

Annual Report of ICOMOS

from January to December 2018

International Scientific Committee On Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)
[Name of Country or International Scientific Committee]

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The information provided in this report will be held by the Secretariat and is intended to provide information to the Advisory Committee Officers, the Board and the Secretariat, on the issues affecting committees, their activities and aspirations. Your complete answers should help us streamline the organisation to better suit your requirements.

1/5-INFORMATION

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Year of last BOARD and Presidential election in the Committee (respectively):	2018
Year of last update of bylaws (for ISCs) or statuts (for NCs):	2015
Website:	civvih.icomos.org
What website platform/template do you use ?	The CIVVIH website functions as a depository of information, an online library. It is useful for storing and sharing large amounts of information in basic layouts. One of our short-term goals is to increase the design and utility of the website to include updated graphics and perhaps more collaboration.
Do you use templates supplied by the International Secretariat?	No
Facebook:	
Twitter:	
Instagram:	
Other social media:	
How does your Committee share information with its members? Choose all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Listserv <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information of the President
Total number of your Committee members in 2018	111 Expert Members, 48 Associate Members, 12 Expert Honorary Members for a total of 171 Members
Does your National Committee have members that are not registered in the ICOMOS International membership database (national or associate members for instance)? If yes, specify how many.	To be determined

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are one of the four areas of work transcending all ICOMOS committees. You are asked to nominate your Committee's representative to the SDG Working Group (formerly SDG Task Force) G, in order to ensure your committee is kept fully up to date with, coordinates with and contributes to its work.

During 2019, statutory compliance of NCs and ISCs will be checked. In order to be compliant, no board member should hold office for longer than 9 successive years, in line with the current Dubrovnik-Valetta and Eger-Xian principles, which govern NCs and ISCs respectively.

Please write "Yes" or "No"
If "yes", please write the address
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Specify

This information will be used to identify trends which will provide an indication of the ongoing health of committees and their preparedness for succession, as well as the overall relevance of the organisation to the conservation sector.

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2/5-ACTIVITIES

Please provide a short **summary** of your Committee's activities in 2018
(200-300 words):

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CIVVIH continues the work of its committee within the framework of friendship, understanding and scientific cooperation that we have all built together from the establishment of the committee to this day.

CIVVIH continues working at a high scientific level on an updated three-year scientific program watching the current phenomena and challenges concerning historic towns and urban areas.

CIVVIH works for the protection and management of historic towns and against the menaces threatening urban identity and heritage.

CIVVIH cooperates with other International Scientific and National Committees of ICOMOS in an interdisciplinary context.

CIVVIH continues to develop partnerships with other international organizations with whom we have common interests, especially to empower the collaboration with international organizations in the field of historic towns such as UNESCO, OWHC, EU, UN etc.

The statutory annual meeting of CIVVIH has been held in Nimes, France in September 2018 and Asia-Pacific Sub-Committee meeting in Beijing, China from 13-16 April 2018.

With regard to Heritage Alerts, CIVVIH Immediate Past President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias chaired the working group regarding Rosia Montana (Romania) and Vice President Samir Abdulac chaired working groups associated with culture heritage in Syria and Iraq.

The contribution of CIVVIH in World Heritage related activities (evaluation of WH nominations, mission reports, desk reviews, participation in the WH Panel) expanded in 2018-2019.

CIVVIH is intensively involved in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) activities, events and participates in the ICOMOS working group (formerly SDG Task Force) on Sustainable Development and also in the ICOMOS working group (formerly Task Force) on Climate Change and Heritage (CCHWG). The Committee is about to work on the Habitat III project and hereby review its Valletta Position paper on Historic Cities and Sustainable Urban development policies group.

CIVVIH remains committed to core urban principles including the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL).

Please briefly describe your activities in 2018 and put an "x" in the box matching with its category. If it is an event, please specify the title, date and place of the event. You can add activities if needed.

1	CIVVIH Sub-Committee Asia-Pacific meeting, Beijing, China (2018/4/13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
	CIVVIH Bureau meeting, Nimes, France (2018/4/19)	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
	CIVVIH Executive meeting, Nimes, France (2018/9/22)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
	CIVVIH Annual meeting, Nimes, France (2018/9/22)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Alert

<p>CIVVIH representation in 2018 Scientific Council Meeting in 20th General Assembly in Buenos Aires by the President Claus-Peter Echter and participation of Vice-President Samir Abdulac and the Secretary General Kathleen Crowther.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC Public event</p>
		<p>Other, please specify</p>
<p>2 CIVVIH Sub-Committee Asia-Pacific meeting in Beijing China (2018/4/14) organized by CIVVIH ICOMOS, ICOMO China, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, and by the Beijing Tshinghua Tongheng Urban Planning & Design Institute on the theme "Practices and Methodologies for Sustainable Protection and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and Urban Areas in Asia-Pacific Regions." CIVVIH's participation in 2018 Scientific Symposium of the General Assembly of ICOMOS in Buenos Aires, Argentina on "Sustainability; Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development." Claus-Peter Echter, Samir Abdulac and Kathleen Crowther participated in the Scientific Symposium in Buenos Aires. CIVVIH representation in 2018 Scientific Council Meeting in 20th General Assembly by the President Claus-Peter Echter and participation of Vice President Samir Abdulac and the Secretary General Kathleen Crowther.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Statutory / business meeting Scientific event 18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC Public event</p>
		<p>Other, please specify</p>

