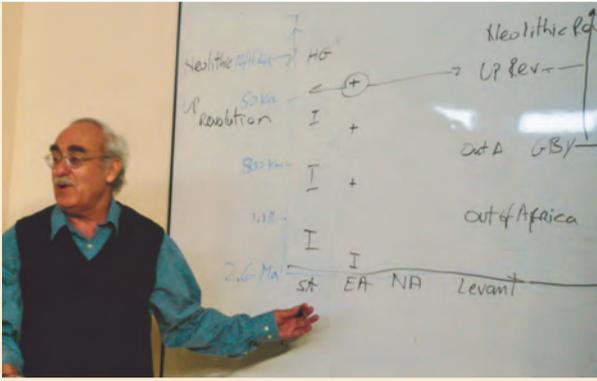


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CREDIBILITY

Ensure scientific credibility through applied and interdisciplinary research for comparative analysis, and assessment of authenticity, integrity and Declaration of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of sites.



The Chinchorro Culture from a Comparative Perspective *Arica, Chile, 5 to 8 January, 2010*



International meeting co-organized by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the Government of Chile.

African Human Origin Sites and the World Heritage Convention

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 8 to 11 February 2011



International Meeting organized by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, the Spanish Funds-in-Trust for World Heritage, the African World Heritage Fund (through the contribution of Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo, AECID), the Government of Ethiopia and the UNESCO Office in Addis Ababa.

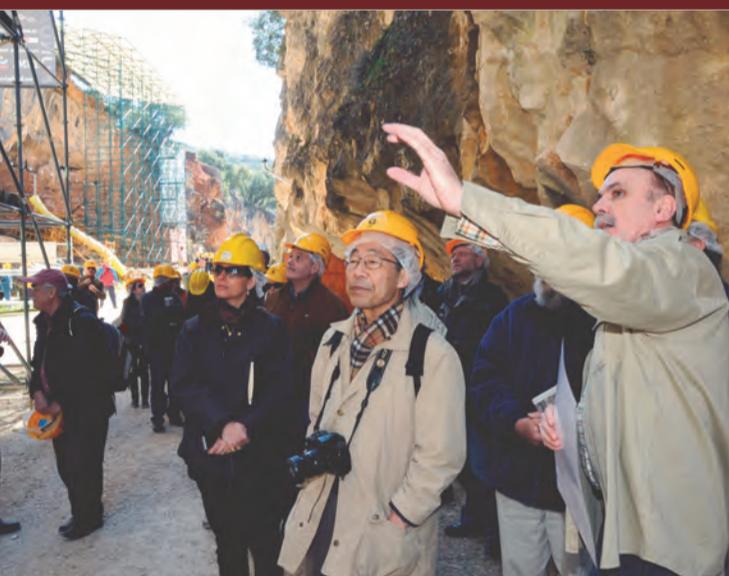


(HEADS) CONSERVATION

Develop applied research to provide long-term preservation of early sites; Create twinning initiatives between World Heritage properties to share best practice methodologies for conservation and management.



Human Evolution and the World Heritage Convention *Burgos, Spain, 21 to 25 March 2009*



International meeting, co-organized by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the Government of Spain.



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CAPACITY-BUILDING

Foster close cooperation between international and national experts, universities, research institutions, Advisory Bodies and the UNESCO World Heritage Centre to develop capacity-building programmes on management and conservation for related World Heritage sites.



UNITWIN/ UNESCO Chairs network is under development between the World Heritage Centre, National Commissions and specialized institutions.

The Erasmus Intensive Programme (European Commission), Archaeology at the cross-roads of Science and Conservation continues its collaboration with the HEADS Programme.

Preparation of the Management Plan of Tchitundo-Hulu Rock Art Site *Virei, Angola, 14 to 23 March 2011*



International Workshop organized by the African World Heritage Fund, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, the Angolan Ministry of Culture and the Namibe Provincial Government.



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COMMUNICATION

Develop a web page on the World Heritage Centre website as a resource database, a global network of information exchange and an online forum.

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/activities/604/>
Monographic issues will be published as part of the World Heritage Papers Series.



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COMMUNITIES

Reinforce a World Heritage community for cooperation through the creation of a roster of experts, site managers, Advisory Bodies and the World Heritage Centre; Strengthen cooperation, exchange and participatory methodologies with local communities.



Rock Art and the World Heritage Convention
uKhahlamba/ Drakensberg Park, South Africa, 3 to 8 April 2009



International meeting co-organized by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the Government of South Africa.



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COOPERATION

Since the inception of the HEADS Programme in August 2008, the UNESCO World Heritage Centre has been working in close cooperation with experts from Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Croatia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Namibia, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe. An international roster of national experts and site managers of related sites has been established and is being developed to promote coordination between the World Heritage Centre, Advisory Bodies, experts, international institutions and site managers.