

WHV – Silk Roads: the Reservoir Project

Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor, (Transnational) China

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List (2014)

PROJECT DATES

18 April - 15 December
2023 (Online and offline)

THE SITE - The Silk Roads were an interconnected web of routes linking the ancient societies of Asia, the Subcontinent, Central Asia, Western Asia and the Near East. They contributed to the development of many of the world's great civilizations and represent one of the world's preeminent long-distance communication networks.

OBJECTIVES - The project, organized for the second time and utilizing an online-offline blended approach, aims at raising awareness about the history of the Silk Roads network. Designated as the Secretariat of the *Coordinating Committee on Transnational Serial Nomination for World Heritage of the Silk Roads*, ICOMOS International Conservation Center - Xi'an aims at building a solid "reservoir" of knowledge about the Silk Roads for the current and future generations, across and beyond the countries and territories concerned.

ACTIVITIES - The volunteers will contribute to the editing, translating, and sharing of existing video lecture resources related to Silk Road cultural heritage, building an international online free platform to promote the Silk Roads cultural heritage. They will connect with the local experts, scholars, management and conservation front liners and stakeholders in the field of Silk Road cultural heritage, helping them share knowledge with the public. The volunteers will then share their experiences and creative ideas through recorded presentations, or participate in IICC-X online seminars through the project's platform.

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