



ICCROM Asia-Pacific Regional Information Meeting

26.06.2023 | 10:00 CET

Agenda



- **Opening remarks**

Webber Ndoro, Director-General

- **ICCRUM's Approach in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Rohit Jigyasu, Project Manager, Urban Heritage, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management

- **Safeguarding Heritage for Climate Action, Disaster Risk Reduction and Peace**

Aparna Tandon, Senior Programme Leader, First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis | Digital Heritage

- **Strengthening Management Capacities Through the World Heritage Convention**

Eugene Jo, Programme Manager, World Heritage Leadership

- **ICCRUM Training Partnerships in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Tomás Meraz Castaño, Movable Heritage Officer

- **The Role of Partnership in ICCROM's Work**

Rohit Jigyasu

- **Q&A Session**

- **Closing remarks**

ICCRUM's Approach in the Asia-Pacific Region

ROHIT JIGYASU

PROJECT MANAGER, URBAN HERITAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Cultural heritage is vital to society



Resilience



Sustainability

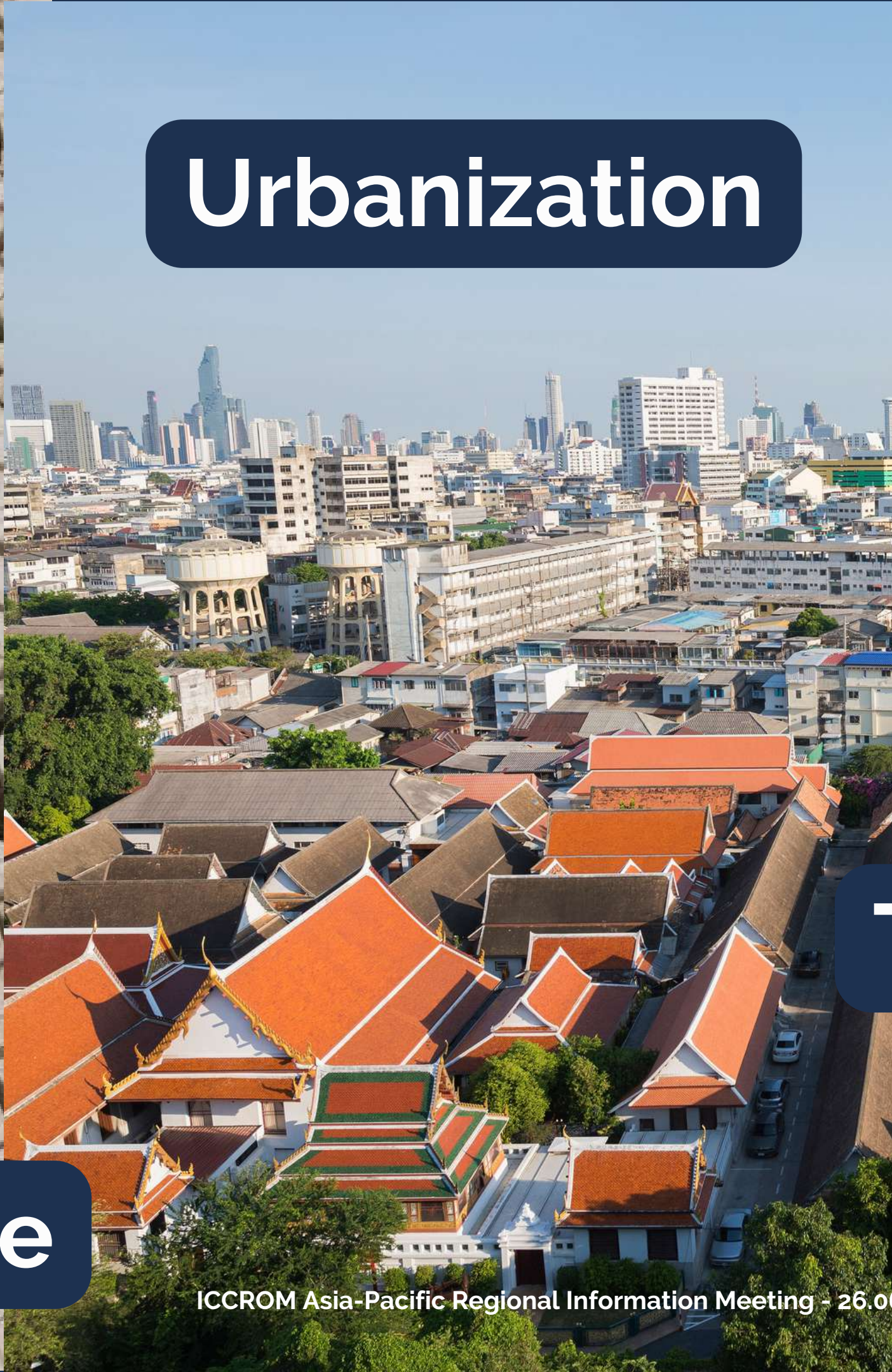


Well-being



Cooperation





Urbanization

Tourism

Climate change

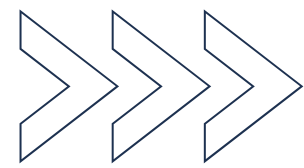




Heritage can also be a solution







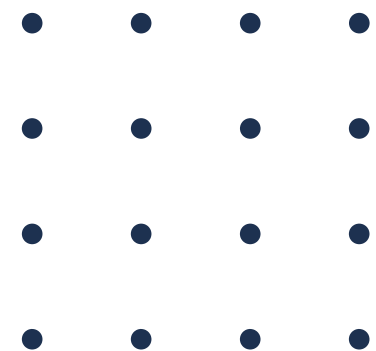
Our work is centered on

Knowledge creation and dissemination

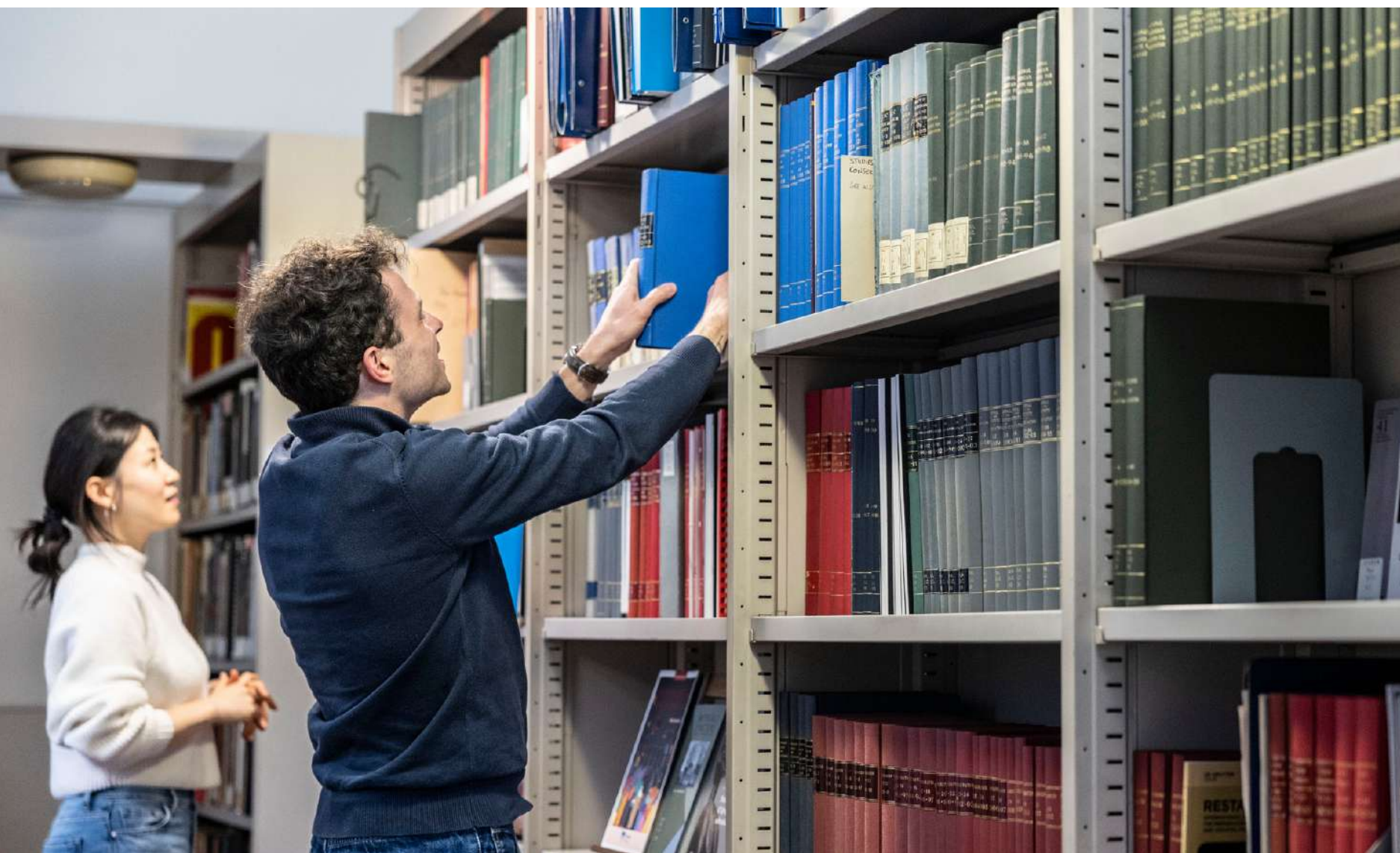
Capacity building

Technical advisory services

Networking



Spreading knowledge, resources & expertise



Providing knowledge and resources to the
heritage community



Supporting **Member States** with
scientific and technical advice



We make a difference

INCLUSIVE

PEOPLE-CENTRED

COLLABORATIVE



We provide capacity building



Best tools

**Knowledge
& skills**



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



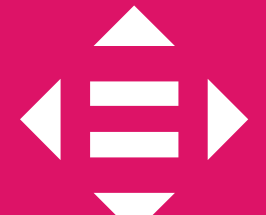
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





We work together

**Exchange and
transmission**

Global network

**Knowledge
and innovation**

THANK YOU

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Safeguarding Heritage for Climate Action, Disaster Risk Reduction and Peace

FAR- First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis Programme

Aparna Tandon, Senior Programme Leader



Temperatures are rising two times faster in Asia, increasing the risk of climate-related disasters



With every **1 degree rise** in temperature,
the costs for disaster response will **triple**

Nations at risk

