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

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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
2005 Climate Change impacts on World Heritage brought to the attention of the World Heritage Committee by concerned organizations and individuals

2006 **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

2007 **Policy Document** on the impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage properties
World Heritage and Sustainable Urban Development

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The HUL Approach: Layering Of Heritage Values

2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

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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.

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<th>More than 35 countries</th>
<th>Over 70 specialist participants</th>
<th>More than 60% women</th>
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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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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 and Climate Change
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

[Images of architectural landmarks]
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

**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 Africa 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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