

Report for the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee

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Name of the Centre: Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, under the auspices of UNESCO.

Region: Mexico, Central America and Caribbean.

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Name of Director / Head: Pending not be formed the Board of Directors.

- 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.**

The Agreement establishing the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, dated April 12, 2010, they were observed several inconsistencies and required to be modified, so that on 1 April 2014 the Amended Agreement between the Government of the United Mexican States and UNESCO was signed.

The Government of the State of Zacatecas, Mexico, published the Law of Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, dated August 30, 2014.

The Government, through the Permanent Mission of Mexico to UNESCO, invited the States Parties of the Region of Central America and the Caribbean, to send to the General Director of UNESCO Certificates of accession to the Agreement and manifest participate in the activities of the Institute. Once you have obtained most accessions shall be calling a meeting for the integration of the Board.

In the latest report sent to us, the Directorate General of UNESCO received 9 Certificates of Accession of the 20 states of the region.

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

Incomplete data, this is due to the fact that the Board of Directors has not yet been established.

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

No.	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS ¹
01	In order to promote awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage, its vulnerability and the efforts required for their protection and conservation, as part of the celebration of the International Day of Monuments and Sites two conferences they were presented: "The archaeological site of Tikal", by Monica Pellicer Alecio and "Iconology Franciscan, Agustina y Dominica" by Dolores Elena Alvarez Gasca. (18 Apr 2016).	1.1
02	Within the framework of the celebration of International Day of Monuments and Sites, the "Photographic Exhibition of Archaeological Zone Quemada" opened and the conference "Architectural evolution of the Cathedral of Zacatecas" was held by Victor Hugo Ramirez Lozano, aiming to strengthen the link between the people and their cultural heritage. (19-Apr-2016).	1.1
03	April-September: - The Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas, contributed to carrying out every Wednesday from April to September, the Diplomat: "Squares and Squares of Zacatecas: Evolution and context	1.1 1.3
04	The Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas, together with the Tourism Unit of the Autonomous University of Zacatecas "Francisco Garcia Salinas", held the Congress "Gastronomic tourism and cultural routes".	1.1
05	With the representation of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, Arch. Erika Ofelia Renteria Ruiz attended the 14th International Meeting on Control and Management of Historical Centers "Let's Talk about Havana" 17-20 May 2016	1.1 1.3 3.3 6.3
06	To commemorate the International Day of Biodiversity, the Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas presented the Conference "Today is the day of birds, What are the birds ?, addressed to students of primary and secondary 19-May 2016	1.1
07	With the representation of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, Arch. Erika Ofelia Renteria Ruiz attended the invitation made by the World Heritage Directorate (INAH) to assist the Authenticity and Integrity in Historic Urban Landscapes roundtable at Chapultepec Castle, Mexico City. 21June 2016	1.1 1.3
08	A course on "Integration of Contemporary Architecture in Historical Contexts" was held at the premises of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas. 30-31-august 2016	1.1

09	With the representation of the Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas Arch. Erika Ofelia Renteria Ruiz she attended the "International Seminar on Housing and Skills in the Historical Centers of Mexican Cities", held in Guanajuato 16-18 November 2016	1.1 1.3
10	With the representation of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, Susana del Socorro Alvarado de la Torre attended the 5th Annual Coordination Meeting of the Institutes and Centers Category 2 held at the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research Wildlife of India. 22-25 November 2016	1.2 1.4 4.8 7.1
11	With the representation of the Regional World Heritage Institute in Zacatecas, Arch. Erika Ofelia Renteria Ruiz attended the XXXV International Symposium on the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (The New Challenges of Historic Cities), carried out by ICOMOS Mexican in the city of Querétaro 8-9 December 2016	1.1 1.3
12	The Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas contributed with the State and Municipal Government in the celebration of the XXIII Anniversary of the inscription of the historical center of Zacatecas in the list of Cultural Patrimony of the Humanity of the Unesco	1.1
13	With the representation of the Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas, Arch. Erika Ofelia Renteria Ruiz attended the 1st Interdisciplinary Meeting on Public Space organized by the Regional Fund for Culture and Arts of the Central West Zone through the Secretariat of Dissemination, Culture and University Extension of the Michoacán University of San Nicolás de Hidalgo. 28 to 30 March 2017	1.1 1.3
14	Participation of the Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas in the signing of a collaboration agreement between the State Government and the National Institute of Anthropology and History 31 March 2017	1.1
15	The Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas contributed with the Technological Institute of Monterrey to carry out an educational event in the conservation of the world heritage 03 April 2017	1.1
16	In collaboration with the Under secretariat of Artisan Development, the Regional Institute of World Heritage in Zacatecas presents an exhibition for the preservation and promotion of handicrafts and folk art in Zacatecas. 07 April 2017	1.1

17	The Governor of the State of Zacatecas, who will chair the first meeting of the Administrative Council, convenes the Federal Government and State Government Institutions to update or ratify data of the representative and alternate for the formation of the Council, intending to hold this meeting in June of this year, in order to discuss the plan of action and activities envisaged for the Institute.	1.5 3.2 6.3
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