3 We encourage young professionals to participate in our meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting Scientific event 18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC Public event
		Other, please specify
4 ICOMOS Working Group for the safeguarding of cultural heritage in Syria and Iraq (and neighboring countries) chaired by CIVVIH Vice President Samir Abdulac; Rosia Montana Working Group chaired by Immediate Past President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias. One resolution during the business meeting in Nimes (2019/9/22) was adopted: CIVVIH Resolution on the Nyenskans Fortress and other archaeological values of the Okhta Cape in St. Petersburg.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting Scientific event 18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC Public event
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5 ICOMOS Working Group on the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage in Syria & Iraq has undertaken a set of complementary activities under Samir Abdulac's chairmanship. They combine monitoring, evaluation, reflection, exchanges, information, raising awareness, training, providing advice and assistance or undertaking projects in partnerships. ANQA, one of these projects aiming at training Syrian professionals in 3D	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting Scientific event 18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage

<p>techniques, in partnership with CyArk (USA) & DGAM (Syria) with the support of Arcadia Fund (UK), is now almost completed. The first surveys undertaken in Damascus are have been published on-line by the University of Carleton (Canada). Field visits of Samir Abdulac: Visit of Reconstruction urban projects in Damascus, Maaloula & Homs, 8-15 May 2018 & his papers & meetings: Perils sur le patrimoine urbain, International Conference on Destroying Cultural Heritage in Syria, 2011-2017, Institut d'Études Avancées, Paris, 5-7 February 2017; Post-disaster visits to vernacular areas in Syria, Conference on Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development, Tabriz, 1-3 October 2018; Stone, Architecture and Territory, Restoration & Reconstruction, 2nd International Symposium on Yesemek on Stone & Sculpture in Architecture, Gaziantep, 6-8 November 2018. The reconstruction & rehabilitation of Aleppo in Syria & Mosul in Iraq, particularly their residential districts will be a formidable challenge. Strategic proposals are unfortunately still lacking. This would have been an opportunity for CIVVIH. ICOMOS has several times proposed its participation to UNESCO for brainstorming sessions, colloquiums with stakeholders, global planning, individual guidance recommendations or booklets, etc.</p>		Sustainable Development Goals
		Climate Change
		Cooperation with ISC
		Cooperation with other NC
		Public event
		Other, please specify
<p>6 Each year CIVVIH's experts participate in the evaluation of World Heritage nominations giving the high professional opinions for WH. The contribution of CIVVIH expanded in 2018-</p>		Statutory / business meeting
		Scientific event
		18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration

<p>2019. Many members of CIVVIH contributed with mission reports and desk reviews. CIVVIH was invited to participate again in the evaluation and the WH Panel 2018-2019. Vice-President Samir Abdulac represented CIVVIH within this Panel from 19-28 November 2018.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC Public event</p>
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<p>7 ICOMOS participated in the New Habitat Agenda procedure regarding the creativity in the future modern policies for the preservation and revival of historic cities, towns and urban areas. The research of the creative approach and of innovative ways is the drawing value of the urban culture and heritage. CIVVIH Executive Member Jeff Soule (USA) represented CIVVIH and ICOMOS in the World Urban Campaign. On this matter worked also CIVVIH President Claus-Peter Echter (Germany) and CIVVIH Honorary Member Teresa Colletta (Italy). CIVVIH recognizes the role of cultural heritage specifically and culture in general in sustainable development through the</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Statutory / business meeting Scientific event 18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration Emerging professionals Heritage Alert Heritage@Risk World Heritage Sustainable Development Goals Climate Change Cooperation with ISC Cooperation with other NC</p>

explicit inclusion of cultural heritage and culture related targets in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Post-2015 development Agenda of the UN and UNESCO. CIVVIH is currently strengthening its efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural heritage through fully supporting the SDGs and "Culture 2013 Goals."

CIVVIH Immediate Past President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias and President Claus-Peter Echter were authorized as Bureau members of the ICOMOS working group on Sustainable Development and Secretary General Kathleen Crowther is also included in the list of this working group.

Public event

Other, please specify

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3/5-PUBLICATIONS IN 2018

Please upload your scientific documents to the **ICOMOS Open Archive**
(<http://openarchive.icomos.org/>).

