

Name of Institute/Centre	<b>Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL), Peru</b>
Year of creation	2006
UNESCO focal point	Cécile Duvelle, CLT/CEH/ITH
Statutes and agreements	Agreement signed on 22 February 2006
Thematic specialization	Promote the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage at regional level by raising awareness and implementing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage; strengthen cooperation among countries of the region; and consolidate national capacity in this field.
Geographic coverage	Latin America
Is the agreement in compliance with UNESCO's integrated comprehensive strategy (35 C/22 and Corr.) adopted at the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO's General Conference in 2009?	The agreement is in compliance with the fundamental provisions of the integrated comprehensive strategy, but changes will need to be made in the event of renewal in 2014.
Governing Board	<p>Chairperson: Dolores Charaly Mayorga (Bolivia)</p> <p>Secretary: Ines Pazmiño Gavilanes (Ecuador)</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Claudia Cabouli (Argentina)</p> <p>Manuel Alejandro Flores Miranda (Bolivia)</p> <p>Celia Maria Corsino (Brazil)</p> <p>Christina Guerra Pizarro (Chile)</p> <p>Arturo Tomas Carrasco Cortez (Chile)</p> <p>Josefina Castro Daza (Colombia)</p> <p>Fernando Gonzalez Vasquez (Costa Rica)</p> <p>Ronald Villalobos Valerio (Costa Rica)</p> <p>Ana Cristina Perera Escalona (Cuba)</p> <p>Margarita Mejuto Fornos (Cuba)</p> <p>Mariana Sanchez Sanchez (Ecuador)</p> <p>Ramon Sosa Azuaga (Paraguay)</p>

	Soledad Mujica Bayly (Peru) Luis Alberto Rocca Torres (Peru) Jorge Di Polito Hansen (Uruguay) Fernando Brugman (UNESCO)	
UNESCO staff detached	None	
Financial contributions	2010-2011	
	Regular programme (please provide details, i.e. cost of undertaking the feasibility study, activities, implemented through contractual arrangements, costs of participating in the governing boards, other)	Substantial investment of Regular Programme staff time; no out-of-pocket expenses
	Extrabudgetary (please provide details)	
	Total	
	Centre or Institute's Budget and sources of financing	Approximately US\$250,000 per year, primarily from the Government of Peru
	Has the Institute or Centre been audited, if yes by whom and what were the results?	No
Contribution to UNESCO's programme results at the Main Lines of Action (MLA) level in the 35 C/5	Centre is linked to CLT Main line of action 2: Safeguarding living heritage, particularly through the promotion and implementation of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage; it has contributed within the region to Expected Result 6: Member States' capacities to safeguard intangible cultural heritage for the development of the concerned communities strengthened, and Expected Result 7: Awareness of the importance of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage increased.	

<p>Does the institute or centre contribute to the implementation of a UNESCO sector strategy, if yes, please indicate how?</p>	<p>The Centre is intended to contribute to the Culture Sector's strategy for implementation of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage</p>
<p>Was a review carried out by UNESCO on the Centre/Institute's contribution to the Strategic Programme Objectives of the Organization prior to the expiration of the Institute/Centre's agreement?</p> <p>If yes, please provide a short synopsis of the results of this review (no more than 100 words max)</p>	<p>Not applicable; agreement will not expire until 2014</p>
<p>Last external evaluation</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Has this centre/institute promoted best practices in promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation, if yes, please provide a brief synopsis (100 words max)</p>	<p>Centre's activities fundamentally involve South-South cooperation, but cannot yet be considered as promoting best practices in such cooperation</p>