

Costa Rica meeting

A CIVVIH meeting took place during the ICOMOS meetings of the Executive and Advisory committees, the Scientific Council and the National Committee Council at San José in Costa Rica on 7-11 October 2013. The theme of the associated Scientific Symposium was 'Reducing Risks to Cultural Heritage from Uncontrolled Development in a Globalized World', under the scientific responsibility of SC co-ordinator and CIVVIH President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias. Twelve CIVVIH members actively participated in the discussions concerning the resolutions.

Thanks to Ofelia Sanou, President of ICOMOS Costa Rica, and Daniel Young of ICOMOS Panama and Executive Committee Member of ICOMOS, CIVVIH members convened at a lunch meeting held on 8 October 2013, together with the members of 'Ciudades y pueblos históricos' of ICOMOS Costa Rica at the Casa San Pancraccio - the house of ICOMOS Costa Rica.

CIVVIH President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias welcomed the participants, particularly the ICOMOS Costa Rica members. Furthermore, the 30th Anniversary of CIVVIH and the resolutions of the Budapest and Visegrád meetings were discussed, as well as the collaborations between ICOMOS-CIVVIH and OWHC and ICOMOS-CIVVIH and UN HABITAT respectively.