If this is not possible, please provide details on each publication:

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Title:	The Valletta Principles for the Safeguarding and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and
Abstract in English:	Urban Areas
Keywords:	
Author(s):	
Editor:	Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias and CIVVIH Executive
Publisher:	
Place of publication:	Athens
Date of publication:	2012
Number of pages:	46
ISBN / ISSN:	ISBN : 978-960-93-4331-2
Language(s):	13 languages: English, French, Greek, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian,
Title:	About a recent visit to Maaloul, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of a damaged
Abstract in English:	vernacular village in Syria
Keywords:	
Author(s):	Adbulac Samir
Editor:	
Publisher:	

Place of publication:	CIAV Newsletter N42
Date of publication:	Novemeber 2018
Number of pages:	6, pp. 5.01-5.06
ISBN / ISSN:	
Language(s):	English
Title:	Project Anqa in Syria, Capacity Building in a War-Torn Country
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	
Author(s):	Abdulac Samir, Elisabeth Lee and Stefan Simon
Editor:	
Publisher:	
Place of publication:	CIPA-ICORP-ISCARSAH 2017 Joint Meeting, Conference Proceeding Taipeh, China University of
Date of publication:	2018
Number of pages:	10; pp 10-19
ISBN / ISSN:	ISBN 978-986-6226-41-0
Language(s):	English
Title:	
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	
Author(s):	
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4/5-HERITAGE ISSUES

Please provide a short summary of your Committee's perspective on **current heritage issues which are impacting the work of your committee**. This will be used to develop the agenda at the forthcoming meetings of the National Committee, Scientific Council and Advisory Committee (200-300 words):

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CIVVIH will pursue its scientific research within the framework clearly set by the Scientific Council within the context of the meetings of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th ICOMOS General Assemblies, but also under the principal issues that we believe should preoccupy us expressed by the Naples resolutions.

CIVVIH is following the ICOMOS Scientific programme and many members participated in the Scientific Symposium of Buenos Aires 2018. CIVVIH prepared its participation in the ICOMOS Ad Com Scientific Symposium on Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development in 2018. The integration of cultural heritage in the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) including the recognition that safe, resilient and sustainable cities each have a unique identity and sense of place which protects cultural heritage as key to unlocking creativity fits into the framework of the tri-annual program of CIVVIH.

The main topic is represented by historic cities as a model for sustainability and cultural heritage as the fourth pillar of sustainable development. The Committee is about to work on the Habitat III project and hereby review our Valletta Position paper on Historic Cities and Sustainable Urban Development policies.

CIVVIH is aware that some limited reconstruction has started in Syria like in the City of Homs and the iconic village of Maaloula. A reconstruction of Aleppo World Heritage Site would represent a major challenge. CIVVIH is ready to provide its support in Syria, Iraq and other war-torn countries when needed.

Please, specify which are the **5 big heritage issues impacting the work of your committee** today

1	Issues pertaining to the protection of heritage (abandonment, large works, tourism, sustainable development, climate change) in historic modern cities, villages, urban areas, historic urban landscape, and management of historic towns and against the menaces threatening urban identity and heritage.
2	Development of the work of ICOMOS for the contribution of culture and heritage in the sustainable development of cities, villages and urban areas.
3	Study of the repercussions of climate change on urban heritage.
4	Participating in the UN Urban Campaign, in the World Urban Forum, the Global Urban Report of UNESCO and representing at Habita III for the New Urban Agenda.
5	Strengthening its bonds and collaboration with other NCs and ISCs of ICOMOS and affiliated international organizations such as the OWHC, UCLG.

5/5-TRANSPARENCY

ICOMOS is a complex organization composed by a large number of Statutory (and non-Statutory) Bodies, Committees and members. The Advisory Committee understands how crucial it is to foster transparency in order to reach equality and is committed to its improvement. **We would like to have the opinion of your Committee regarding transparency between entities of ICOMOS, and which actions could be taken to improve it.**

Does transparency need to be improved? Yes/No		Yes
Entity A	Entity B	Specific actions that could improve transparency
<i>Example:</i> From the Secretariat towards:	National Committee X	Ensure that National Committee is informed by the Secretariat sufficiently ahead and can be involved in any activity taking place in its country
From your Committee towards:	Secretariat	CIVVIH should improve its information policy.
From the Board towards:	Scientific Committee CIVVIH	Information of the Board is not existing. Should be improved.
From ADCOM towards:		

From the Secretariat towards:	Scientific Committee CIVVIH	Ensure that CIVVIH is informed by the Secretariat sufficiently ahead and can be involved in any activity taking place in its heritage field
Among Committees (NCs and ISCs):	Scientific Committee CIVVIH	We should more and better collaborate with other ISCs
Other:		

Additional comments. Please provide the opinion of your committee regarding ways to improve transparency among ICOMOS bodies.

The biggest problem is the missing transparency and information policy between the Board and CIVVIH. This goes probably also for other ISCs and NCs.