Small island states such as Tuvalu **could disappear** within a few decades, due to the rising sea level.

The Guardian

July-August 2022

Widespread flooding
in Pakistan, affected
one in seven people



First Aid And Resilience For Cultural Heritage In Times Of Crisis (FAR) develops capacities for **safeguarding heritage**

Climate Crisis

Disasters

Conflicts

CULTURE CANNOT WAIT!
First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis



FIRST
AID and
RESILIENCE
for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis

Prevention

Forecasting

Preparedness

are at the core of our actions.

Training in Pakistan in 2021-2022



Zahida Qadri

Chair, ICOM-ICR

Assistant Director of Excavation
Culture, Tourism, Antiquities and
Archives Department Government of
Sindh, Pakistan

Javed Hussain

National Disaster Management
Authority, Pakistan &
Executive Director Sindh Community
Foundation (SCF) Pakistan



**Disaster Risk
Management plans
prepared for
2 World Heritage Sites** in
Pakistan



**Enhanced preparedness
of
100 community
volunteers**



**National team of
24 cultural first
aiders** created



**12 new partnerships
strengthened inter-
agency cooperation**

ICCROM-FAR & ALIPH in-crisis assistance


Training workshop with Antiquities wing of Culture Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, and the Sindh Community Foundation (SCF)

Participation from over **15 heritage professionals** from the Provincial Disaster Management Authorities and the Aga Khan Agency of Habitat

KEY FEATURES

 Online and Offline

 Multi-lingual

 Easy-to-use

 Works on all devices

 Automates reporting

Damage

Assessment

Form – Sheet 1

Immovable Cultural Heritage | to be filled on-site

A form for screening and quick visual damage assessment for individual heritage buildings. For a site containing multiple buildings, use separate forms. As a good practice, give a common reference number to each of those forms.

Data recorded in this form will help to identify severe to moderate physical damage, assess immediate risks that could further increase the damage and define immediate measures that can

ICCROM-FAR APP

Tailored forms on a mobile and web-based app, used to assess damage and risk at **7+ cultural heritage sites and monuments** in Pakistan

ICCROM-FAR provides **technical assistance and advice** to its Member States in order to facilitate response and early recovery during **major and complex emergencies**



*Heritage when seen as a **socio-cultural process** rather than a physical 'thing',*

can be a powerful tool for climate action, disaster risk reduction and peacebuilding.

