

2013 Annual report of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Training (CIF)

1 Basic data to be provided by all the Committees

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- 1-4 Number of members: 44 National Committees represented: 116 experts, 6 associate, 2 honorary, 4 institutional members, 0 non-ICOMOS member
- 1-5 Number of new members in 2013: 2 experts, 0 associate, 0 institutional members
- 1-6 Committee created in: 1984/12/19
- 1-7 Last revision of Statutes: 2008/09/29
- 1-8 Website of the Committee: <http://cif.icomos.org>
- 1-9 Committee's representative(s) at the Advisory Committee meeting (San José, Costa Rica, October 2013): Mrs. Lyse Blanchet, (FR), President; Mrs. Jan C. K. Anderson, USA, Observer
- 1-10 Committee's representative(s) at other ICOMOS meetings: No other attendance

2 Statutory and Business Meetings

- 2-1 2013 meetings:
Board meeting, 2013/02/28, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2013/05/18, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2013/05/25, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2013/09/29, Skype meeting
Board meeting, 2013/11/17, Skype meeting
- 2-2 Date and place of last elections: 2013/06/10 ballots by Email
- 2-3 Officers elected:
Mrs. Lyse Blanchet, Canada, president, 2013-2016
Mrs. Jan Anderson, United States of America, vice president, 2013-2016
Mr. Navine Piplani, India, vice president, 2013-2016
Officers honored:
Mr. Jukka Jokilehto, Honorary President; Mr. Carlo Cesàri, Honorary President
- 2-4 Non-elected candidates:
N/A
- 2-5 Summary for the Annual Report:
The board held meetings to specifically discuss the logistic for the revision of the ICOMOS "Principles for Capacity Building through Education and Training in Safeguarding and Integrated Conservation for Cultural Heritage"; to develop Guidelines for specific disciplines and applications for the three-year program; to prepare for and attend the ADCOM meetings, in Costa Rica; and to discuss development of Guidelines for targeted audience/disciplines and initiatives.

3 Scientific Work Programme

- 3-1 Date adoption of the Scientific Work Programme:
Nine-year CIF Work Programme 2005-2014, 2005/07 Svätý Jur, Slovakia. Report to be found on the CIF website: Multi-year Program; Quebec 2008, Paris 2011, Rome 2012 CIF Meeting Minutes.
- 3-2 Suggestions for new initiatives: Working group on training and education in crafts for heritage conservation - The development of a workprogram; Digitalisation of CIF and other important training documents; creation of a Working group on "Network for Universities"; organization of an international working conference in Italy, in the fall 2014.

4 Seminars / Workshop

4-1 List of gatherings:

- 4.1.1 Supported the Conference: Sustaining our Built Heritage Environment – Review of the State of Conservation Education and Training, in Ireland. Draft Conference Report, August 2013.
- 4.1.2 Supported the Two-Day Workshop in Canada, October 29/30 2013: ICOMOS International Specialized Committees of ISCARSAH, CIPA and CIF along with the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP) and ICOMOS Canada have collaborated to present a portrait of the international and national heritage of education and the new challenges for engineers. Together we assessed the condition of this heritage through the identification of potential shortfalls and in the development of strategies for capacity building
- 4.1.2 Guidelines Working Group meeting, 2013/05/25, Skype meeting
Guidelines Working Group meeting, 2013/06/03, Skype meeting

4-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

The board held three meetings to specifically discuss the logistic for the revision of the ICOMOS “Guidelines for the Conservation of Monuments, Ensembles and Sites”. Discussions took place to evaluate the relevance of the 1993 Training Guidelines, and it was considered that this document is not obsolete in what it discusses, but it does not cover some new issues, which have emerged since its adoption. Therefore, the 1993 Document was proposed to be kept as an historic document and valid in the issues it deals with. As well, two meetings were held with the Working Group to confirm the workprogram and approach.

The CIF Guidelines Working Group is comprised of Jurate Markevičiene, Teresa Patricio, Carlo Cesàri, Jukka Jokilehto, Navin Piplani and Lyse Blanchet directs and coordinates the development of the document titled: *Principles for Capacity Building through Education and Training for the Safeguarding and Conservation of Cultural Heritage*; this work would be carried out in conjunction with ICCROM represented by Joe King. It was also decided to establish sub-working groups for drafting Guidelines for the specific target groups. A first draft Sub-Document for Professionals had been developed by CIF-UK and was further discussed. It was then decided that the CIF-UK would develop a template document for other such Guidelines. A first draft Sub-Document for Practitioners has been developed and will sent for comments in 2014.

5 International Monuments and Sites Day on 18 April

The Committee has not been involved in this event.

6 Heritage Alerts and Heritage@Risk

The Committee has not been involved in this publication; however, the NEW Principles under development will introduce the concept of risk awareness and preparedness. The preventive monitoring of cultural heritage sites is also identified as one of the main activities of a cultural resource conservation and management plan.

7 World Heritage related activities

7-1 List of activities: The Committee has been approached by the World Heritage Cities Committee to discuss the possibility to develop Guidelines for Education and Training for Mayors.

8 Other Activities and Programmes

Suggestions for new initiatives: Developing Guidelines for Wood and Timber training for Central America; Development of Guidelines for Professionals in Europe; Updating the CIF Website – its layout and structure; Updating CIF archival documents and their classification to be put on the website; Drafting the history of CIF and its foundation, as well as, the history of the Training Guidelines of 1993.

9 Publications

None

10 Current topics

In addition to the themes mentioned above, the Committee activated its sub-committee on Crafts in conservation: The charter of the Craft sub-committee is intended to be drafted in 2014.

11 Partners

11.1 Partnerships with other Committees and/or affinity organizations: ICCROM and the following ISCs: CIAV, CIPA, Stained Glass International Committee, International Committee on Risk Preparedness; and the following Institutions: European Centre for Trades and Professions for the Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Centre for Conservation and Preservation of Islamic Architecture, Confédération de l'artisanat et des petites entreprises du bâtiment, École d'Avignon.

11.2 Summary for the Annual Report:

The Committee has four (4) institutional members, including CAPEB (Confédération de l'artisanat et des petites entreprises de bâtiment), the European Centre for Trades and Professions for the Conservation of Architectural Heritage, École d'Avignon, and Centre for Conservation and Preservation of Islamic Architecture. The Committee also developed a partnership with The Ireland Construction Industry Federation, Heritage Contractors Group, ICOMOS Ireland and ICOMOS UK on the Seminar on the Register of heritage contractors of Ireland.

12 Obituary

13 Awards

14 Photographs

14.1 ICOMOS International Specialized Committees of ISCARSAH, CIPA and CIF along with the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP) and ICOMOS Canada have collaborated to present a portrait of the international and national heritage of education and the new challenges for engineers.



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