

2021 Annual Report of ICOMOS:
National and Scientific Committees and Working Groups
from January to December 2021

Name of Country, International Scientific Committee or Working Group

The information supplied in this report is intended to provide information to the Advisory Committee Officers, the Board and the Secretariat, on the issues affecting committees and working groups, their activities and aspirations. It will be held by the Secretariat. Please answer all six pages of questions as fully as you can

Please return your completed report to rapport-annuel@icomos.org by 17 April 2022.

6/7-WORKING GROUP COLLABORATIONS

In 2021 ICOMOS adopted Cultural Heritage and Climate Action, our Triennial Scientific Plan 2021-24, the first time ALL ICOMOS Committees and Working groups are focussing on a single scientific objective. Through last years annual report, we asked all Committees what they were doing and what they needed to help their work on Climate action. In response, ICOMOS is creating a website of resources and a capacity building program to support members on climate change issues. What are the three key matters your committee would like to receive support with about taking climate change action. (250-300 words).

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Please add your answers to all the grey boxes.

[You can find the ICOMOS Triennial Scientific Plan 2021-2024 in French, Spanish and English on the ICOMOS website](#)

CIVVIH decided to update the document Valetta Principles that was published in 2011, to include the new challenges, such as global warming, natural and industrial disasters, gaps between developed and developing countries concerning, and to take in consideration the significant evolutions in the definitions and methodologies in the matter of safeguarding and management of historical the cities and urban areas.
This updating is a long process.
1-Incrising the communication: It's important to have a good communication between ISC to federate all the energies to provide new methodologies and tools.
2- Developing new strategies : more than ever, locals actors and experts must joints forces for the preservation of heritage areas. The new challenges , with consequences which are difficult to predict, oblige to renew our approaches and to reinvent them.
3- Implementing methodologies and tools in the field.

1 Climate Change and and Heritage Working Group.

In 2020, ICOMOS declared a climate and ecological emergency. Has this impacted your (Committee) activities in any way and, if so, how?

[If you would like to know more or would like to develop climate action strategies in your NC, ISC or WG, you can get in touch with \[scop@icomos.org\]\(mailto:scop@icomos.org\)](#)

2 Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG)

Please suggest a maximum of three ideas, strategies or opportunities for undertaking climate action by involving Emerging Professional members in your ISC or NC activities? E.g. Please consider how your respective NC or ISC can drive climate action through intergenerational collaboration

[If you would like to know more or would like to develop strategies to activate such discourse in your NC, ISC or WG, you can get in touch with ICOMOS EPWG Secretary address \[sepgw.secretary@icomos.org\]\(mailto:sepgw.secretary@icomos.org\)](#)

first step , to include an Emerging Professional in our board / executif.

3 Our Common Dignity Initiative - Rights Based Approach Working Group (OCID-RBAWG)

Is your Committee undertaking any activities/initiatives, including training, relating to rights-based approaches and cultural heritage? If yes please expand and please indicate if your committee is interested in training (briefly).
Has your Committee encountered any obstacles where including the principles of rights-based approaches in cultural heritage practice? If yes please expand (briefly).

[If you would like to know more or would like to develop strategies to activate such discourse in your NC, ISC or WG, you can get in touch with ICOMOS OCID-RBA WG at \[ocdi_rba@gmail.com\]\(mailto:ocdi_rba@gmail.com\)](#)

4 Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGWG)

ICOMOS released the publication, "Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals: Policy Guidance for Heritage and Development Actors".
How has your committee applied this policy guidance? What actions will your committee be undertaking to anchor heritage to be part of the implementation of these global goals?

[If you would like to know more or would like to develop strategies to activate such discourse in your NC, ISC or WG, you can get in touch with ICOMOS Focal Point for the SDGs, \[Gabriel Caballero\]\(mailto:gabriel.caballero@icomos.org\).](#)

5 Syria Iraq Woking Group (SIWG)

In a country quite recently torn by war, how would you recommend physical and human recovery in severely damaged historical districts?