Climate Culture Peace

24 - 28 January 2022

[Read the Conference Report](#)

[Read the Conference Book of Abstracts](#)



International conference to **explore the interconnections** between **culture, climate change, peace and disaster resilience.**

Community leaders and elders from **Australia, Kiribati, Vanuatu and Tuvalu**

15+ case examples from **Asia Pacific**



- Universities and research institutions
- Climate change and disaster risk management agencies
- Cultural heritage departments, museums and archives
- International organizations for culture and heritage
- National heritage NGOs and foundations
- Humanitarian and development aid agencies



Minister Simon Kofe

Justice, Communication & Foreign Affairs

158 Speakers

1441 Attendees



A **multilevel capacity development project**, that seeks on-the-ground implementation of **heritage-based climate action at 5 climate hotspots**

net0
heritage for climate action



Rosetta, EGYPT
Tuti Island, SUDAN
Ubatuba, BRAZIL
Kasese, Uganda
Jodhpur, INDIA

Jodhpur, India

Set in the stark landscape of the Thar Desert, the city is characterized by a **hot and arid climate**

The **traditional water management** systems and vernacular architectural practices are being studied to inform the **Heat Action Plan** of the city.



Scenario-based training for heritage professionals in Southeast and South Asia

FAR joined hands with ICCROM's CollAsia programme, to promote **multi-hazard disaster risk management** for heritage collections

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3 - International collection



Valerie Magar

Nhu Nguyen

FAR-COLL ASIA COURSE ON RETHINKING DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

2020-21

16

Heritage professionals
trained in 13 countries

13

Post-training field projects
10 projects in Asia



Pakistan
India
Malaysia
Myanmar
Indonesia
Nepal
Bangladesh
Vietnam
Philippines

400

Professionals **trained by participants** through field projects

23

Interagency collaborations and partnerships

04

Institutions upgraded their **disaster risk management plans**

A Story of Change in Vietnam



Betty Nguyen,
Curator,
History Museum Ho Chi Minh City



Collaborations with
disaster prevention,
and search and rescue
experts



Evacuation of
museum collections
to safer storage
space



Maintenance of
pipes and drainage
system



Implementation of
warning signages as
a safety measure in
the museum

Interagency coordination in Nepal



On-site training of military, civil protection and police, to work with communities



BIMSTEC -Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation involving military and search and rescue teams of 8 countries in Asia

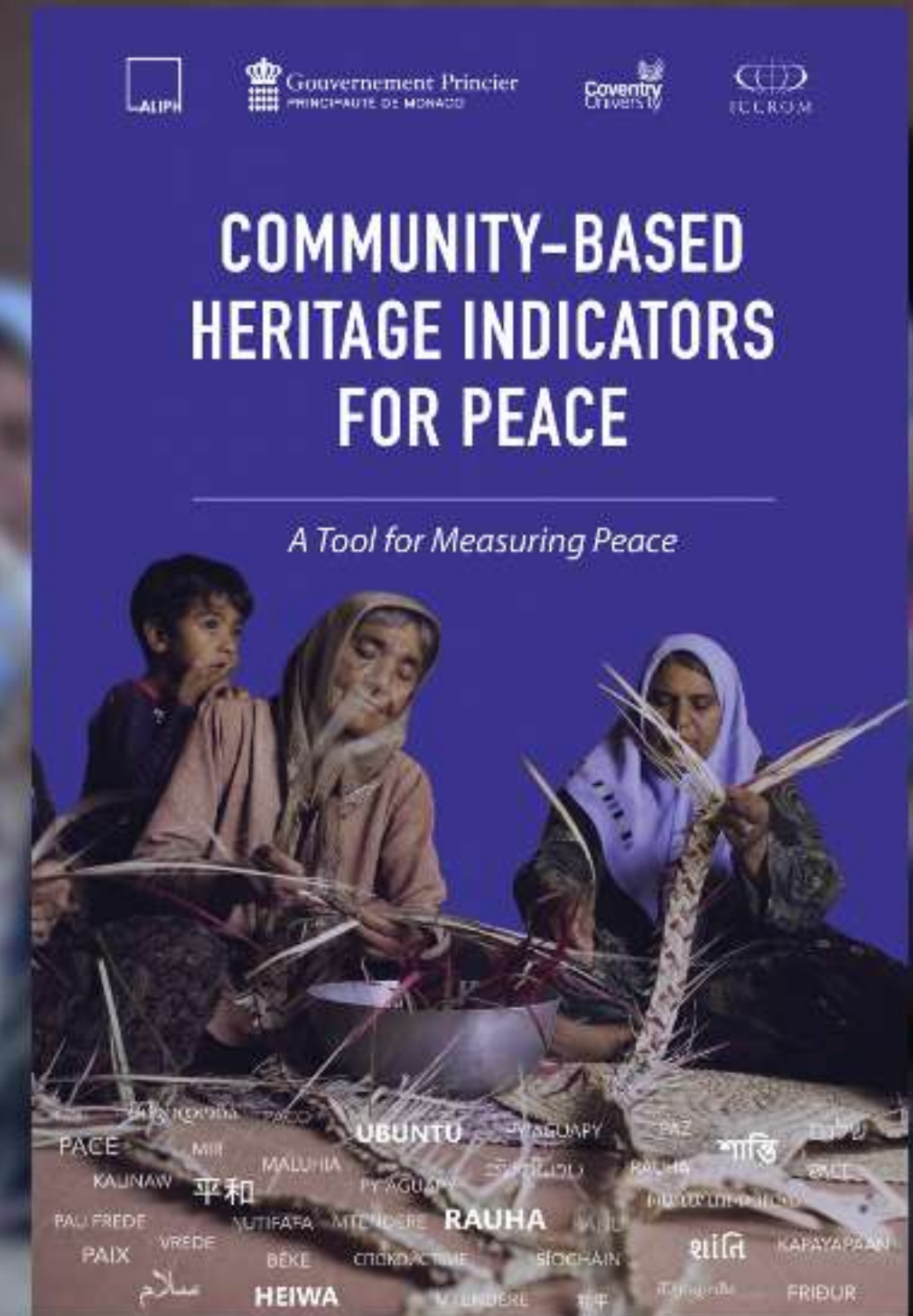
Field exercise and simulation 11-13 February 2020

Community-Based Heritage Indicators for Peace

Tool for local governments and heritage institutions helps **enhance social cohesion and engage local communities in heritage safeguard**

17 case studies, including 07 from India, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Myanmar

Field-tested in Myanmar, Kosovo and Yemen.



