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**UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme**

**Progress Report**

**Period of activity: 2007**

**UNESCO Chair in Urban and Architectural Conservation**

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## **I. Activities**

### **1. Academic activities**

**Training:** During the 2007 activity year, the UNESCO Chair offered workshops on Restoration and conservation works, world heritage site management.

Target group: Managers of world cultural heritage sites, engineers, directors of restoration companies.

**Research:** Historical Centre of the City of Yaroslavl; the Astrakhan Kremlin.

### **2. Conferences/Meetings:**

“Management and Preservation of Historic Centers of Cities Inscribed on the World Heritage List”

Date and Place: January-February 2007, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation.

“State of Conservation of Kizhi Pogost”

Date and Place: April 2007, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation.

“State of conservation of "The Kremlin and Red Square" and "Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments”

Date and Place: December 2007, Moscow, Russian Federation.

### **3. Partnerships**

World Heritage Center, UNESCO

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)

International Council of Museums (ICOM)

State Museum of History, Moscow, Russian Federation

#### **4. Publications**

Periodical: *Conservation and Restoration*

Book: *New Materials in Restoration*

Authors: I.Makovetskiy, I.Polikarov

Year: 2007

Language: Russian

Pages: 60

### **II. Impact**

The UNESCO Chair in Urban and Architectural Conservation promotes research and training for the preservation of world cultural heritage sites in Russia. The Chair supervises programs of restoration technology and cooperates with institutions of cultural preservation in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

### **III. Forthcoming activities**

The Chair will create an Eastern-European Center for World Heritage covering world cultural heritage sites in Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Several trainings on the protection, conservation and restoration of world heritage sites are scheduled in the next years.