

Statistics on the geographical spread of ICOMOS Experts

As requested by the Open-Ended group on COC, ICOMOS is pleased to provide some figures on the geographical spread of its experts involved on the main activities of ICOMOS within its mandate as Advisory Body to the World Heritage Convention.

ICOMOS ensures that all regions are represented on the ICOMOS World Heritage Panel and in evaluation and advisory and monitoring missions.

ICOMOS has been working during the last years towards a stronger regional balance of the experts deployed and has developed capacity building activities, specifically on the Arab Region in partnership with the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH).

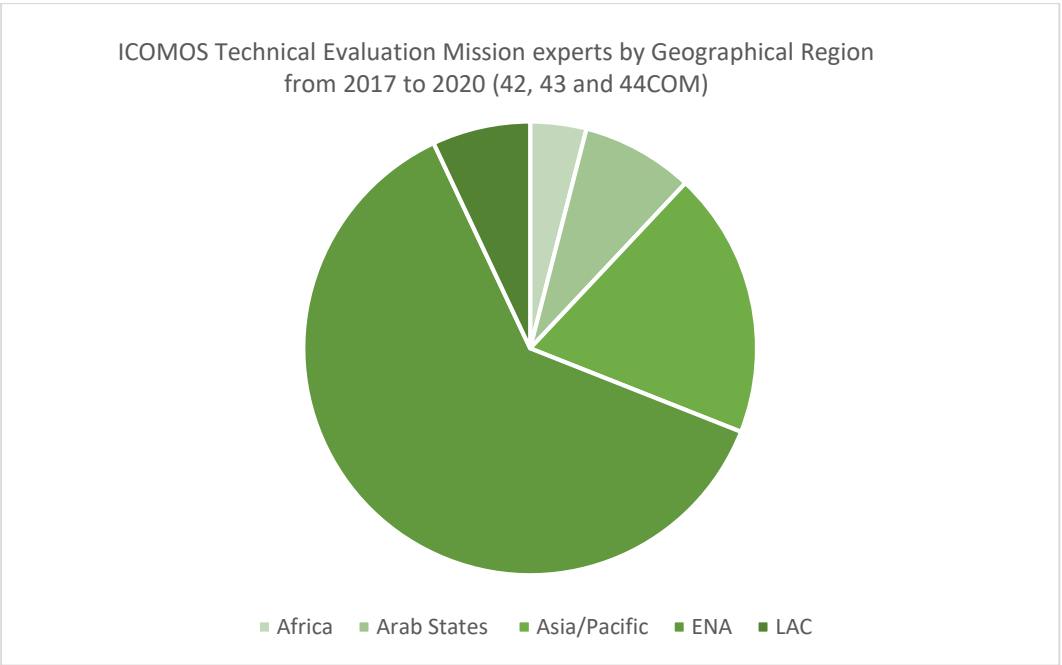
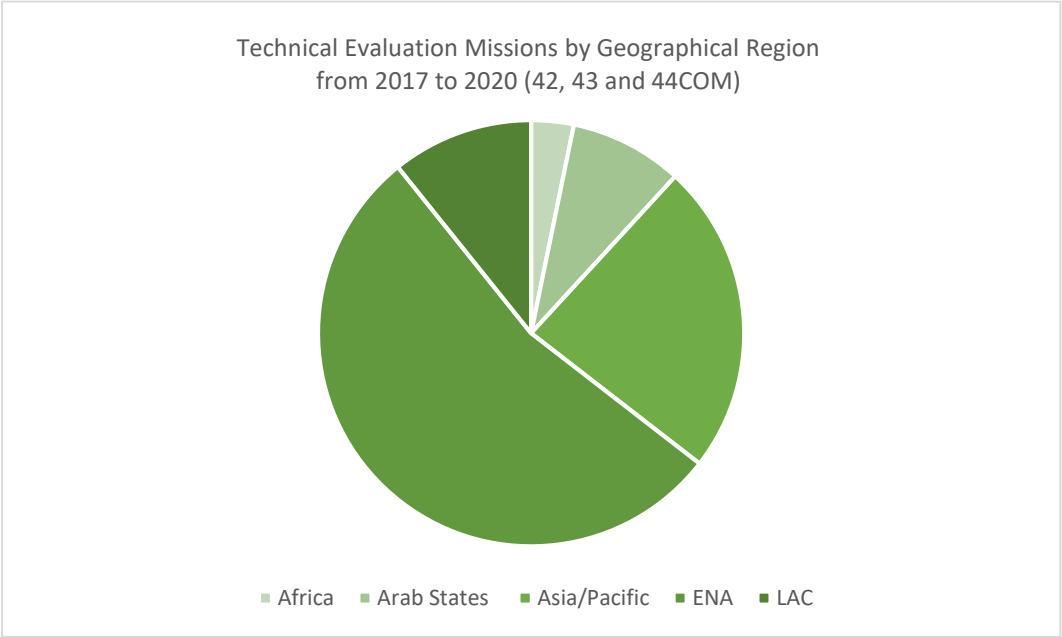
The figures are organised into two categories: activities related to (1) the **Evaluation** of sites presented for inscription to the World Heritage List: including – (a) Technical Evaluation Missions and (b) ICOMOS World Heritage Panel Composition) and (2) activities related to **Advisory and Monitoring** of sites already inscribed to the World Heritage List.