FAR Resources: breaking language barriers to empower communities



Endangered Heritage: Emergency Evacuation of Heritage Collections

Available in: English | French | Spanish | Arabic | Ukrainian | Nepali | Georgian | Japanese | Portuguese | Turkish | Farsi | Italian | Russian | German | Swedish



First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis - Toolkit

Available in: English | French | Arabic | Turkish | Portuguese | Japanese | Spanish | Dari

Upcoming translation(s): Ukrainian and Chinese



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inSIGHT: A Participatory Game for Enhancing Disaster Risk Governance

Available in: English | Georgian | Arabic | French | Spanish



A Story of Change – Success Stories and Lessons Learnt from the Culture Cannot Wait. Heritage for Peace and Resilience Project

Available in: English | French



PATH - Peacebuilding Assessment Tool for Heritage Recovery and Rehabilitation

Available in: Arabic, English | French



Climate.Culture.Peace Conference Report

Available in: English



Climate.Culture.Peace Book of Abstracts

Available in: English



A Story of Change 2 – Transforming Online Learning into Action for Disaster Risk Management of Heritage Collections

Available in: English



Community-Based Heritage Indicators for Peace: A Tool for Measuring Peace

Available in: English

Upcoming translation(s): Arabic



A Story of Change 3 Success Stories from the Alliance for Cultural First Aid, Peace and Resilience Project

Available in: English

Upcoming translation(s): Arabic

FAR in numbers (2020 – 2023)



132
Partners



1100+
Cultural First
Aiders

120 
Countries including
20
from **Asia Pacific**



74
Field projects, 18 from
Asia-Pacific



11
Publications



01
Mobile and
web-based
application



18
Translations

How to engage with FAR and connect people with heritage for climate action, peace and resilience?

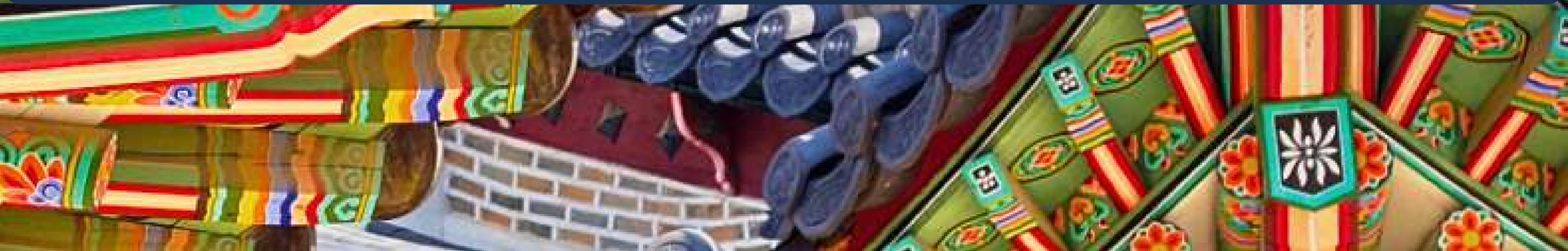
- ✓ **Participate** in our training
- ✓ **Join as a partner** or a co-organizer of various FAR courses, conferences and field projects
- ✓ Request FAR for building a **national team of cultural first aiders**
- ✓ Contribute **funds for emergency assistance** that we provide to disaster and conflict affected countries

How to engage with FAR and connect people with heritage for climate action, peace and resilience?

- ✓ Support **research and development** of tools and guidance
- ✓ **Translate** our resources in different languages
- ✓ Become a **programme partner by contributing funds** and in-kind resources

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Strengthening management capacities through the World Heritage Convention

EUGENE JO

PROGRAMME MANAGER, WORLD HERITAGE LEADERSHIP



- Heritage conservation separating **nature** and **culture**
- **Role of people** being excluded, expert-centred
- **Heritage values** traded off for economic benefits

- **Integrated approach** of linking nature and culture
- **People centred** approaches – inclusive governance
- Improve management practices for both **heritage** and **sustainable development**



Every site is unique



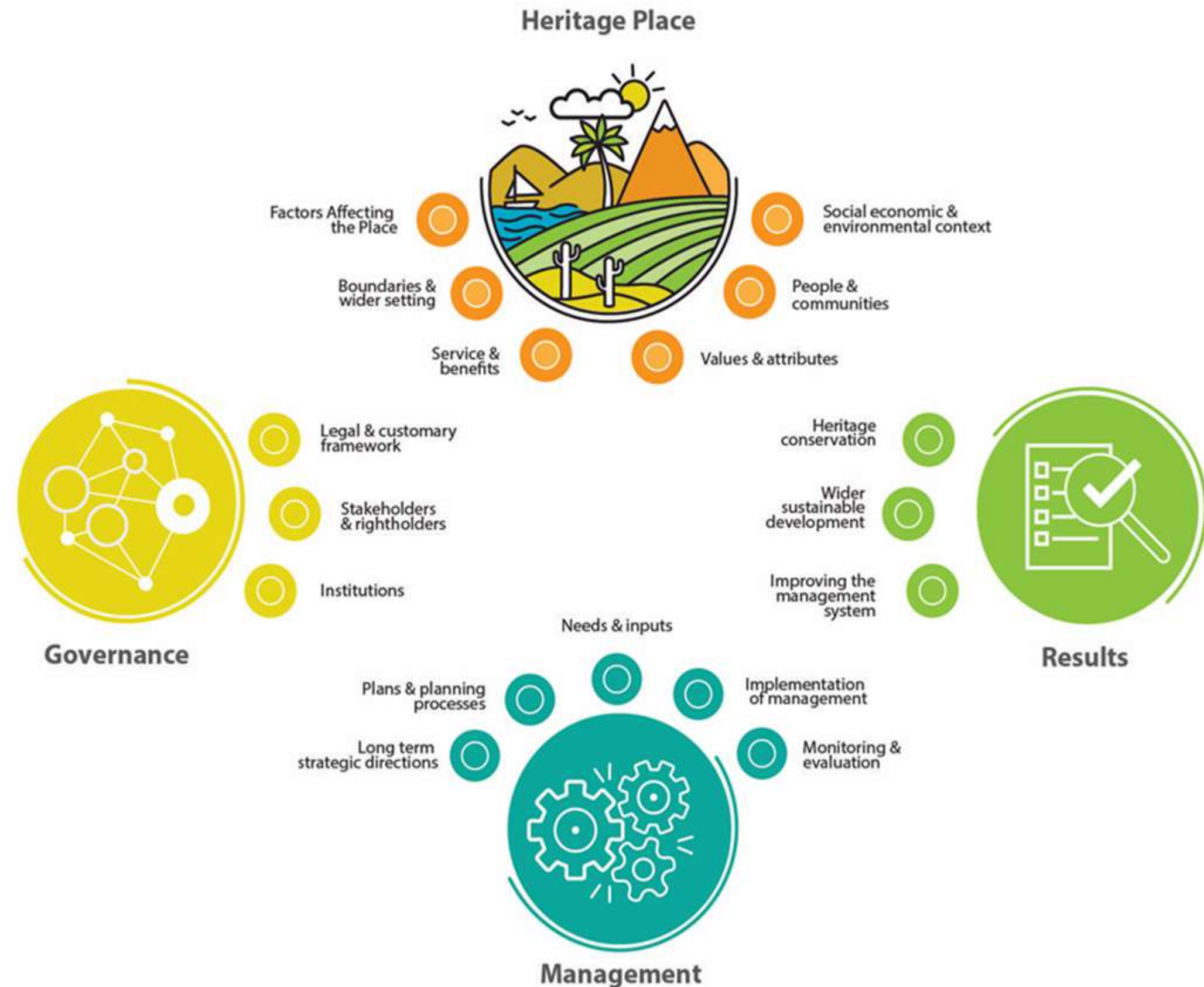
Creating guidelines and tools that can be applied to a global register of more than 1,000 sites

