

Report for the 43rd Session of the World Heritage Committee (Baku, Azerbaijan, 30 June - 10 July 2019)

1. General information

Reporting period: June 2018 - June 2019

Name of the Centre: Lucio Costa Heritage Management Regional Training Centre, IPHAN, Category 2 Centre, under the auspices of UNESCO

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2. Institutional and operational structure of the Centre (governing board, staffing, operational funding and premises)

The Lucio Costa Heritage Management Regional Training Centre is based in Rio de Janeiro at the premises of the Institute of National Historical and Artistic Heritage (IPHAN), a federal public agency that presently reports to Brazil's Ministry of Citizenship. This arrangement was established in the first agreement signed by the Brazilian government and UNESCO on 26 July 2010, and in renewed agreement signed on 13 June 2018.

The Category 2 Centre Lucio Costa was created aiming at improving the management capabilities of institutions and professionals involved in the conservation of cultural and natural heritage in the region composed of Portuguese and Spanish-speaking countries in South America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela), Africa (Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe) and Asia (Timor-Leste). So far, nine

¹ Temporary address since February 2017. The Lucio Costa Centre's permanent head office is Palácio Gustavo Capanema, Rua da Imprensa, 16, 9th floor, Castelo, CEP 20.030-120, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Palácio Gustavo Capanema is an iconic building designed by Lucio Costa, Oscar Niemeyer and team, based on a sketch by Le Corbusier. The building is a listed monument and it is currently being thoroughly restored and renovated. The restoration is being funded by IPHAN.

countries (two African Portuguese-speaking countries, Mozambique and Cabo Verde; and seven South American Spanish-speaking countries, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Peru and Venezuela) have signed up to participate in activities at the Lucio Costa Centre.

The institutional structure of the Centre is composed by the Governing Board, the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee and the Secretariat. The former composed by the Director of the Centre (elected by the Governing Board) and currently staffed by a team of IPHAN civil servants assigned to work with the C2C.

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

The Center's Governing Board is currently chaired by the President of IPHAN and composed by representatives of all Participant States and a representative of UNESCO Director-General. Whereas the Executive Committee - as defined during the II Meeting of the Governing Board (August 2018) - is currently composed by Argentina, Cap-Vert, Chile, Ecuador and Uruguay for a mandate of 2 years. The provisions regarding the Advisory Committee are pending definition.

The Centre's budget for 2019 is USD 180,000.

The biannual work plan for 2018-2020 was adopted in August 2018 at the II Meeting of the Governing Board of the Lucio Costa Centre. Subsequently in March 2019 a meeting of the Executive Committee rescheduled the activities foreseen in the Plan. The activities for which implementation is foreseen for 2019-2020 are: a workshop on sustainable tourism/community participation (to be organized in collaboration with Colombia and scheduled for next October); a capacity building workshop on Environmental and Heritage Impact Assessments (to be organized in collaboration with Peru); a workshop for site managers of natural, mixed and serial properties (to be organized in collaboration with

Ecuador); a thematic meeting on Climate Change and Underwater heritage (to be organized and hosted by the CLC-C2C); the dissemination of the publication on Heritage Assessment related to a nomination file for a serial property “Brazilian Fortresses Ensemble”; a pilot comparative research on three world heritage historic centres: Cartagena (Colombia), Salvador (Brasil), Old Town (Cape Verde), to be developed in collaboration with Colombia and Cape Verde).

From the above-mentioned list, the first activity to be undertaken will be the workshop on sustainable tourism/community participation, which was confirmed for next October by the Ministries of Culture, and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism from Colombia.

4. Programs and activities implemented since April 2017 and planned for the current year

The table below lists the initiatives undertaken in 2017, as well as activities under way and planned for 2018:

N.	Title of the activity	Reference to WHCBS²
1	Maintenance of website http://portal.iphan.gov.br/clc (Status: permanent)	1.4
2	Management of the Lucio Costa Centre’s library (Status: permanent)	10.7
4	Research project: “Monitoring of a World Heritage Candidate Site: the Case of Brazil’s Set of Fortifications” (Status: under way)	1.2; 3.1; 4.3; 2.7; 9.1
5	Research project: “Impacts and Indicators: Definitions and Methodologies in International Reference Documents and Their Application as World Heritage Management Instruments” (Status: under way)	1.2; 2.7; 3.1; 4.9; 9.1
6	II Meeting of the Governing Board, election of the Executive Committee and discussion about the implementation of the Advisory Committee (Comitê Consultivo). Adoption of the biannual work plan for 2019-2020. August 2018.	
7	Meeting of the Executive Committee, reschedule of activities of the biannual work plan for 2019-220. March 2019	
8	Participation in the 7 th Coordination meeting of Category 2 Centres under the auspices of UNESCO, held in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrein.	4.8; 5.3; 10.4

² WHCBS stands for the World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy (see: <http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2011/whc11-35com-9Be.pdf>)

	April 2019.	
9	Workshop on sustainable tourism/community participation October (Colombia) –Tentative date: October 2019	3.2; 4.8
10	Regional Cooperation between CLC and the Regional Institute for World Heritage In Zacatecas (C2C in Mexico) through technical meeting and Capacity-building activity – to be schedules 2 nd semester of 2019	4.8; 5.3
11	Participation at the Side event of the UNESCO C2Cs at the 43rd session of the Committee Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan - date 5th July 2019	4.8; 5.3
12	Organization and hosting of Thematic Meetings on Climate Change and Underwater heritage – to be scheduled for the 2nd semestre of 2019	2.7;3.2;4.3;4.5;4.8; 5.2;7.1;7.2; 10.7
13	Networking for dissemination of knowledge and experiences for the constitution of research and capacity building programs	9.1;10.7
14	Pilot Research projetc: comparing risks on three World Heritage sites in world heritage historical centres: Cartagena (Colombia), Salvador (Brazil), Old City (Cape Verde) - to be organized in collaboration with Colombia and Cape Verde	4.8; 5.3; 10.7
15	Dissemination – translation into Portuguese of relevant publication for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention chosen among UNESCO editions	9.1