

# Report for the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee (Kraków, 2-12 July 2017)

## 1. General information

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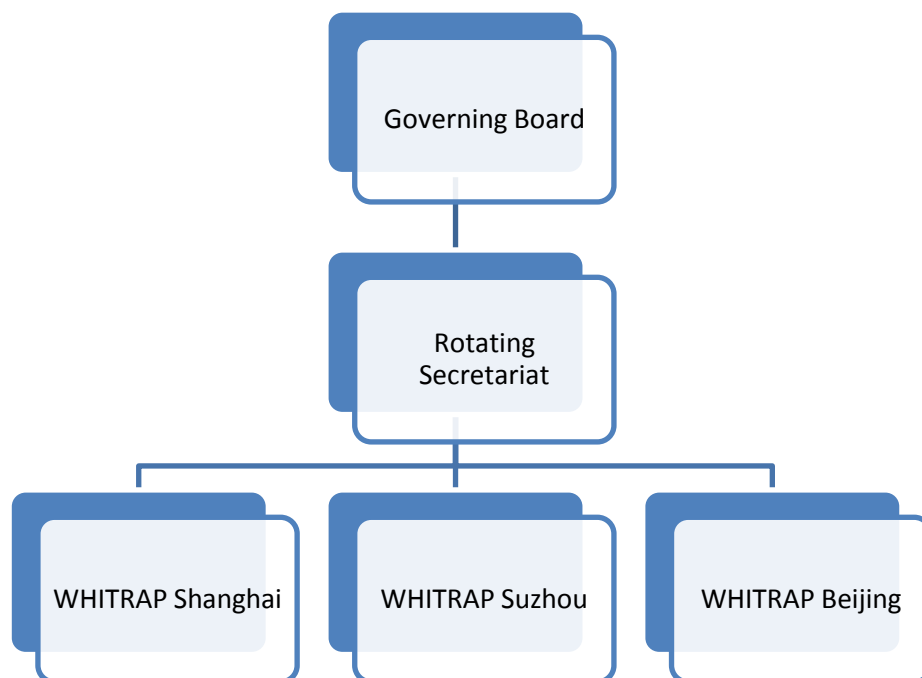
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## 2. Institutional and operational structure of the Centre (Governing Board, Staffing, Operational funding and premises)



The Rotating Secretariat has been located in Shanghai since 2012, which has 3 staff.  
 WHITRAP Shanghai is supported by Tongji University, which has 7 staff.  
 WHITRAP Suzhou is supported by the Suzhou Municipal Government, which has 9 staff.  
 WHITRAP Beijing is supported by Peking University, which has 7 staff.

**3. Updates on the management of the Centre – particularly on meetings of the Governing Board and key decisions adopted**

Not applicant.

**4. Programs and activities implemented since April 2016 and planned for the current year**

N.	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS <sup>1</sup>
1.	Research for following five sites listed on tentative list: 1. Guancen Mountain -- Luya Mountain; 2. Hulun Buir Landscape & Birthplace of Ancient Minority; 3. Qinghai Lake; 4. Taihang Mountain;	2.1

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

	5. The Coast of the Bohai Gulf and the Yellow Sea of China.	
2.	Annual Monitoring Report on The Classical Gardens of Suzhou, 2017	4.7
3.	The Operational Guidelines for Youth Education (Case Study), 2017	9.2
4.	The Classical Gardens of Suzhou soil and water environment monitoring, 2017	4.7
5.	The Classical Gardens of Suzhou plant pest monitoring, 2017	4.7
6.	Research program on “Development of techniques for ecological conservation and management of natural world heritage (No. 2016YFC0503300)” supported by the Ministry of science and technology of China, July 2016-Now	2.3,2.4,3.1,3.6
7.	HIA/EIA Workshop for the Pacific Island States, Fiji, Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 2017	1.1, 1.3,1.4, 3.6, 4.3, 5.2, 4.8, 7.2
8.	“My World Heritage, My Suzhou Garden” English Speaking Competition, September-November, 2017	9.2
9.	International Conference on Small Settlements - Cultural for Sustainable Development, Leishan Qiandongnan, Guizhou Province, China, Sept. 14-16, 2017	1.6, 3.3, 4.4, 5.3, 7.2
10.	World heritage conservation and development——A seminar about the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Classical Gardens of Suzhou inscribed on World Heritage List, September, 2017	1.1
11.	” Little Architect in Suzhou Garden” Summer Camp, July-August, 2017	7.2
12.	Advanced Course on Conservation and Restoration Techniques of Traditional Architecture for the Asia-Pacific Region —— Construction Technique & Art of Suzhou Gardens, July. 18-29, 2017	5.2
13.	Painting event on “Museum and World Heritage”, March-June, 2017	9.2

