Draft Decision 43 COM 6

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/19/43.COM/6,

2. Recalling Decision 42 COM 6 (Manama, 2018),

3. Commends the progress made in the implementation of the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy (WHCBS)

4. Requests ICCROM, in cooperation with the World Heritage Centre, IUCN, and ICOMOS, to carry out a results-based evaluation of the implementation of the World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy, consulting Category 2 Centres and other capacity building partners, for examination by the Committee at its 45th session in 2021;

5. Further requests ICCROM, in cooperation with the World Heritage Centre, IUCN, ICOMOS, the Category 2 Centres, and other capacity building partners, based on the above-mentioned evaluation, to develop a revision of the World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy for examination by the Committee at its 46 session in 2022.

6. Invites States Parties to contribute extra-budgetary resources for the evaluation of the World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy and its revision;
4 7. Notes with appreciation the support from States Parties to capacity building;

5 8. Calls upon other States Parties and organizations to provide additional funding and support for the implementation of the World Heritage Leadership Programme and other activities as part of the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy at the international and regional levels;

6 9. Takes note of the implementation of the regional capacity-building strategies and initiatives, and also calls upon States Parties and all concerned partners and stakeholders to follow up on the implementation of the strategies developed for each region;

7 10. Welcomes the progress made by the category 2 centres related to World Heritage in implementing their activities and further calls upon interested stakeholders to support these activities;

11. Encourages the Advisory bodies and the category 2 centres to establish joint regional capacity-building programmes which facilitate and promote knowledge and experience exchanges among professionals, institutions and other stakeholders.

8 12. Requests the World Heritage Centre and ICCROM to submit a progress report on the implementation of the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy by improving the quality of its content by bringing up concrete outcomes and the activities of the category 2 centres related to World Heritage for examination by the Committee at its 44th session in 2020.