

Report for the 43rd Session of the World Heritage Committee

(Baku, 30 June-10 July 2019)

1. General information

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under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITRAP)

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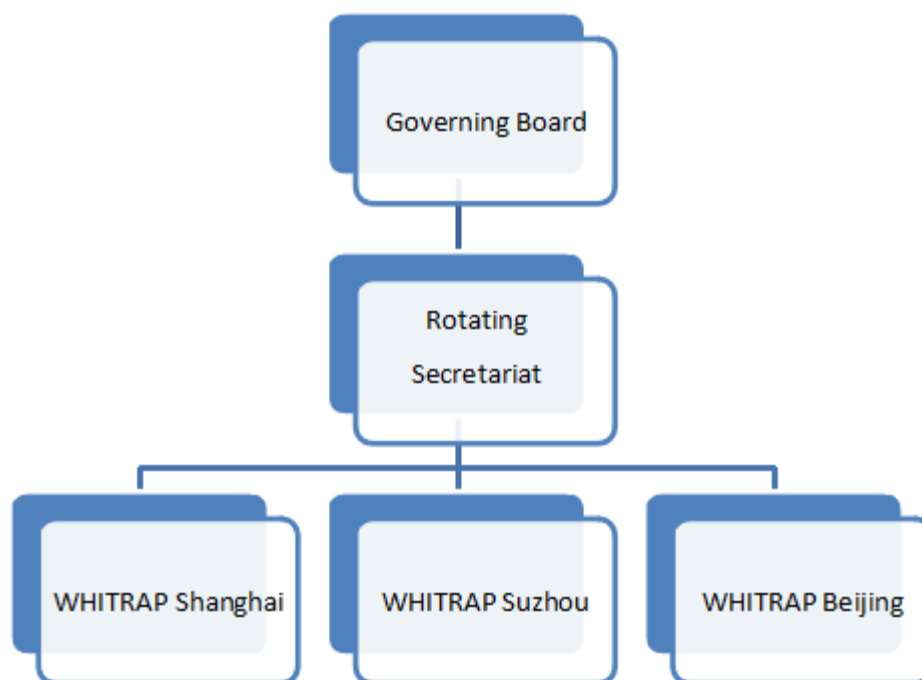
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2. Institutional and operational structure of the Centre (Governing Board, Staffing, Operational funding and premises)



The Rotating Secretariat has been located in Shanghai since 2012, which has 3 staff.

WHITRAP Shanghai is supported by Tongji University, which has 10 staff.

WHITRAP Suzhou is supported by the Suzhou Municipal Government, which has 12 staff.

WHITRAP Beijing is supported by Peking University, which has 6 staff.

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

Not applicant.

4. Main programs and activities implemented since April 2018 and planned for the current year

Nb	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS ¹
1	The Convention is understood and achieves overall positive benefit to conservation while avoiding negative impacts	
1.1	Hosting the 5th Training Course on Impact Assessments for Heritage (IAH) (Shanghai and Zhenze Ancient Town, China) , October 2018	1.1, 7.2
1.2	Jiuzhaigou Disaster Assessment and Reconstruction Project, February	1.2, 4.5

¹ WHCBS i.e. World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy (<http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2011/whc11-35com-9Be.pdf>).

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1.4	Contributing to the 1st Workshop on Impact Assessments under the ICCROM-IUCN World Heritage Leadership Programme (Gland, Switzerland), September 2018	1.4, 4.4
	Exchange of research topics on “Disaster Prevention and Tourism Development of Asian World Heritage: Tourism of Sustainable Asian World Heritage” with experts from Tama University, Teikyo Heisei University and Toyo University, March 2018	1.4
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2	A more balanced World Heritage List is achieved, and fewer nominations suffer serious problems following their submission	
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2.4	Mixed Heritage Application: Feasibility Study and Potential Area Survey of Taihang Mountain, January 2018-September 2019	2.4
	1. Mixed Heritage Application: Feasibility Study, Potential Area Survey and International Comparative Analysis of Yunnan Ancient Tea Garden, December 2018-September 2019 2. Natural Heritage Application: Feasibility Study, Potential Area Survey, International Comparative Analysis and Cross-border Protection Study of the Yellow Sea Migratory Birds Habitat Heritage List, January 2018-July 2019	2.4, 2.5
2.5	Culture Heritage Application: Continued research of Chongqing Hechuan Diaoyu City, July 2018-June 2019	2.4, 2.5, 4.7
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2.8		