14.	UNESCO World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism programme: 1) Chinese Pilot Programme, April 2017 to Dec 2018; 2) Training course on UNESCO World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism, June. 13 -19, 2016	1.1, 1.3, 2.2,3.4, 3.7, 4.3, 7.2, 7.3
15.	Art Class on Penjing in Classical Gardens of Suzhou, June. 11, 2017	5.2
16.	World Heritage Protection Seminar, June. 10, 2017	1.1
17.	Canglang Pavilion Water-facing Pavilion project monitoring, May. 2017	4.7
18.	International Academic Seminar of the Grand Canal and the Maritime Silk Road, Nov. 19-20, 2016	1.6, 2.4, 3.3,
19.	'Rural Construction and Environment: Historical and Theoretical Research' Seminar, Nov. 12, 2016	1.1
20.	The International Training Course on Heritage Impact Assessment, Oct. 18 to 27,2016	1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 4.3, 5.2, 4.8, 3.6, 7.2
21.	International Forum on Small Settlements Conservation of the "Chinese Traditional Villages Qiandongnan Summit", Oct. 14, 2016	2.5, 2.8
22.	Training course for the Convention and the Guideline, and the OUVs of the coast of the Bohai Gulf and Yellow Sea of China, for the MOHURD and provincial bureaus, Sept. 12, 2016	5.2,5.3,7.2
23.	The First "HUL Bridging Cultures - HULBriC" Training InSitu Course, Aug. 27 -Sept. 4, 2016	1.1, 1.3, 1.6, 3.3, 4.3,5.2,5.3, 8.3, 8.2,7.2
24.	Heritage Protection Seminar, Aug. 31, 2016	4.5
25.	'Cognitive World Heritage from The Classical Gardens of Suzhou' Summer Camp, Aug. 26, 2016	7.2
26.	The 2016 Sino-French Seminar on Old Towns, July. 16-29, 2016	5.3,7.1,8.2
27.	The Asian - Pacific Heritage Conservation Forum: Opening up New Blue Ocean - Multilateral Cooperation for Cultural Heritage Reutilization, June. 27, 2016	4.4

28.	Advanced Course on Conservation and Restoration Techniques of Traditional Architecture for the Asia-Pacific Region ——Conservation and Restoration of Chinese Historic Timber-Frame Building, July. 6-15, 2016	5.2
29.	Publication of THE HUL GUIDEBOOK, June. 7, 2016	3.1, 4.1, 4.4, 6.2
30.	2016 Suzhou Cultural and Creative Talent Training, May. 25-28, 2016	7.2
31.	2016 International symposium “Reclaiming identity and rematerializing pasts: Approaches to heritage Conservation in china”, Apr. 26, 2016	1.1
32.	The Atlas of Small Settlements, 2016	3.1, 4.4, 6.2
33.	15 Public Lectures on Heritage and heritage management, 2016, WHITRAP Shanghai	9.2
34.	Research and Development of Suzhou Classical Garden Mobile Monitoring Platform, 2016	4.4
35.	Research on the Operational Guidelines for Youth Education, 2016	9.2
36.	The Standards of Risk Management in World Cultural Heritage Sites, 2016	4.7