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1. Updates on the management of the Centre (Governing Board, Staffing, Operational funding and premises) – particularly on meetings of the Governing Board and key decisions adopted

No updates

2. Programs and activities implemented since June 2014 and planned for the current year

N.	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS¹
1.	'2015 Advanced course on conservation and restoration techniques of traditional architecture by partnership with University of Rome', WHITRAP Suzhou, 2015	5.2
2.	Support with monographic study and monitoring research, WHITRAP Suzhou, 2015	4.7
3.	Promote partnership with country-wide heritage education bases, local schools and institutions, WHITRAP Suzhou, 2015	3.1
4.	'Heritage Risk Management Research', WHITRAP Suzhou, 2015	4.7
5.	'Developing and testing socioeconomic indicators for assessing communities' resilience facing climate change', WHITRAP Beijing in collaboration with University of Notre Dame (U.S.), Guizhou, June – July 2015	1.2

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

6.	'Training on Natural and Cultural Landscape Heritage Site Management and Monitoring', WHITRAP Beijing, Zhangjiajie, June 2015	3.3
7.	Workshop on Creative Planning and Design for Historic Cities and Towns, 11 May – 10 June 2015	7.2
8.	City and Society: Community, Space, and Governance, WHITRAP Shanghai, 9-10 April 2015	5.3, 7.2
9.	'World Heritage Media and Propaganda Technique Training', Fujian Province, 1-6 February 2015	5.2
10.	'Assessment on the OUVs in the Huangguoshu Waterfall, Tunpu Culture, and Permian marine fossil site of Anshun', WHITRAP Beijing, Sichuan, February 2015	2.4
11.	'Nature Watch website, database, Cellphone APP development, and Annual Reports for stakeholders', WHITRAP Beijing in collaboration with China Bird-watch Associations, CEPF and HSBC, January 2015	3.6, 4.9, 5.3
12.	'Guangzhou Roundtable on Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), "Exploring the Role of Public Participation and Public-Private Partnerships in Urban Heritage Management"', Guangzhou, 11-12 December 2014	3.7
13.	'2014 International Training Course and Symposium on Historic Urban Landscapes', WHITRAP Shanghai, 9-10 December 2014	7.2
14.	'Gardening Expertise Training', WHITRAP Suzhou, 1-5 December 2014	3.4
15.	'Compilation and composing of nomination dossiers for Hoh Xil, Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau', Beijing and Qinghai, November 2014 – June 2015	2.2, 2.6, 2.8
16.	'Mid-term Exchange Meeting of "Tuisi Garden Water Ecology Demonstration Project"', Tongli, Jiangsu, 2 November 2014	1.6
17.	Publication, <i>Reconnecting the City: The Historic Urban Landscape Approach and the Future of Urban Heritage</i> , WHITRAP Shanghai, November 2014	4.1
18.	'Assessment on the OUVs in the Yangtze Economic Zone', WHITRAP Beijing, Chongqing, October 2014 – June 2015	2.4
19.	'International Workshop to discuss the Successful Path to the Sustainable Development of Hani Terrace', Mengzi City, Honghe Hani, 30 October 2014	7.1, 7.2
20.	'2014 Advanced course on conservation and restoration techniques of traditional architecture by partnership with University of Rome', WHITRAP Suzhou, 25 October – 2 November 2014	5.2
21.	'International Course on Heritage Impact Assessment', Dujiangyan City, 13 October 2014	4.3
22.	'The First Regional Meeting for World Heritage Cities in Asia and the Pacific Region', Gyeongju, South Korea, 24-	5.3, 7.1, 7.2

	26 September 2014	
23.	'Nordic-Baltic World Heritage Sustainable Tourism Hands-on Meeting', Roskilde, Denmark, 17-19 September 2014	4.4
24.	'Conservation Planning Revision for the <i>Dujiangyan-Qingchengshan</i> Cultural Heritage Site', WHITRAP Beijing in collaboration with China City Planning and Design Institute, September – December 2014	1.2
25.	'Training Partnership with Suzhou Taihu Training Center for Village Preservation during the progress of Urbanization', WHITRAP Suzhou, September 2014	7.1
26.	'SAARC Capacity Building Workshop on Preparation of Proposals of New Sites for Inclusion in the UNESCO's World Heritage List', Lumbini, Nepal, 3-8 August 2014	2.2, 10.3
27.	'World Heritage Education Conference', Beijing, 21 July 2014	7.2
28.	'Seminar with Hangzhou World Heritage Monitoring Center on World Culture Heritage Education of Young Generations and Buildup of Youth Activity Center', WHITRAP Suzhou, 17 July 2014	3.1
29.	'Meeting Shanghai Walking Seminar' Opened in Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre', 14 July 2014	9.1
30.	'World Heritage Knowledge Lecture/Seminar to Junior School Students of Suzhou', WHITRAP Suzhou, 2 July 2014	7.2
31.	'Assessment on the OUVs in the Ancient Shu Road', WHITRAP Beijing, Sichuan, June 2014 – June 2015	2.4
32.	Training on Heritage Management and Technique Assistance on Nomination Preparation of <i>Nan Madol and Lelui</i> in Micronesia, WHITRAP Shanghai, May – October 2014	2.2
33.	'UNESCO-WHITRAP Pilot Project for HUL in Rawalpindi on Pakistan TV', 2014	3.6, 10.6
34.	'Align with UNESCO experts on Official Assessment to WHITRAP Suzhou', 2014	3.1
35.	Research on Historic Urban Landscape, WHITRAP Shanghai, since 2012	4.7

3. Website of the Centre (if available): <http://www.whitr-ap.org>

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