Figures are dated from years 2017 to 2020. It is to be noted that activities carried for the cycles 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 are to be discussed during the Extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee in July 2021.

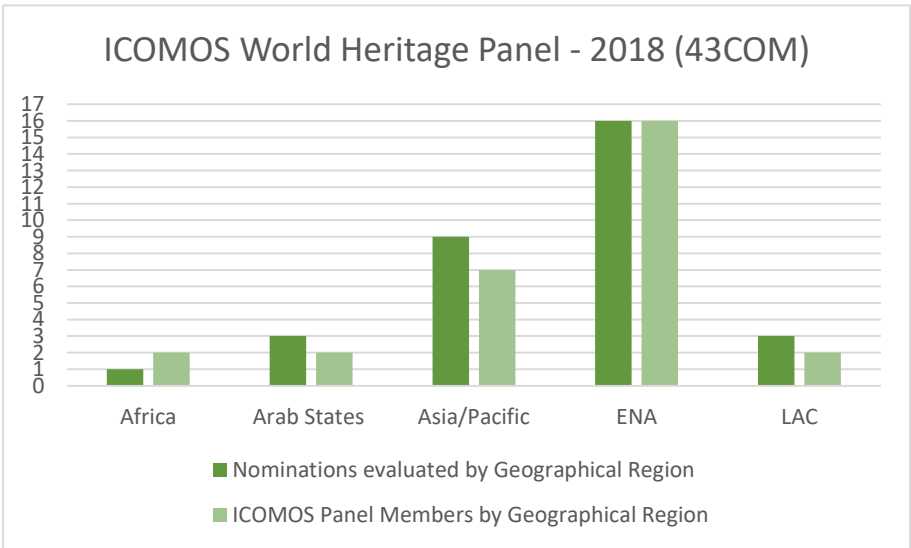
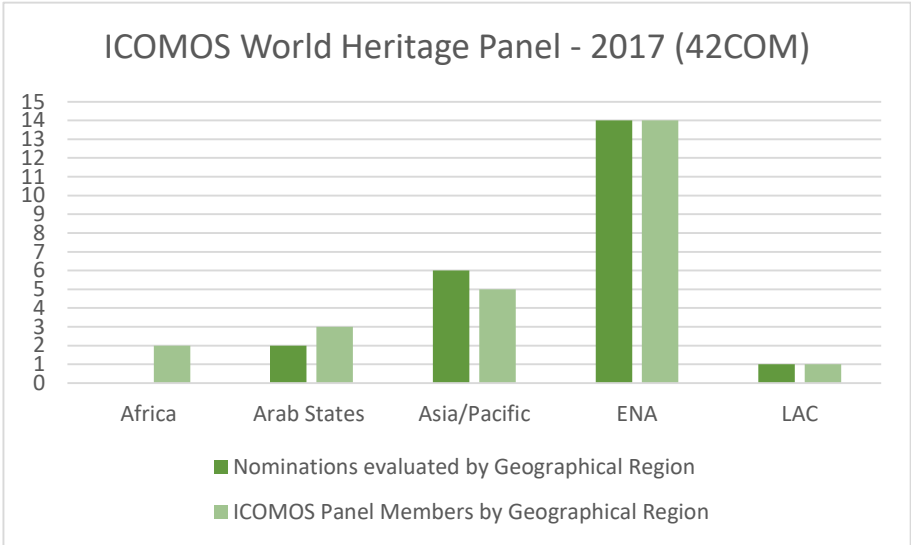
As a final note, it is to be recalled that Advisory and Monitoring activities for the 2019- 2020 cycle were highly impacted by the World Pandemic Emergency due COVID-19.

