

LIST OF 94 APPROVED INSTITUTES AND CENTRES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO (CATEGORY 2)

A. EDUCATION Sector is responsible for 9 centres

1. International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (INRULED), Beijing, China
2. Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), Seoul, Republic of Korea
3. Regional Centre for Educational Planning under the Auspices of UNESCO (RCEP), Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
4. International Centre for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (CIEFFA), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
5. The South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development (SEACLLSD), Manila, Philippines
6. Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States (RCECCE), Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
7. South Asian Centre for Teacher Development, Meepe, Sri Lanka
8. Regional Centre for Quality and Excellence (RCQE), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
9. Regional Centre for Adult Education (ASFEC), Sirs El-Layyan, Egypt

B. NATURAL SCIENCES Sector is responsible for 49 institutes/centres of which 30 are water-related (10-39) and 1 is under IOC (40)

10. International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC), Delft, the Netherlands
11. Regional Centre for Shared Aquifer Resources Management (RCSARM), Tripoli, Libya
12. Regional Centre on Urban Water Management (RCUWM), Tehran, Iran
13. International Centre on Qanats and Historic Hydraulic Structures (ICQHHS), Yazd, Iran
14. Regional Centre on Urban Water Management for Latin America and the Caribbean, Cali, Colombia
15. Water Centre for Arid and Semi-arid Zones of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAZALAC), La Serna, Chile
16. International Centre on Hydroinformatics for Integrated Water Resources Management, Parque Tecnológico Itaipú Binacional, Brazil and Paraguay
17. International Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM), Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America
18. Centre for the Sustainable Management of Water Resources in the Caribbean Island States, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
19. HidroEx – International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water, Minas Gerais, Brazil
20. Regional Humid Tropics Hydrology and Water Resources Centre for South-East Asia and the Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
21. Regional Centre for Training and Water Studies of Arid and Semi-arid Zones (RCTWS), Sixth of October City, Egypt
22. European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology (ERCE), Lodz, Poland
23. IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom
24. Regional Centre for Water Management Research in Arid Zones, Pakistan
25. International Centre on Coastal Ecohydrology (ICCE), Faro, Portugal
26. Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE), Cibinong, Indonesia
27. International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), Tsukuba, Japan
28. International Centre on Water Resources and Global Change, Koblenz, Germany
29. Regional Centre for Integrated River Basin Management (RC-IRBM), Kaduna, Nigeria
30. Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training and Research in East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
31. Regional Centre on Capacity Development and Research in Water Harvesting, Sudan
32. Centre for Water for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change, Belgrade, Serbia

33. Regional Centre for Groundwater Management for Latin America and the Caribbean, Montevideo, Uruguay
34. African Centre for Global Change and Water Resources Research, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
35. International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management (i-WSSM), Daejeon, Republic of Korea
36. International Centre for Water Cooperation, Stockholm, Sweden
37. International Research and Training Centre on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), Beijing, China
38. Central Asian Regional Glaciological Centre, Almaty, Kazakhstan
39. International Research and Training Centre on Urban Drainage (IRTCUD), Belgrade, Serbia
40. Regional Educational and Research Centre for Oceanography for Western Asia, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
41. International Sustainable Energy Development Centre (ISEDC), Moscow, Russian Federation
42. Regional Centre for Biotechnology Education, Training and Research, Faridabad, India
43. International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics), Rehovot, Israel
44. International Centre for Pure and Applied Mathematics (ICPAM), Nice, France
45. International Centre on Space Technologies for Cultural and Natural Heritage, Beijing, China
46. International Research Centre on Karst, IRCK, Guilin, China
47. International Centre for South-South Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation, (ISTIC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
48. Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator Development, Isfahan, Iran
49. International Research and Training Centre for Science and Technology Strategy (CISTRAT), Beijing, China
50. International Centre for Advanced Training of Scientists from Portuguese-Speaking Countries in Areas of Basic Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal
51. International Centre for Biotechnology, Nsukka, Nigeria
52. Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Marrakech, Morocco
53. International Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Physics, Bucharest, Romania
54. International Knowledge Centre for Engineering Sciences and Technology, Beijing, China
55. Aalborg Centre for Problem-Based Learning in Engineering Science and Sustainability, Aalborg, Denmark
56. International Centre on Global-Scale Geochemistry, Langfang, China
57. International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (IZIIS), Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
58. International Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Castellet I la Gornal, Spain

C. SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES Sector is responsible for 7 institutes/centres

59. International Centre for Human Sciences (ICHS), Byblos, Lebanon
60. International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights, Buenos Aires, Argentina
61. Observatory on Women, Sport and Physical Education, Athens, Greece
62. International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement, Chungju, Republic of Korea
63. Artek International Children Centre (Artek), Ukraine
64. West Africa Institute for International Research on Regional Integration and Social Transformations, Praia, Cape Verde
65. Guidance, Counselling and Youth Development Centre for Africa (GCYDCA), Lilongwe, Malawi

D. CULTURE Sector is responsible for 23 institutes/centres of which 8 are world heritage related (66-73) and 8 intangible heritage related (73-80)¹

66. International Research Centre on the Economics of Culture and World Heritage Studies, Turin, Italy

¹ Regional Heritage Management Training Centre (Brazil) is both world and intangible heritage related category 2 centre

67. World Heritage and Research Institute for the Asia and the Pacific Region, Beijing, China
68. Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH), Bahrain
69. Regional World Heritage Institute, Zacatecas, Mexico
70. African World Heritage Fund (AWHF), South Africa
71. International Centre for Rock Art and the World Heritage Convention, Spain
72. Centre on World Natural Heritage Management and Training for the Asia and Pacific region, Dehradun, India
73. Regional Heritage Management Training Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
74. Regional Research Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia, Tehran, Iran
75. Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe, Sofia, Bulgaria
76. Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa, Algiers, Algeria
77. International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region, Beijing, China
78. International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region, Republic of Korea
79. International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region, Japan
80. Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL), Cuzco, Peru
81. Regional Centre for Book Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLALC), Bogota, Colombia
82. Regional Centre for the Living Arts in Africa, Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso
83. International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations (IISNC), Ulan Bator, Mongolia
84. Institute for African Culture and International Understanding, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria
85. Vigdís International Centre for Multilingualism and Intercultural Understanding, Reykjavik, Iceland
86. International Museum for Women in the Arts (IMWA), Amman, Jordan
87. Regional Centre for Contemporary Art, Doha, Qatar
88. International Centre for Underwater Archaeology, Zadar, Croatia (ICUA)

E. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION Sector is responsible for 4 institutes/centres

89. Regional Centre for the Information and Communication Technology, Manama, Bahrain
90. Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil
91. IZUM-Regional Centre for Library Information Systems and Current Research Information Systems, Maribor, Slovenia
92. Institute for Intercultural Dialogue and Conflict-Sensitive Reporting (IIDCSR), Oregon, United States of America

F. BUREAU OF STRATEGIC PLANNING is responsible for 1 institute

93. International Institute for Peace at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, United States of America

J. DIVISION FOR GENDER EQUILITY in the Office of the Director-General is responsible for 1 centre

94. Regional research and documentation centre on women, gender and peace building in the Great Lakes region, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo