

Report for the extended 45th Session of the World Heritage Committee

(Riyadh, 10-25 September 2023)

Reporting period: July 2021 to June 2023

1. General information

Name of the Centre: Lucio Costa Heritage Management Regional Training Centre, IPHAN, Category 2 Centre, under the auspices of UNESCO.

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2. Institutional and operational structure of the Centre (Governing Board, Staffing, Operational funding and premises)

The Lucio Costa Heritage Management Regional Training Centre is based in Rio de Janeiro at the premises of the Institute of National Historical and Artistic Heritage (IPHAN), a federal public agency that presently reports to Brazil's Ministry of Culture. This arrangement was established in the first agreement signed by the Brazilian government and UNESCO on 26th July 2010, and in renewed agreement signed on 13th June 2018.

The Category 2 Centre Lucio Costa was created aiming at improving the management capabilities of institutions and professionals involved in the conservation of cultural and natural heritage in the region composed of Portuguese and Spanish-speaking countries in South America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela), Africa (Angola, Cabo Verde,

¹ Temporary address since February 2017. The Lucio Costa Centre's permanent head office is Palácio Gustavo Capanema, Rua da Imprensa, 16, 9th floor, Castelo, CEP 20.030-120, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Palácio Gustavo Capanema is an iconic building designed by Lucio Costa, Oscar Niemeyer and team, based on a sketch by Le Corbusier. The building is a listed monument and it is currently being thoroughly restored and renovated. The restoration is being funded by IPHAN.

Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe) and Asia (Timor-Leste).

So far, nine countries (two African Portuguese-speaking countries, Mozambique and Cabo Verde; and seven South American Spanish-speaking countries, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) have signed up to participate in activities at the Lucio Costa Centre.

The institutional structure of the Centre is composed by the Governing Board, the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee and the Secretariat. The latter is composed by the Director of the Centre (appointed by the Governing Board) and currently staffed by a team of IPHAN civil servants assigned to work with the C2C.

The Centre's budget for 2023 is USD 315.00.

3. Updates on the management of the Centre – particularly on meetings of the Governing Board and key decisions adopted

The Center's Governing Board is currently chaired by the President of IPHAN and composed by representatives of all Participant States and a representative of UNESCO Director-General. Other participants without vote includes a representative from the Ministry of Culture of Brazil, a representative from the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, a representative from the Brazilian Cooperation Agency, the President of Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (ICMBIO) or his/her appointed representative and the Director of the Centre in a observatory capacity.

The Executive Committee is currently composed by Cape Verde, Chile, Ecuador , Peru and Uruguay, also counting with Brazil as chair of the Committee.

During the III Meeting of the Governing Board (march 2021) the participants of the the Advisory Committee were elected : Dr. Marcela Hurtado, from Argentina, representative of the South America Region and Dr. Ziva Domingos, from Angola, representative of the African Region. The indication of the representative from the Advise bodies (IUCN, ICOMOS, ICCROM) is still pending and the director of the Centre is the coordinator of this Comittee, as stated in the Agreement.

The biannual work plan for 2021-2022 was adopted in March 2021 at the III Meeting of the Governing Board of the Lucio Costa Centre. Subsequently in March 2021 a meeting of the Executive Committee rescheduled the activities foreseen in the Plan. The activities for which implementation were foreseen for 2021-2022 were suspended for lack of financial resources. Nevertheless, the CLC/CC2 technically supported in collaboration with the Chilean Govenment the realization of the Online International Workshop for Disaster Risk Management at World Heritage Sites.

4. Main programmes and activities implemented since June 2021 and planned for the current year

Number	Title of the activity	Date
1	Participation of CLC/CC2 technicians in the evaluation of World Heritage application dossiers in order to support the position of IPHAN in the meetings of the World Heritage Committee	October/2021
2	Hiring of specialized consulting and supervision of the Final Evaluation of the 914BRZ4005 Project	November/2021
3	Supporting the preparation of the Electronic Progress Report (EPR) of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) on Project 914BRZ4005	December/2021
4	Online International Workshop for Disaster Risk Management at World Heritage Sites in partnership with Chile.	November/2022
5	Acquisition of the Zoom software license	July/2023
6	Hiring specialized consulting for evaluation and preparation of subsidies for renewal of the Lucio Costa Center Agreement	August/2023
7	IV Executive Committee Meeting/ V Governance Board Meeting.	August/2023
8	Implementation of the Moodle platform	October/2023
9	Risk Management Course in Natural, Cultural and Mixed Heritage: evaluation methodologies	November/2023
10	Survey and comparative analysis of laws and regulations for the preservation of cultural heritage of the countries of the Region covered by the CLC/ CC2 and other Centres of interest - South America, Africa and Asia, Brazil	December/2023
11	Translation into Portuguese and Spanish of Unesco's and Advisory Bodies' reference documents and resource manuals, with Zacatecas Regional Centre assistance	November/2023
12	Workshop on the Process for the preparation of the Indicative List, focused on focal points and managers of World Heritage assets in Brazil and in 10 (ten) countries (Chile, Argentina, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Angola) CLC/CC2 and Mexico (Zacatecas)	March/2024