(1) Evaluations

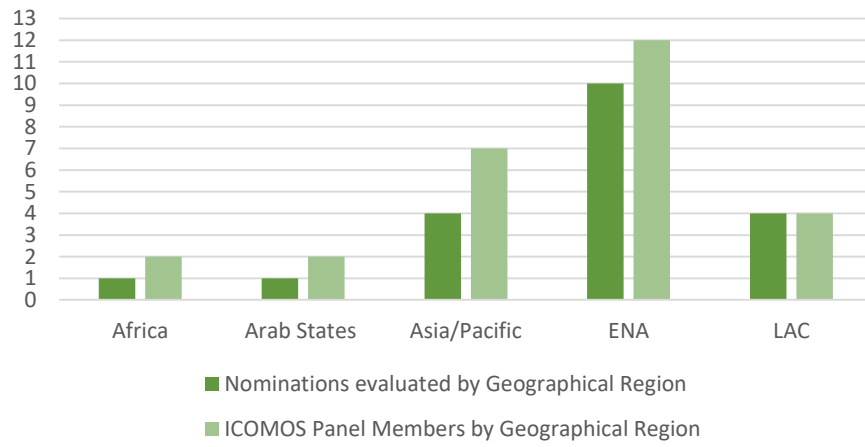
(a) Technical Evaluation Missions



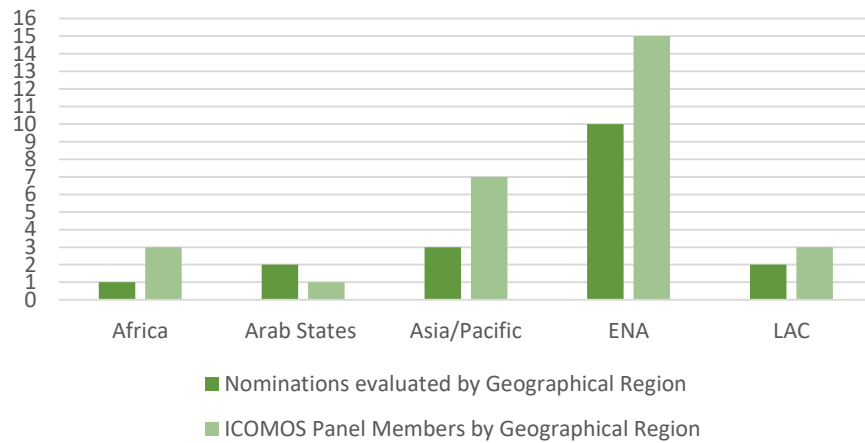
(b) ICOMOS World Heritage Panel Composition



ICOMOS World Heritage Panel - 2019 (44COM)



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(2) Advisory and Monitoring

