com/index.cfm>]
- **[reminder]** Florence 2010. International Week on Cultural Heritage and Landscape. The first international cultural event focusing on cultural heritage and landscape and a forum on the role of artistic and cultural heritage as a driver of economic and social development on an international level will take place in Florence from 12 to 20 November 2010 [www.florens2010.com]
- **[reminder]** The 15th Workshop – Congress on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies will be held from 15 to 17 November 2010 in Vienna, Austria [For further information and programme: <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>]
- **[new]** A workshop focusing on Sustainable Reconstruction Projects for L'Aquila is being planned in connection with the Venice international architecture biennial (29 August to 23 November 2010). The workshop will be organised by La Sapienza University in Rome. Several universities will be associated with the project [Contact person: Sebastian El Khouli, Programme Director, s.elkhouli@bqp.ch] [Link to International Union of Architects – UIA E-newsletter available at <http://www.uia-architectes.org>]

December

- **[new]** The 8th International Conference on the Role of Engineering Towards a Better Environment - RETBE' 10 will be held on 20 & 21 December 2010 in Alexandria' University Faculty of Engineering, Egypt [For further information: <http://retbe.alexeng.edu.eg>, e-mail: retbe10@alexeng.edu.eg]

Other E-Newsletters we recommend to visit:

- Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News available online at <http://australia.icomos.org/category/e-news/>
- Newsletter of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee of Vernacular Architecture (CIAV) available at <http://ciav.icomos.org/>
- The ICOMOS International Committee for Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) newsletter available at http://www.icomos.org/icahm/articles/ICAHM_News_07-10.pdf
- ICCROM e-News available online at <http://www.iccrom.org/index.shtml>
- Newsletter forum UNESCO, university and heritage: http://universityandheritage.net/Boletin_FUUP_html/index_eng.html
- International Union of Architects – UIA E-newsletter available at <http://www.uia-architectes.org>

REMINDER

ICOMOS Advisory Committee Meeting - Scientific Council Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, October 2010

Registration deadline for the Advisory Committee meeting in Dublin, Ireland: 6 September 2010.
Register on-line at <http://conference.icomosireland.ie>

ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2011

The 17th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS will be held from **27 November to 2 December 2011 in Paris**, France. A detailed programme will be presented at the Advisory Committee meeting in Dublin (October 2010).

You are encouraged to send us information about your activities in order for them to be included in Member's Activities in the forthcoming CIVVIH Newsletters