The aim of the foundation of the sub-committee is the promotion of collaboration between the members of the CIVVIH that represent the countries of the Mediterranean, according to the aims of the International Committee of Historical Cities, CIVVIH- ICOMOS and in the framework of the principles of operation of Xi An (2005) for the International Scientific Committees ICOMOS, as well as according to the spirit of the Euromediteranean Collaboration (Appeal of Barcelona -1995)

A more specific aim of the Subcommittee is the development of solidarity in the area of the Mediterranean for the sustainable protection, management and development of historical cities, through common meetings of collaboration, where their particular characteristics in the common historical space of the Mediterranean will be analysed and relative studies, researches, and educational programs for all stages of education will be promoted.

For the promotion of the mentioned above, it is also essential to consider the collaboration with the research and educational institutions as well as with the responsible and relevant organisations, national and international ones.