Working with multiple actors through diverse management systems





Understanding the wide array of factors affecting the property

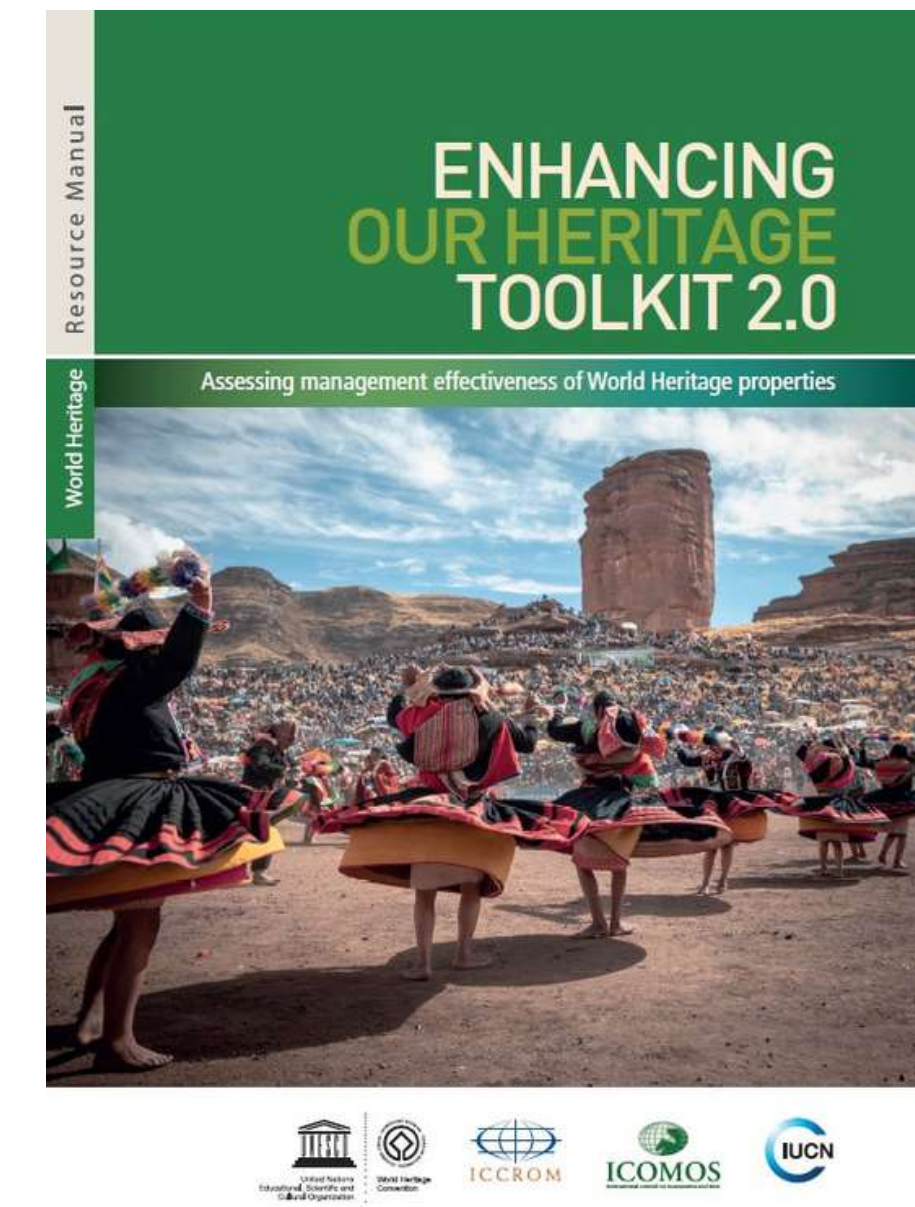


Providing the baseline to reconcile the World Heritage requirements with the national heritage protection systems

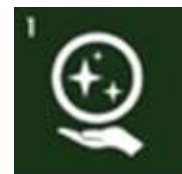


Management effectiveness assessment toolkit

1 Preparing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemble the team• Convene introduction workshop• Customize the Toolkit according to needs• Develop assessment process	
2 Gathering information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather information as a basis for the assessment• Set up a system for exchanging and storing information• Revise assessment process based on information available	
3 Assessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carry out assessment workshops• Complete assessment worksheets• Identify follow-up actions to address management gaps and challenges	
4 Reporting & implementing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse findings and prioritize follow-up actions• Compile report summarizing assessment process and including action plan• Implement action plan	



