

**Annual Report of ICOMOS**

from January to December 2019

International Scientific Committee On Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)

[Name of Country or International Scientific Committee]

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**1/7-GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Names of all the Committee Board members	
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Does the Board of your Committee include an EP?	Yes
Is that EP a full member with the right to vote?	No
Name of "Our Common Dignity Initiative" Rights-based Approaches working Group (RBA WG) representative:	
Email:	
Name of Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG) representative:	
Email:	
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Year of last BOARD and Presidential election in the Committee (respectively):	2018
Has your Committee approved the new NC statutes or ISC By-Laws?	Not yet, we are at present revising our ISC By-Law. The revised English and French versions will be send to the
Total number of your Committee members in 2019	114 Expert Members, 43 Associate Members and 12 Honorary Members for a total of 169 CIVVIH 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.	I am not certain.
Total annual income of your Committee (in euros)	0.00 €
Total annual expenditure of your Committee (in euros)	0.00 €

Five areas of work transcend all ICOMOS Committees:

- Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG),
- Our Common Dignity Initiative-Rights Based Approach Working Group (OCDI-RBAWG),
- Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGsWG),
- Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG),
- Climate Change and Heritage Working Group (CCHWG).

You are asked to nominate your Committee's representative to each of the ICOMOS Working Groups, in order to ensure your Committee is kept fully up to date with, coordinates with and contributes to its work.

During 2020, 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.

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

The UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include, under Goal 11 for Sustainable Cities and Communities, Target 11.4 to Protect the World's Cultural and Natural Heritage, with the official indicator 11.4.1 defined as Total Expenditure on protection and conservation of heritage. Based on the need to measure the impact of ICOMOS activities related to cultural heritage and their contribution to sustainable development, the budgets of ICOMOS Committees are requested, so as to feed into a global ICOMOS report, which may be presented to the UN and wider public as appropriate. Please provide, as far as possible, an all-inclusive annual budget, with two components, of 'income' and 'expenditure' realized in 2018. These should cover payments made for human resources (fees, salaries), expenditures on goods and services, as well as overhead costs.

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## 2/7-COMMUNICATIONS

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Website:	civvih.icomos.org
What website platform/template do you use ?	Drupal
Do you use templates supplied by the International Secretariat?	no
Facebook:	yes <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/211814993521135/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/211814993521135/</a>
Twitter:	no
Instagram:	no
Other social media:	no
Communications: INTERNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email
How does your Committee share information with its members? Choose all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Listserv
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook
	<input type="checkbox"/> Postal mail
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other means: Monthly Information of the CIVVIH President e-
Communications EXTERNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email
How does your Committee share information with external stakeholders? Choose all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listserv
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postal mail
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
	other means: Facebook group, LinkedIn
Does your Committee use some kind of repository for relevant information about your Committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> website
What kind of platform do you use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the repository shared by all Committee members?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Is the repository shared with the Secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> it is publicly available
Does your Committee use some kind of online communications system, aimed at improving communication and collaboration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
What kind of platform do you use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZOOM

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

A repository understood as a system to store useful information about your Committee and make it accesible to members, the Secretariat, etc.

ICOMOS needs to update its internal communications in order to improve its transparency, enhance participation and increase its efficiency as an organisation

## 3/7-SUSTAINABILITY

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Does your Committee actually have a sustainability policy regarding its activities? If yes, please elaborate	no
REMOTE ACCESS: how many meetings does your Committee hold each year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Between one and four.
How many of those meetings are held virtually each year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019: 0; 2020: 3
What platform do you use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Skype
	<input type="checkbox"/> ZOOM
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loomio
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Monthly Information of the CIVVIH President e-newsletter
Have you seen/used the UN Environment Programme webinars on good practice for remote meetings?	no

ICOMOS wants and needs to become more sustainable. As an organisation we need to plan for succession in leadership, for sustainable practice, for reducing its carbon footprint.

Please write "Yes" or "No"
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#### **4/7-ACTIVITIES**

Please provide a short **summary** of your Committee's activities in 2019 (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-Habitat, WUC, WUF etc.

