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State Party : REPUBLIC OF PERU

Name of the property : HISTORIC SANCTUARY OF MACHU PICCHU

Cusco, December 2016
I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

*Harmonize legislative frameworks of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu*

The Legal Harmonization Study of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (SHM) was completed in early 2016, reviewed by the competent entities and the Intersectoral Commission, and finally validated by the Technical Committee of the Management Unit of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (UGM) at its extraordinary meeting on December 2, 2016. In addition, a new Regulation of the Management Unit of Machupicchu has been proposed.

*Strategy for the Western Access*

The document on the Comprehensive Strategy for Amazonian Access is now complete. The document was presented to the competent entities and is ready to be implemented between the Decentralized Department of Culture-Cusco (DDC-Cusco), the National Service for Protected Natural Areas (SERNANP) and the District Municipalities of Machu Picchu and Santa Teresa.

In this perspective, Peru, as a State party, has also been working on the proposal for the recognition of the Biosphere Reserve Machu Picchu - Choquequirao, in accordance with the Master Plan of SHM / PANM 2015-2019.

*Management effectiveness assessment*

The Management Effectiveness Assessment document has been completed and reviewed by the Intersectoral Commission and validated by the Technical Committee of the Management Unit of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (UGM) at its extraordinary meeting on December 2, 2016.

*Public Use Plan*

The final document was reviewed by the competent entities and the Intersectoral Commission, and finally validated by the Technical Committee of the UGM at its extraordinary meeting on December 2, 2016. The corresponding approval standards are being managed in the tutelary entities. In addition, the Regulations of Sustainable Use and Tourism Visit for the conservation of the Llaqta or Inca City of Machu Picchu and the Regulation of Sustainable Tourism Use of the Inka Road of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu have been approved.

Also, three documents about solid waste management have been formulated for the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu and a Public Investment Project.

*Carrying Capacity of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu*

The Carrying Capacity Study and/or Acceptable Change Limit of SHM has been approved by the Decentralized Direction of Culture-Cusco of Ministry of Culture with Directorial Resolution No. 035-2016-MC-Cusco.

*Urban Zoning Scheme of Machu Picchu Pueblo*

The Urban Planning Scheme of Machu Picchu Pueblo is approved by Municipal Ordinance No. 018-2015-MDM/CM, of the District Municipality of Machu Picchu in 2015; and by Municipal Ordinance No. 002-2016-MPU/A of the Provincial Municipality of Urubamba in 2016.

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