Management effectiveness assessment



Tool 1: Values attributes and management objectives



Tool 2: Factors affecting the property



Tool 3: Boundaries, buffer zones and wider setting



Tool 4: Governance arrangements



Tool 5: Legal, regulatory and customary framework



Tool 6: Management planning framework



Tool 7: Needs and inputs



Tool 8: Management processes



Tool 9: Implementation



Tool 10: Outputs - monitoring productivity

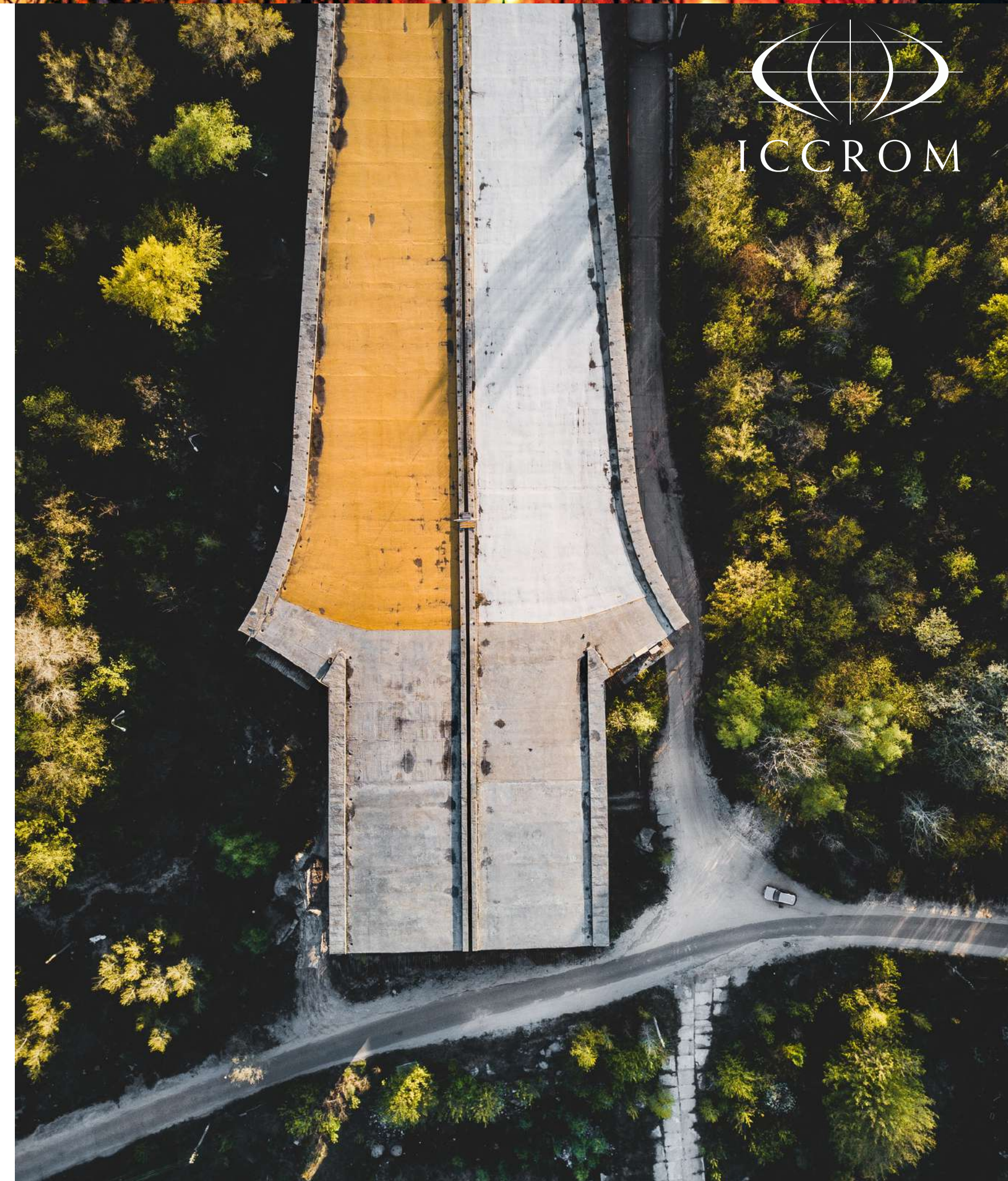


Tool 11: Outcomes - monitoring the state of conservation

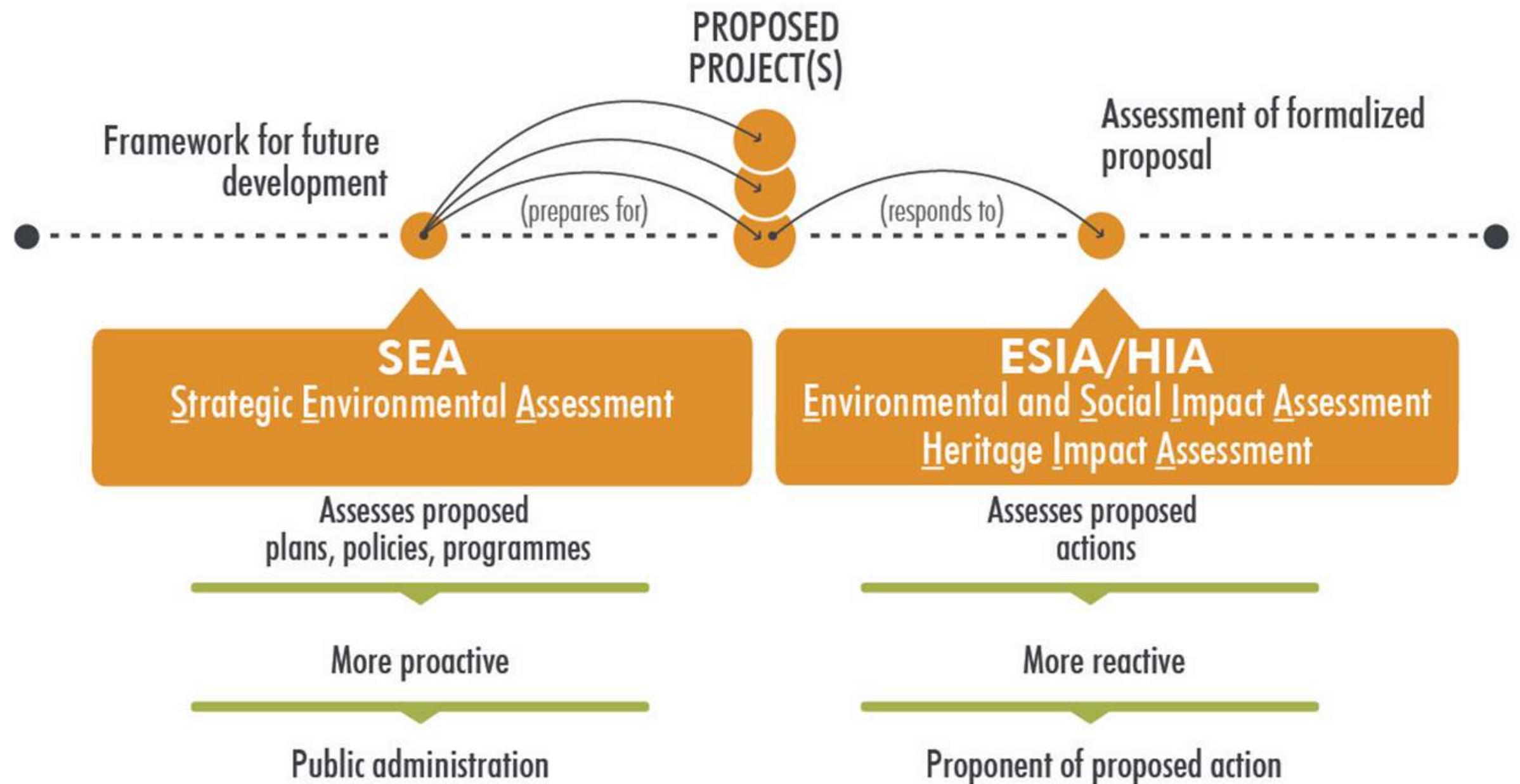
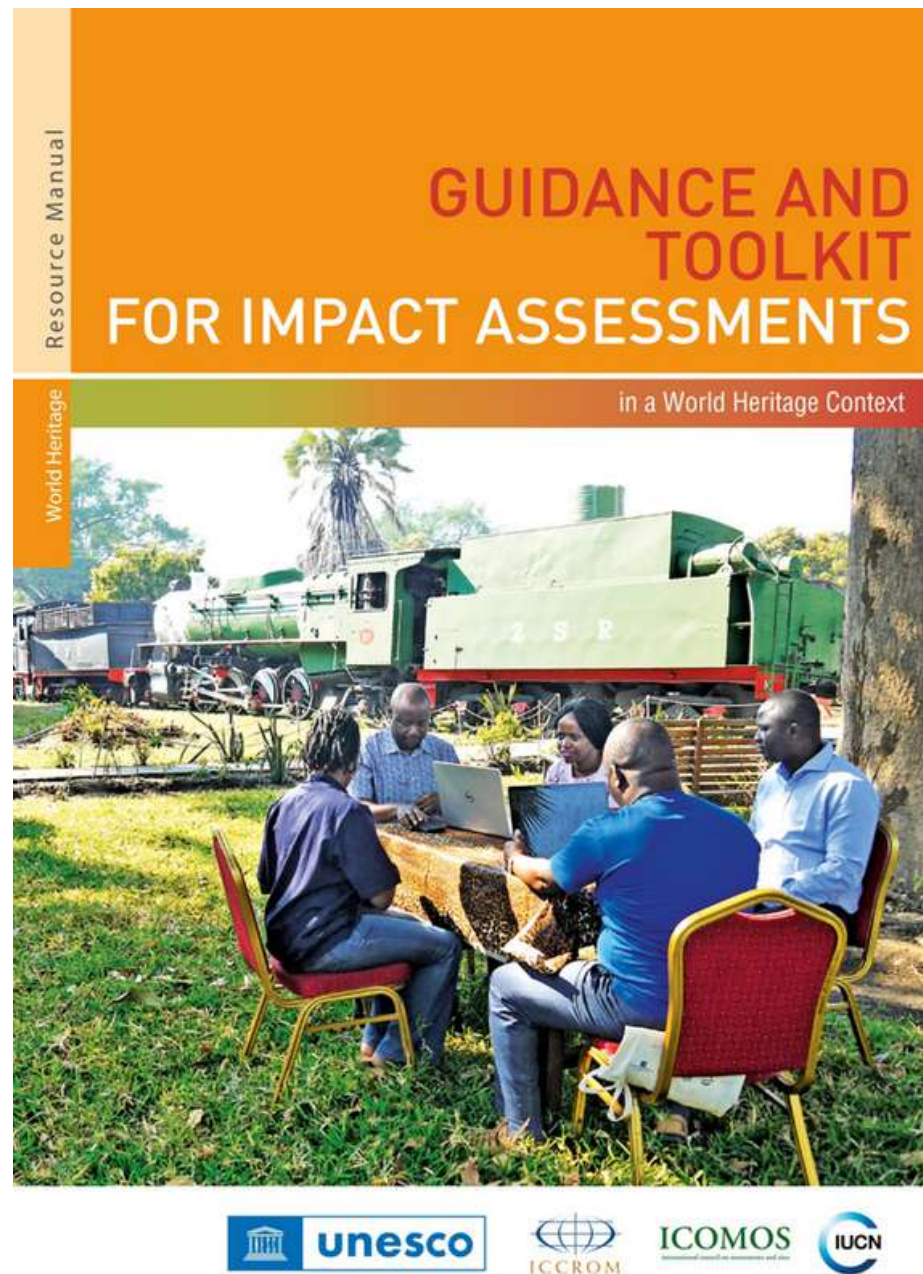


Tool 12: Review of management effectiveness assessment results

Adopting methodologies
to help find solutions to
satisfy both heritage
conservation and
development



Providing guidance on Impact Assessment





People Nature Culture course in Sri Lanka



Impact assessment Courses for Asia and Pacific with WHITRAP

Full Solution
Establishing a Traditional Owner, rights-based approach for Budj Bim Cultural Landscape and 'two-way' knowledge management system



by [Damein Bell](#)
[Gundji Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation](#)



Panoramic of Lake Condah. Author: Tyson Lovett-Murray.
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Collecting diverse case studies on management practices on the PANORAMA platform



World Heritage Site Managers' Forum in China



World Heritage Management People Nature Culture course in Korea



Establishing Research Agenda for effective management through the Heritage Place Lab - Jaipur, India