The statutory annual meeting of CIVVIH has been held in Tunis, Tunisia in October, 2019, organized by VP Faika Bejaoui. The Eastern European Subcommittee meeting occurred in Malbork, Poland in September, 2019, organized by VP Danuta Klosek-Kozłowska and Asia-Pacific Subcommittee meeting in Beijing, China in November, 2019, organized by VP Zhang Jie.

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 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.

Please briefly describe your activities in 2019 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	Bureau Meeting, Malbork, Poland (2019/9/24)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
	ISC Meeting, Marrakesh, Morocco (2019/10/17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
	Bureau Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia, (2019/10/21) Annual Meeting, Carthage, Tunisia (2019/10/22) Executive Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia (2019/10/22) Executive Meeting, Beijing, China (2019/11/14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Alert
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage@Risk
		<input type="checkbox"/>	World Heritage
	CIVVIH representation in 2019 Advisory Committee & Annual General Assembly in Marrakesh, Morocco included	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Development Goals

President Claus-Peter Echter, Vice-President Samir Abdulac and Secretary General Kathleen Crowther.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with ISC
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with other NC
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public event
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify
2 Reconstruction and Recovery of Towns after War Damage in the different part of the world. Theory, methodology, practice. September 22-28, 2019, Malbork Castle (WH), Poland. Rural Heritage-Landscapes and Beyond, October 17, 2019, Marrakesh, Morocco. Theory and Practice of Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) and Cities and Sustainable Development (SDG) October 21-24, 2019, Tunis, Tunisia. Conservation and Renewal of Historic Urban Areas – approaches to sustainable management for historic urban landscape, November 14-15, 2019, Beijing, China.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Alert
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage@Risk
	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Heritage
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Development Goals
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with ISC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with other NC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public event (limited public attendance, including students and professors)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify	
3 We encourage emerging professionals to participate in CIVVIH events. During 2019, CIVVIH co-opted Ms. Rugile Puodziuniene (Lithuania) into the Bureau of the Committee as an observer without voting rights. Ms. Puodziuniene is an Expert member of CIVVIH and represents our ISC in the ICOMOS EP working group and in the ICOMOS SDGWG.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Alert
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with ISC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with other NC	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public event	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration

<p>Montana Working Group chaired by Immediate Past President Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias. One "Appeal" was approved during the business meeting in Carthage aimed at encouraging increased protection of the Carthage archeological sites per World Heritage standards.</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"/>	<p>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>		
<p>5 ICOMOS Working Group on the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage in Syria &amp; 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.</p>	<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"/> <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>		
<p>6 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 Expert 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</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <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>

<p>and culture in general in sustainable development through the 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."</p> <p>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 and Bureau Member Rugile Puodziuniene are also included in the list of this working group.</p>		
		Public event
		Other, please specify
<p>7 Angela Rojas and Álvaro Gómez-Ferrer Bayo are Members of the ICOMOS Climate Change Working Group.</p>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Statutory / business meeting</p> <p>Scientific event</p> <p>18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration</p> <p>Emerging professionals</p> <p>Heritage Alert</p> <p>Heritage@Risk</p> <p>World Heritage</p> <p>Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Climate Change</p> <p>Cooperation with ISC</p> <p>Cooperation with other NC</p> <p>Public event</p>
		Other, please specify

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**5/7-PUBLICATIONS IN 2019**

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:	Reflections on recognizing the variable structural matter of cities, in: QUALITY OF LIFE IN
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	Historic cities, City structures
Author(s):	Danuta Klosek-Kozłowska
Editor:	J. Szotysek, CeDeWu
Publisher:	N/A
Place of publication:	Warsaw
Date of publication:	2018
Number of pages:	N/A
ISBN / ISSN:	978-83-7556-352-7
Language(s):	English
Title:	CIVVIH Subcommittee for Central and Eastern Europe: the 2nd international Conference
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	
Author(s):	Danuta Klosek-Kozłowska
Editor:	