3	National Institutions are effective in the identification, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage	
3.1	Publishing the book Operationalising Historic Urban Landscape - A Practitioner's View, March 2018	3.1, 4.1, 4.4, 6.2,
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3.7	UNESCO World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism Programme - Chinese Pilot Studies (2015-2020)	3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.7, 6.1, 9.1
4	Effective sustainable management and conservation of World Heritage occurs, taking into account the dynamics of specific local contexts and settings within the larger framework of global WH processes.	
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4.7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Monitoring Report of the Suzhou Classical Gardens, 2018 2. Project Research "Interview with Suzhou Garden Construction Inheritors", 2018 3. Project Research "Pre-Study on Traditional Lime Technology ", 2018 4. Research program on the Case Study of World Cultural Heritage Protection Based on Cultural Landscape Values, 2018 5. The Classical Gardens of Suzhou Soil and Water Environment 	4.7

	<p>Monitoring, 2018</p> <p>6. Compile “Prevention of Pests and Diseases in Classical Gardens and Ancient Architectures of Suzhou & the Illustrated Guide to Beneficial Animals”, 2018</p> <p>7. The Couple’s Garden Retreat, the Lion Forest Garden and the Humble Administrator’s Garden special monitoring, 2019</p> <p>8. Hosting an International Workshop on Creative Towns (Zhenze Ancient Town, China), April 2018</p> <p>9. New pilot case for Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) programme - the South East of Malta, June 2018</p>	
	Special Session on “Hongkou-Creek Area Research Programme” (Shanghai, China), March 2018	4.7, 8.3
	Co-hosting the ‘Shanghai · Wuhan Modern City Cultural Heritage Conservation Conference – Research on Regulations of Outstanding Historic Building Conservation and Maintenance Technology’ (Shanghai, China), May 2018	4.7, 7.1
	Hosting a Scientific workshop ‘The Future of Small Settlements and the World Heritage Convention’ (Shanghai, China), June 2018	4.7, 5.3
	Co-organizing 13 Public Academic Lectures, 2018	4.7, 8.1
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5	Skills for conservation of cultural and natural heritage are strengthened	
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5.2	<p>1. 2018 Advanced Course on Conservation and Restoration Techniques of Traditional Architecture for the Asia-Pacific Region, December 2018.</p> <p>2. 2019 Advance course on conservation and restoration techniques of traditional architecture for the Asia-Pacific region, June ,2019</p> <p>3. The Suzhou Classical Gardens Plant Pest training and monitoring, 2018</p>	5.2
5.3	<p>1. Contributing to the “International Workshop for Senior Professionals 2018 - Management of Historic Cities and Community Cooperation” (Nara, Japan), November 2018</p> <p>2. Executed a Strategic Cooperation Agreement with Xi’an Jiaotong</p>	5.3

	Liverpool University,2018 3. International Expert Meeting on the Implementation of UNESCO Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation (Shanghai, China), March 2018	
	Hosting the 1st Meeting on Networking Asia-Pacific Heritage Practitioners (Tongli Ancient Town, China), November 2018	5.3, 7.4
	Contributing to an International Expert Meeting on Developing Competency Frameworks for Management of Cultural WHS in Southeast Asia, June 2018	1.6, 4.7, 5.3, 7.4
6	The availability of funding and other resources to meet conservation needs in World Heritage Sites is significantly enhanced	
6.1	Suzhou Garden Group Conservation Program,2018-2019	5.2, 5.3, 6.1
6.2	Contributing to the Changzhou Island Regeneration Workshop (Guangzhou, China), July 2018	6.2
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7	Greater mutual benefits to communities and their heritage results through sustainable development associated with World Heritage Properties	
7.1	1. Funding and publishing the book (three-language book: Chinese, English and French) Qufu, Birthplace of Confucius: Towards a Sustainable City, August 2018 2. Compiling and publishing the book Collection of Community Building Practices in China I, October 2018	7.1
7.2	1. World Heritage in Suzhou" English Speaking Competition, September-November 2018 2. 2018 Advanced Course on World Heritage Youth Educational for the Asia-Pacific Region, November 2018 3. Hosting the exhibition PLANNING THE HISTORIC CITY 1946-2000 (Shanghai, China), March 2018-April 2018	7.2
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8	Greater and inclusive participation of local communities in heritage conservation, presentation and associated development.	
8.1	World Heritage Public Forum in the Lingering Garden, November 2018	8.1
8.2	Established World Heritage Youth Education Bases around China, added new bases in Wu'an, Hebei Province, Langzhong, Sichuan Province and Gaoyou, Jiangsu Province, 2018 and the Mandarin's House in Macao Special Administrative Region in 2019	8.2
	Conducting a public lecture to promote the World Heritage knowledge to the college students, February 2018	8.2, 8.3
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9	Increased awareness of the need for and benefits from heritage conservation and the contribution of the World Heritage Convention to achieving this.	
9.1	Formulate the Interim Measures for the Administration of the WHITRAP (Suzhou) World Heritage Youth Education Base	8.2, 9.1,
9.2	1. Carry out World heritage Courses In Secondary Schools, 2018 2. "World Heritage Cartoon Story Painting Competition", September-December 2018. 3. Compile World Heritage Youth Education Society Course Guidebook(1)(3), 2018	9.2