

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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Only grey cases are to be filled.

Official contact details (this will be published on ICOMOS website and the Committees contact list):	
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Names of all the Committee Board members	Samir Abdulac, Danuta Klosek-Kozłowska, Zhang Jie, David
Name of Emerging Professionals Representative:	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Email:	<a href="mailto:cpechter@gmx.de">cpechter@gmx.de</a>
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:	N/A
Email:	
Name of Indigenous Heritage Working Group (IHWG) representative:	N/A
Email:	
Name of Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGsWG) representative:	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Email:	cpechter@gmx.de
Name of Climate Change and Heritage Working Group (CCHWG) representative:	Angela Rojas, ICOMOS Cuba; Alvaro Gomez-Ferrer Bayo, ICOMOS Spain
Email:	frojas@cubarte.cult.cu, 00560@ctav.es
Year of last BOARD and Presidential election in the Committee (respectively):	2018
Has your Committee approved the new NC statutes or ISC By-Laws?	Yes
Total number of your Committee members in 2019	119 Expert Members, 63 Associate Members and 12 Honorary Members for a total of 194 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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, Webex, Microsoft Teams

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?	yes
If yes, please elaborate	The CIVVIH sustainability policy follows the rules of the ICOMOS SDGWG Draft Policy Guidance Suggestions from 2020.
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"/> 2020:04:00
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
	<input type="checkbox"/> no
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 2020 (200-300 words):

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CIVVIH continues the work of its committee within the framework of friendship, understanding and scientific cooperation that

Please briefly describe your activities in 2020 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 Meetings via Zoom on June 5, 2020 and November 4, 2020 Executive Meeting via Zoom on November 4, 2020 Webinar on Resilience of historic cities in times of COVID-19 on June 16, 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific event
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Alert
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage@Risk
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	World Heritage
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Development Goals
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with ISC
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation with other NC
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public event
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify
2	Annual Meeting via ZOOM on November 6, 2020.	<input checked="" 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

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	<input checked="" 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		Statutory / business meeting
Virtual Meeting Iberoamerican Sub-Committee (CIHIB) CIVVIH on December 1, 2020.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 (limited public attendance, including students and professors)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify
4		Statutory / business meeting
We encourage emerging professionals to participate in CIVVIH events. During 2020, 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.		Scientific event
		18 April, International Monuments and Sites Day Celebration
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emerging professionals
		Heritage Alert
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		World Heritage
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Development Goals
		Climate Change
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		Cooperation with other NC
		Public event
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify

<p>5 ICOMOS Working Group for the safeguarding of cultural heritage in Syria and Iraq (and neighboring countries) chaired by CIVVIH Vice President Samir Abdulac.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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>6 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other, please specify</p> <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>

		Public event
		Other, please specify
<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.</p> <p>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). He has been serving as Focal Point of ICOMOS with World Urban Campaign (WUC) since July 2020. In October 2020 he has been elected as Co-Chair IUN-Habitat</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"/> <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> <p>Other, please specify</p>

Angela Rojas and Álvaro Gómez-Ferrer Bayo are Members of the ICOMOS Climate Change Working Group.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory / business meeting
	<input 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
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**5/7-PUBLICATIONS IN 2020**

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:	CIVVIH Webinar: Resilience of Historic Cities in times of Covid-19
Abstract in English:	see above
Keywords:	Sustainable Development, New Urban Agenda, Historic Urban Landscape, Impact of Covid-
Author(s):	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Editor:	
Published:	On the CIVVIH Facebook Group Site
Place of publication:	Recorded Zoom Webinar
Date of publication:	16 June 2020
Number of pages:	
ISBN / ISSN:	
Language(s):	English
Title:	ICOMOS CIVVIH and the Sustainable Development of Historic Cities: Target 11.4 of the
Abstract in English:	see above
Keywords:	CIVVIH, Urban Heritage, Valletta Principles, Historic Cities, Sustainability, Sustainable
Author(s):	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Editor:	
Publisher:	ICOMOS

Place of publication:	ICOMOS Webinar Series   SDGWG Webinar 1: Integrating Heritage into the SDGs
Date of publication:	24/ September 2020
Number of pages:	10
ISBN / ISSN:	
Language(s):	English
Title:	Pandemic responses of the ISC ICOMOS CIVVIH during the ICOMOS Advisory Committee
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	CIVVIH, Urban Heritage, Historic Cities, Sustainability, Cultural Heritage, Pandemic, Covid-
Author(s):	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Editor:	
Publisher:	ICOMOS Advisory Committee
Place of publication:	ZOOM
Date of publication:	12 October 2020
Number of pages:	15
ISBN / ISSN:	
Language(s):	English
Title:	Reflections of an Expert
Abstract in English:	see above
Keywords:	Urban Heritage, Historic Cities, historical fabric and basic structure of the city, Urban
Author(s):	Dr. Claus-Peter Echter
Editor:	
Publisher:	UNESCO
Place of publication:	World Heritage Cities Programme Urban Notebooks Newsletter November 2020
Date of publication:	November 2020
Number of pages:	3 (6.26 minutes)
ISBN / ISSN:	
Language(s):	English
Title:	
Abstract in English:	
Keywords:	
Author(s):	

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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

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  |
| 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 and World Heritage Cities Programme 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. The cooperation between CIVVIH and ICOMOS Lithuania faces challenges because the membership of six CIVVIH members of Lithuania has been suspended. |

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

<b>Strengthening its Scientific leadership</b>	
How can ICOMOS improve its role and relevance on World “Where” does ICOMOS show its presence beyond the World	the international organisation concerned, at an concerning the tangible and intangible cultural heritag, e.g.
<b>Improving its influence in the global and local heritage context</b>	
Which is the relevance and influence of ICOMOS in Heritage How relevant and applicable are our charters/practice?	See line 24  The ICOMOS charters, guidelines and recommendations are upmost relevant and applicable in theory and practice of cultural heritage.
How can the role of National Committees help improve the	ICOMOS in Heritage Conservation as much as possible.
<b>How should ICOMOS strengthen its structure to better fulfill</b>	conservation at the local and global context, comments

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