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Publisher:	N/A
Place of publication:	Malbork Castle (WH), Poland
Date of publication:	September 23-27, 2019
Number of pages:	N/A
ISBN / ISSN:	N/A
Language(s):	English
Title:	Cultural and creative tourism. As a new factor for the productive revitalization and the
Abstract in English:	Considered as a special case of cultural and urban tourism characterized by participatory,
Keywords:	creative tourism, creativity, local communities, sustainable development ,Greek historic
Author(s):	Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias
Editor:	Paris Tsartas,Perikles Lytras
Publisher:	Papazisis
Place of publication:	Athens Greece
Date of publication:	N/A
Number of pages:	163-170
ISBN / ISSN:	978-960-02-3309-4
Language(s):	Greek
Title:	Promoting UPcycling in Circular Economy through INNnovation and education for creative
Abstract in English:	Mediterranean cities face the issue of overwhelming waste production demanding
Keywords:	INNOMED-UP, Support to education, research, technological development and innovation,
Author(s):	Sofia Avgerinou Kolonias; Please find below a short description and more details in the
Editor:	Lead Partner NTUA University Athens, ENI CBC MED project :INNOMED UP
Publisher:	N/A
Place of publication:	N/A
Date of publication:	N/A
Number of pages:	N/A
ISBN / ISSN:	N/A
Language(s):	English
Title:	ICOMOS Working Group, Directions for the Safeguarding and Reconstruction of Cultural
Abstract in English:	Syria is presently the country most concerned by war and reconstruction. This is why
Keywords:	ICOMOS – Syria – 3D – Post-Trauma - Reconstruction – Historic Towns – Historic Village

Author(s):	Dr. Samir ABDULAC
Editor:	Friederike Fless and Jörg Haspel
Publisher:	Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
Place of publication:	Berlin
Date of publication:	2019
Number of pages:	44
ISBN / ISSN:	urn:nbn:de:0048-books-ebd-v64.6
Language(s):	English
Title:	The Making of Cleveland's Black Suburb in the City: Lee-Seville and Lee-Harvard
Abstract in English:	It is about the phenomenon of Black suburbanization.
Keywords:	black suburbanization
Author(s):	Todd M. Michney, Michael Fleenor, Carolyn Gimbal
Editor:	Kathleen H. Crowther
Publisher:	Cleveland Restoration Society
Place of publication:	Cleveland, USA
Date of publication:	2019
Number of pages:	132
ISBN / ISSN:	057856176X, 9780578561769
Language(s):	English
Title:	Articles ICOMOS and Welterbe (World Heritage) In Handbuch Städtebauliche
Abstract in English:	N/A
Keywords:	ICOMOS, Welterbe
Author(s):	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Editor:	Volkmar Eidloth, Gerhard Ongyerth, Heinrich Walgern
Publisher:	Vereinigung der Landesdenkmalpfleger in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Place of publication:	Petersberg
Date of publication:	2019, 2. Auflage
Number of pages:	2
ISBN / ISSN:	9.78387E+12
Language(s):	German

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### **6/7-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, 20th and 21st 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 Marrakesh 2019. CIVVIH prepared its participation in the ICOMOS Ad Com Scientific Symposium on Cultural Landscapes in 2019.

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.

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.

### 7/7-Advancing Leadership of ICOMOS in Heritage

<b>Strengthening its Scientific leadership</b>	
How can ICOMOS improve its role and relevance on World Heritage processes as an advisory body?	Since 1965 ICOMOS has been, as defined in its statutes, the international organisation concerned, at an international level, with furthering cultural heritage conservation in its tangible and intangible aspects.
“Where” does ICOMOS show its presence beyond the World Heritage matters?	ICOMOS shows its presence in all important matters concerning the tangible and intangible cultural heritag, e.g. heritage at risk, future heritage in times of COVID-19, climate change, human rights.
<b>Improving its influence in the global and local heritage context</b>	
Which is the relevance and influence of ICOMOS in Heritage Conservation processes?	See line 24

How relevant and applicable are our charters/practice?	The ICOMOS charters, guidelines and recommendations are utmost relevant and applicable in theory and practice of cultural heritage.
How can the role of National Committees help improve the influence of ICOMOS in Heritage Conservation?	The ICOMOS ISC CIVVIH is strengthening the influence of ICOMOS in Heritage Conservation as much as possible.
<b>How should ICOMOS strengthen its structure to better fulfill its aims?</b>	conservation at the local and global context, comments are needed from members, National Committees, Scientific Committees and Working Groups, to better understand the actual situation of ICOMOS at every level

Written by Secretary General Katheleen H. Crowther and President Dr. Claus-Peter Echter and approved by President Dr. Claus-Peter Echter

