

Report for the 39th Session of the World Heritage Committee

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Name of the Centre: INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE ON THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE AND WORLD HERITAGE (ITRECH), TORINO, ITALY

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 relevant updates. The municipality of Torino and the Politecnico di Torino have advanced proposals to concretely sustain the Centre.

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

N.	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS ¹
RESEARCH		
1	Scientific assistance for the preparation of the exhibition <i>"Beyond Food Sustainability: the contribution of UNESCO designated sites to sustainable development"</i>	1.1, 1.4, 4.1, 4.2, 7.1, 7.4
2	Assessment of the Negotinske Pivnice (Serbia) for the nomination in the World Heritage List (September 2014)	2.4, 2.5, 2.7
3	Implementation of the research on Creative atmosphere, Cultural Industries and heritage for local development in the province of Cuneo	7.1
4	Development of the research <i>"Zero-miles contemporary art"</i>	4.2, 6.1
5	Implementation of the research "Friends of Museums organizations in Italy"	4.2, 6.1
6	Assisting UNESCO in the Post Disaster Needs Assessment after the flooding in Serbia	3.6
7	Development of new research initiatives	4.8, 7.1
TRAINING		
8	Implementation of the XIII edition of the international master in World Heritage and cultural projects for development, Torino	4.3, 4.8
9	Implementation of the III edition of the Executive Master in World Natural Heritage Management, Trento	4.3, 4.8, 8.1, 8.3
10	Implementation of the Master in Patrimonio Mundial y Proyectos Culturales para el Desarrollo (Operational since 2013)	4.3, 4.8

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

11	Participation to the 1 st international capacity building workshop on the management of world heritage sites in Iran, Tehran (april-may 2015)	2.2, 7.1, 8.1, 9.1, 10.6
12	Implementation of the international workshop on Urbanization and cultural landscape (September 2014)	4.3
13	Master in Management of creativity and hillside heritage, University of Torino (module on cultural economics)	5.3, 6.1, 8.1
14	Series of meetings on The Economic Value of cultural landscape/Langhe and Monferrato WH site	6.1, 8.3
15	Participation to the training course and symposium on Historic Urban Landscape organized by WHITRAP Shanghai (december 2014)	5.3
16	Cycle of Seminars on World Heritage and Sustainable Development at University of Torino	9.2, 10.6, 10.7
17	Development of new world heritage related training programs	5.2, 7.2
	NETWORKING, COOPERATION, DISSEMINATION	
18	Research MoU with Politecnico and Università di Torino /DIST (Interuniversity Dep. on Territorial Science)	10.8
19	Research MoU with Ass. Dislivelli to develop research on mountain/alpine areas	8.1
20	Research MoU with University of Bologna/Centre for Advanced Studies on Tourism	7.3
21	Research MoU with CNR (Research National Council) on the application on the Recommendation on HUL in Italian cities	1.4
22	Participation to several conferences and meetings to present and promote the Institute research results	9.2, 10.2
23	Publications of the research results	9.1

3. Website of the Centre (if available):

www.css-ebia.it (provisory)

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