

The Regional Heritage Management Training Centre “Lucio Costa”

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1. Background and mandate of the Centre

The Regional Heritage Management Training Centre “Lucio Costa” (CLC-CC2), in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was established during the 34th session of the World Heritage Committee, in July 2010. The Region covered by the Centre comprehends South Latin America, and Portuguese speaking countries in Africa and Asia.

The main focus of the Centre is to contribute to capacity building in Heritage management in the Region, considering World Heritage as a platform for cooperation for the exchange of experiences and the dissemination of best practices for the implementation of the 1972, 2003 and 2005 Conventions. Training will include different modalities of formation, research and diffusion of knowledge and experiences, considering the multiplicity and diversity of the Region, the constant renewal of approaches to preservation and social and sustainable development.

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

The Center is projected to work within the institutional structure of the governmental Institute of National Historical and Artistic Heritage – IPHAN. A Committee of Management for the Installation of the Center was created in 2012 within IPHAN directory and a staff of 08 officers – architects, historians, art historians, journalists and managers – has been designated among IPHAN personnel and has been fully operational ever since, with the support of UNESCO consultants. CLC has already contacted the State Parties within the Region to promote adhesion to the CC2 and is expecting their official response, as well as the designation of representatives for composing CLC directing body.

For 2014, Brazilian government has put aside a budget of USD 1,7 million for the operation of CLC (committed until December 2015).

About its infrastructure, the restoration of Gustavo Capanema Palace (PGC), where the Center is located, is in progress and scheduled for completion in 2016. Works for the structuring of the Observatory, CLC website, Documentation Centre, including the library, are also in progress.

3. Programs and activities implemented since June 2013 and planned for the current year

In 2013, the regular activities of the Lucio Costa Centre were defined and drawn as a draft pedagogical proposal that, following discussions with specialists from Brazil and other countries from the region assisted by the Centre, was built up as a full *Training Programme*. The

programme is designed to offer a series of training actions for the management of cultural and natural World Heritage. It also determines the development of research, training and promotion activities based on knowledge production and the establishment of a collaborative network of professionals, researchers and institutions involved in the preservation of cultural and natural World Heritage and the promotion of cultural diversity in the regions covered by the CLC.

The table below shows the activities that took place in 2013, as well as the ongoing activities and those planned for 2014.

N.	Activity	Reference to WHCBS ¹
1.	Physical adjustment of the CLC in the Gustavo Capanema Palace: a project was developed to set architectonic guidelines for the adequate organization of the space currently occupied by the CLC in the building. (Status: complete)	10.7
2.	Supporting of the International World Heritage Expert Meeting on the mainstreaming of the methodological approach related to the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in the <i>Operational Guidelines</i> , in Rio de Janeiro, September 3-5, 2013. (Status: complete)	1.1; 1.4;
3.	Drafting and signature of the agreement with the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) in 13 September 2013, for the establishment of joint training activities with the Lusophone African countries (PALOP). (Status: complete)	1.4; 2.2; 2.3; 3.3; 4.8; 5.3
4.	Preparation of the 2014-2017 Work Plans with the AWHF and the PALOP. (Status: ongoing)	1.4; 2.2; 2.3; 3.3; 3.4; 4.8; 5.3; 10.7
5.	Development of a Training Programme for the CLC, with the collaboration of Brazilian and foreign specialists, through the dissemination of the material produced and technical meetings: a) with the Management Committee for the Establishment of the CLC on 27-28 May 2013; b) with Brazilian specialists from the fields of education, training, management and preservation of cultural and natural heritage, on 18-19 June 2013; c) with members of cultural heritage institutions from South American countries on 5 September 2013; d) with representatives from Lusophone African Countries – PALOP – and from the African World Heritage Fund-CC2, from 9 to 13 September 2014, available at http://www.iphan.gov.br/baixaFcdAnexo.do?id=4113 (Status: complete)	1.4; 2.3; 3.3; 3.4; 4.8; 10.7

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

6.	Development of a pedagogical plan for the training of intangible heritage specialists. Designed in collaboration with CRESPIAL (CC2), the training will be delivered via online courses to an international audience of about 200 students from 21 countries ² . It will comprise about 90 instruction hours and begin on 21 July 2014 (Status: ongoing)	1.4.; 3.4; 4.8; 10.7
7.	Development of the workshop “Challenges for the preservation of World Heritage sites – attribution of value for classification, preservation structures and instruments, management strategies and practices”. The workshop will offer face-to-face and online modules aimed at training the regions’ professionals that can later work as multipliers of content. It will take place from June to December 2014 (Status: ongoing)	1.1; 1.4.; 1.6; 2.2; 2.3; 3.3; 3.4; 4.3; 7.2; 10.7
8.	Preparation of a training activity organized in three modules. The 9-month modules include online and on-site sessions for 20 graduate professionals from various academic and training backgrounds, coming from the countries covered by the CLC. The selection of applicants is scheduled for December 2014 and the activities will start in January 2015. (Ongoing)	2.2; 2.3; 3.3; 3.4; 4.3; 5.3; 7.2; 8.2; 10.7
9.	Support to WHC/LAC for the meeting to discuss the Regional Action Plan based on the Report on the outcomes of the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting on the state of conservation of World Heritage in the LAC region (Brasilia, 23-25 April 2014). (Status: ongoing)	1.4; 1.6; 3.2; 3.5; 4.3; 10.7
10.	Audio-visual Memory of the CLC-AWHF-PALOP Meeting, including recording, editing, archival treatment and dissemination of interviews with representatives of participant countries (Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique e São Tomé and Príncipe). (Status: ongoing)	5.3; 10.7
11.	Audio-visual Memory of the CLC, through the production and dissemination of an institutional video of the Centre (Status: ongoing)	1.4; 10.7
12.	Documental management of archival and bibliographic collections, in order to establish, guide and control the documental management activities required for the technical and administrative functioning of the CLC. (Status: ongoing)	10.7
13.	Design and implementation of the CLC Observatory. It aims to collect and disseminate information to generate knowledge for the preservation and management of the region’s World cultural and natural heritage, support the	1.1; 1.2; 1.4; 4.2; 4.8; 5.3; 10.7

² Latin America (Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala), Africa (Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique e São Tomé and Príncipe) and Asia (East Timor).

	communication between the 17 countries assisted by the CLC and UNESCO units, as well as the creation of a monitoring and evaluation system for the sites. (Ongoing)	
14.	Call for unpublished papers to comprise a publication on the construction of the cultural and natural heritage field and the current preservation practices in the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of America, Africa and Asia. The publication is scheduled for release in March 2014 (Ongoing)	2.3; 5.3; 7.2
15.	Graduate Fellowships Programme for granting 10 bi-annual scholarships for academic or professional master's students in the field of cultural and natural heritage preservation. The fellowships are awarded to candidates from different backgrounds, for enrolment in Brazilian institutions. Foreseen to be launched in September 2014. (Ongoing)	3.4; 5.3; 7.2

4. Website of the Centre (if available):

www.iphan.gov.br

5. Designated Focal Point: