

2023-2024

MAPPING FACTSHEET

Institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO

(Category 2)

Reference documents pertaining to the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres:

- 37 C/Resolution 93 (adopted on 19 November 2013)
- 37 C/18 Part I and its attachments
- 37 C/4 (Medium-Term Strategy) and 37 C/5 (Programme and Budget)

Full name of institute/centre and its acronym, if any	Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas (IRPMZ)
Name of the host Member State and city	Mexico
Name of other participating/sponsoring Member State(s)	There is no other Member State Party that is participating as a sponsor of the IRPMZ
Date of approval for the creation by the General Conference and relevant resolution	UNESCO General Conference Resolution 35/59: October, 2009
Date of entry into force of the signed agreement with UNESCO	An Amended Agreement entered into force on April 1, 2014, but it should be noted that there was an Agreement prior to this, dated April 12, 2010
Date(s) of the renewal of the agreement and relevant Executive Board decision(s)	The Agreement is currently in the process of renewal. The 219th UNESCO Executive Board will review it.
Is the present agreement in compliance with the integrated comprehensive strategy (37 C/18 Part I)?	Yes, the new agreement is based on the new Strategy.
Duration of the agreement	6 years
Thematic specialization	Cultural and Natural World Heritage promotion and protection Capacity building Research
Contribution to which UNESCO strategic objectives (37 C/4) and expected results at the main lines of action (MLA) level (41 C/5)	Major Program IV Culture (41 C/5), Outcome 5 Enhance the protection and promotion of the diversity of heritage and cultural expressions. Output 5 Member State's capacities strengthened to identify,

	protect and manage tangible heritage, as relative to the effective application of the 1972 Convention
Contribution to the two global priorities of UNESCO – Africa and Gender Equality	Promotion of cultural itineraries such as the Slave Route, which converges in the sub-regions of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, mainly through the historical heritage and memorial of the Member State of Cuba. Regarding Gender Equality, the IRPMZ trainings include gender-balanced beneficiary groups.
Contribution to the implementation of sector-specific strategy of interaction with category 2 institutes/centres	Presentation of reports on the planning and execution of activities to the World Heritage Center
Implementation strategy (200 words), should come from the agreement	<p>In objectives: To share specialized technical knowledge with UNESCO, mainly with the World Heritage Center, the States Parties, the Advisory Bodies of the World Heritage Committee, the universities and all the entities involved, as well as to cooperate with the Secretariats of other cultural conventions and environmental in the field of world heritage;</p> <p>In functions: To work closely with the World Heritage Center and its advisory bodies, ICOMOS, IUCN and ICCROM, together with other national and international institutions, facilitating technical assistance, exchange of experts, as well as the design and implementation of a range of tools training and collaboration in regional programs and meetings</p>
Geographic coverage	Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
Best practices in promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation	Exchange of specialists participating in training and dissemination events, such as the International Colloquium on Cultural Routes, which included specialists from Argentina, Spain, the United States of America and Guatemala. Collaboration carried out with the <i>Organizzazione Internazionale Italo-Latino Americana</i> (OIILA), the <i>Italian Ministry of Culture</i> (MIC), the <i>Comando Carabinieri Tutela Patrimonio Culturale Italo</i> (CCTPC) and the <i>Fondazione per la Scuola</i> (FONDAZ SCUOLA), among others, to train personnel from the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Mexico in risk management associated with World Heritage movable assets
Governing Board	The Governing Board is made up of the Governor of the State of Zacatecas or his/her designated representative, who

	<p>presides the Board; a representative from: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE); the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT); the Ministry of Public Education (SEP) Ministry of Culture (SC); the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) and the National Institute of Fine Arts and Literature (INBAL). All of them from Mexico. Representatives of the Participating States of the Region who sent the corresponding notification to the IRPMZ (At the moment: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Cuba, Jamaica and Dominican Republic). Representative of the Director General of UNESCO. Any observer that the Board deems relevant to its work</p>	
<p>Financial contributions of UNESCO if the agreement of institute/centre entered into force before 2013 when the General Conference approved the current integrated comprehensive strategy in its 37 C/Resolution 93</p>		<p>UNESCO may provide assistance, as needed, in the form of technical assistance for the work plan of the Institute, but the Federal Government of Mexico and the Government of Zacatecas entirely assume all costs for the maintenance of the Institute, as established in article 13 of the 2014 Amended Agreement</p>
	<p>Extra-budgetary</p>	<p>\$0.00</p>
	<p>Total</p>	<p>\$0.00</p>
	<p>Centre's budget and sources of financing</p>	<p>Regular Budget: \$250,000.00 dollars.</p> <p>Funding sources: Government of the State of Zacatecas, Mexico</p>
<p>Has the institute/centre been providing biennial self-assessment progress report(s) to UNESCO? If so, indicate the date of the last submission and provide the web link</p>	<p>The IRPMZ has been delivering reports to UNESCO since 2013, as can be seen at the following link: https://whc.unesco.org/en/category2centres. Additionally, at its own expense, the Institute prepares various types of Evaluation Reports, among which are those of final management and those that are prepared annually for the Board of Directors. Example: https://irpmzcc2.org/nosotros/informe-final-de-actividades-2016-202</p>	

Has the institute/centre been evaluated and/or audited? If so, when and by whom?	UNESCO evaluation: 2020. Local level evaluation by the Superior Audit Office of the State of Zacatecas: 2020
Is the institute/centre considered as non-operational due to the absence of an agreement signed between UNESCO and a host country?	This is not the case given that, although the Renewal of the Agreement is in the process of being renewed, at this moment it is current and valid Agreement.
Responsible UNESCO Programme Sector and its implementing unit(s)	Culture Sector - - UNESCO World Heritage Center - Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean
Name and title of responsible officer(s)	Carlos Augusto Torres Pérez – Director General of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas
Name and title of sectoral focal point(s) for category 2 institutes and centres	Mauro Rosi - Head of the Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Heritage Centre
UNESCO field office in contact with institute/centre	Office of the UNESCO Representation in Mexico and Regional Office of Culture for Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Cuba
Name and title of field office focal point(s)	Andres Morales Director, UNESCO Mexico Office
Name and title of UNESCO staff seconded to institute/centre, if any	In the field, there is no support staff from UNESCO.
Relevant web-links for: (i) UNESCO sector-specific web-page (ii) Institute/centre dedicated web-page (iii) Agreement with UNESCO (iv) other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. https://whc.unesco.org/ ii. https://irpmzcc2.org/ iii. https://irpmzcc2.org/upload/secciones_archivos/acuerdo-enmendado-2014_202003191336.pdf iv. https://irpmzcc2.org/transparencia