World Heritage City Dialogues 2021
World Cities Day 2021
« Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience »

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HERITAGE CITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Sinkhole caused by floods in the Blessem district of Erftstadt, Germany. © AP - Rhein-Erft-Kreis

42 out of the 131 reports concern coastal and port World Heritage Cities
Climate Change impacts on World Heritage brought to the attention of the World Heritage Committee by concerned organizations and individuals.

Report on Predicting and Managing the Effects of Climate Change on World Heritage

Strategy to Assist States Parties to the Convention to Implement Appropriate Management Responses

Policy Document on the impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage properties
2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

**HUL Recommendation**

- Portovenere, Cinque Terre, and the Islands (Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto) (Italy) © Ko Hon Chiu Vincent
- Medina of Essaouira (formerly Mogador) (Morocco) © Ko Hon Chiu Vincent
- Royal Palaces of Abomey, Thierry Joffroy © CRA-terre / Ensag
2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

The HUL Approach: Layering Of Heritage Values
World Heritage City Lab 2020: Post-Covid recovery and resilience

On 17 June 2020, the World Heritage City Webinar gathered an international panel of World Heritage City mayors and experts to share their views and experiences.

A series of five online sessions of 2.5 hours each took place online in English and French between 17 and 26 June.
### Complementary Initiatives And Reference Materials

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<td>The World Heritage Cities Programme is one of six thematic programmes formally approved and monitored by the World Heritage Committee. 313 World Heritage properties <a href="http://whc.unesco.org/en/cities/">http://whc.unesco.org/en/cities/</a></td>
<td>Theoretical and methodological material to support management of urban heritage; monitoring reports; UNESCO Decisions and Resolutions concerning the Recommendation; Member State Survey Reports; Expert Workshops</td>
<td>Monthly e-newsletter on conservation and management of urban heritage includes innovative practices in support of integrating heritage conservation with sustainable urban development. In English, French, and Spanish.</td>
<td>Innovative global and collaborative workshops to support co-creation of strategies and solutions to the challenges of managing World Heritage cities based on practical case studies</td>
<td>A virtual platform for site managers and local authorities to meet, exchange, and share across their region their knowledge, innovations, experiences.</td>
<td>A platform of innovative practices and strategies that further heritage protection for sustainable development including the implementation of the HUL Recommendation.</td>
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Canopy – New Platform of Innovative Practices and Strategies

Bolstering community identity through cultural programmes in Cuzco (Peru)
A variety of projects aim to protect Cuzco’s cultural heritage, promote social development through crafts and strengthen traditional knowledge for sustainable development.

Bridging a spatial and social divide through inclusive planning in Zanzibar Town (United Republic of Tanzania)
Since 2013, the Department of Rural and Urban Planning of Tanzania has been developing a multi-level development and heritage based spatial plan for Zanzibar Town, a metropolitan city which includes the ...

Community-centred revitalisation of Souq al-Silah in Cairo (Egypt)
Since 2016, a long-standing project has been working to revitalise a commercial street in the historic district of Darb al-Ahmar (Cairo, Egypt) and reconnect the local community with their cultural ...

Improving the connection between heritage and young people in archaeological sites in Djémila (Algeria)
An ongoing programme in a remote Algerian town aims to connect the local community with the archaeological site through workshops and activities for young residents.

whc.unesco.org/en/canopy/
Urban Heritage Climate Observatory

**LAUNCH**

26.04.2021
12:00 - 14:00 CET
Online open event

UHCO - A new Community Activity in the GEO Work Programme
World Heritage Cities

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World Heritage City Dialogues - World Cities Day 2021
10th Anniversary of the HUL Recommendation

Topics covered:

• Governance schemes;

• Financing models;

• Heritage management in rapidly changing cities;

• Heritage for sustainable development;

• Holistic protection of the natural environment.
On June 23, on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the HUL Recommendation, UNESCO launched the Call for Action on HUL.

The Call breaks the Recommendation down into concrete “Three Actions” in order to promote the implementation of HUL in cities.

Sign up on whc.unesco.org/en/events/1596/
Next steps and upcoming events

A series of events following-up the HUL 10th Anniversary

October 2021 Newsletter
Main takeaways from the HUL Recommendation 10th Anniversary Event

Key themes

- Governance:
  - Intersectoral management
  - Coordination and integration
  - Strengthening partnerships
  - Sustainable funding frameworks
  - Private-public partnerships
  - Urban planning
  - Legislative frameworks

- Financing:
  - Blended finance

- Conserving urban places:
  - Adaptive reuse
  - Conservation and regeneration
  - Integration of new and old
  - Inventorying and mapping
  - Traditional architecture
  - Mixed-use
  - Preserving the layers
  - Quality of the built environment
  - Active and accessible public spaces
  - Liveability

- Including people:
  - Diverse communities
  - People-centred approach
  - Participatory decision-making
  - Community engagement
  - Digital and new technologies
  - Sustainable tourism
  - Sustainable economic development
  - Livelihoods
  - Small businesses
  - Intangible cultural heritage

- Green and resilient:
  - Green spaces
  - Connection with region/landscape
  - Climate action
  - Sustainable infrastructure
  - Pedestrianisation
  - Integrating natural values
  - Resilience and recovery
  - Disaster risk reduction
  - Waste and water management
Regional takeaways from the Arab States region

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Questions for open discussion:

▪ Has your city suffered any climate-related disaster?

▪ What have been some actions you have taken toward Climate Change adaptation and resilience?

▪ Are you taking any steps towards the implementation of the HUL Call for Action?

▪ What are the key challenges in the implementation of the HUL Approach in your city?
Thank you

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