Process

- Understand on-ground challenges
- Research on identified topics and methodologies
- Develop technical content
- Establish learning content and curriculum
- Evaluate and improve



Implement courses and activities

Linking sites, linking people through capacity building

**Disaster Risk Management course with
SEAMEO-SPAFA**

Bangkok, Thailand Feb 2023

**Impact Assessment for World Heritage
with WHITRAP**

Online, March 2023

**WH management People Nature Culture
Training of Trainers in George Town,
Malaysia Oct 2023**

**Managing World Heritage and assessing
effectiveness**

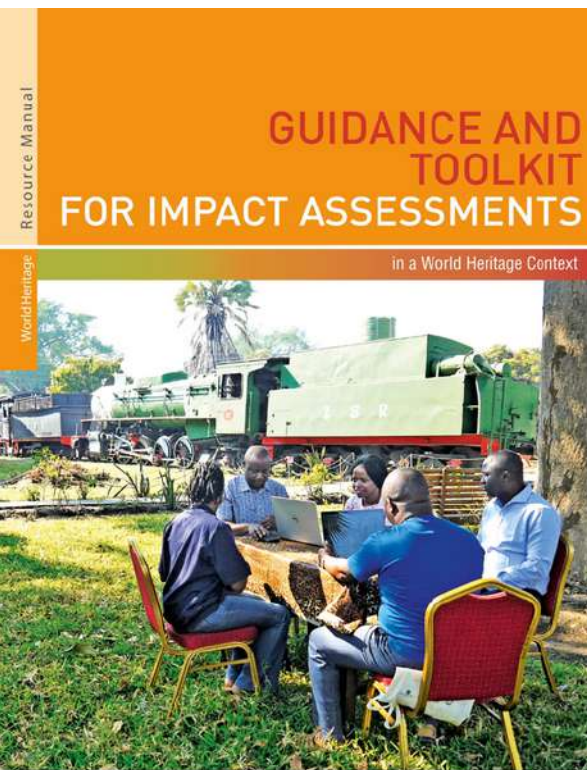
Beijing, China Nov 2023

**Conference on Participatory Approaches to
heritage management**

Seoul, Korea Dec 2023

NEXT
ACTIVITIES

Partner with us for building content, translating guidances, implementing activities, supporting people to participate



Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Laotian translations ongoing

Capacity building activities at WH sites

Providing scholarships for participants and interns

Building up content together through joint research



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TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS

TOMÁS MERAZ CASTAÑO
MOVABLE HERITAGE OFFICER



Training Partnerships

- ✓ Cooperating with institutions in our Member States
- ✓ Focusing on thematic priorities
- ✓ Addressing the needs of countries and regions





Training Partnerships



Promoting best practices



Strengthening networks



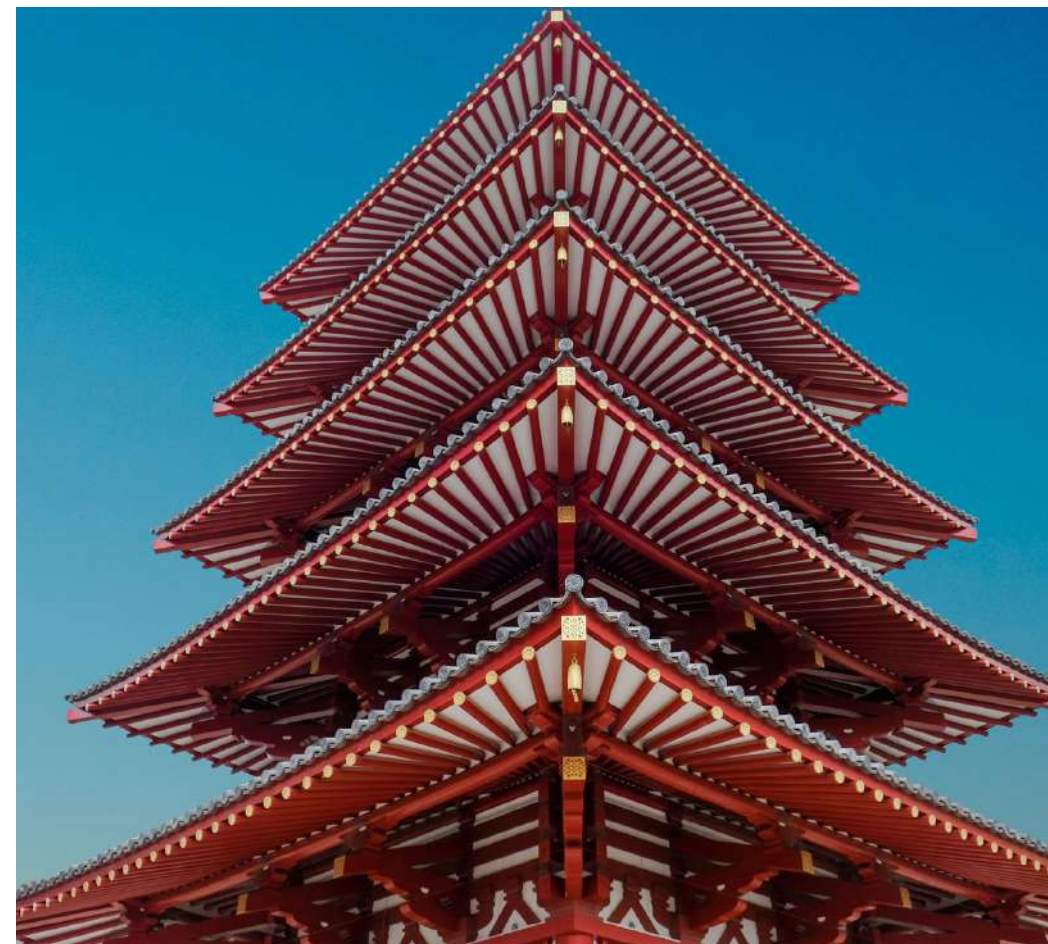
Sharing knowledge

Material conservation

Paper



Wood



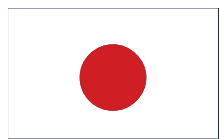
Textile



International Course on Conservation of Japanese Paper (JPC)



28 Aug - 15 Sep 2023



Tokyo, Japan

Paper



Paper Conservation in Latin America: Meeting East



Delivered in 2022

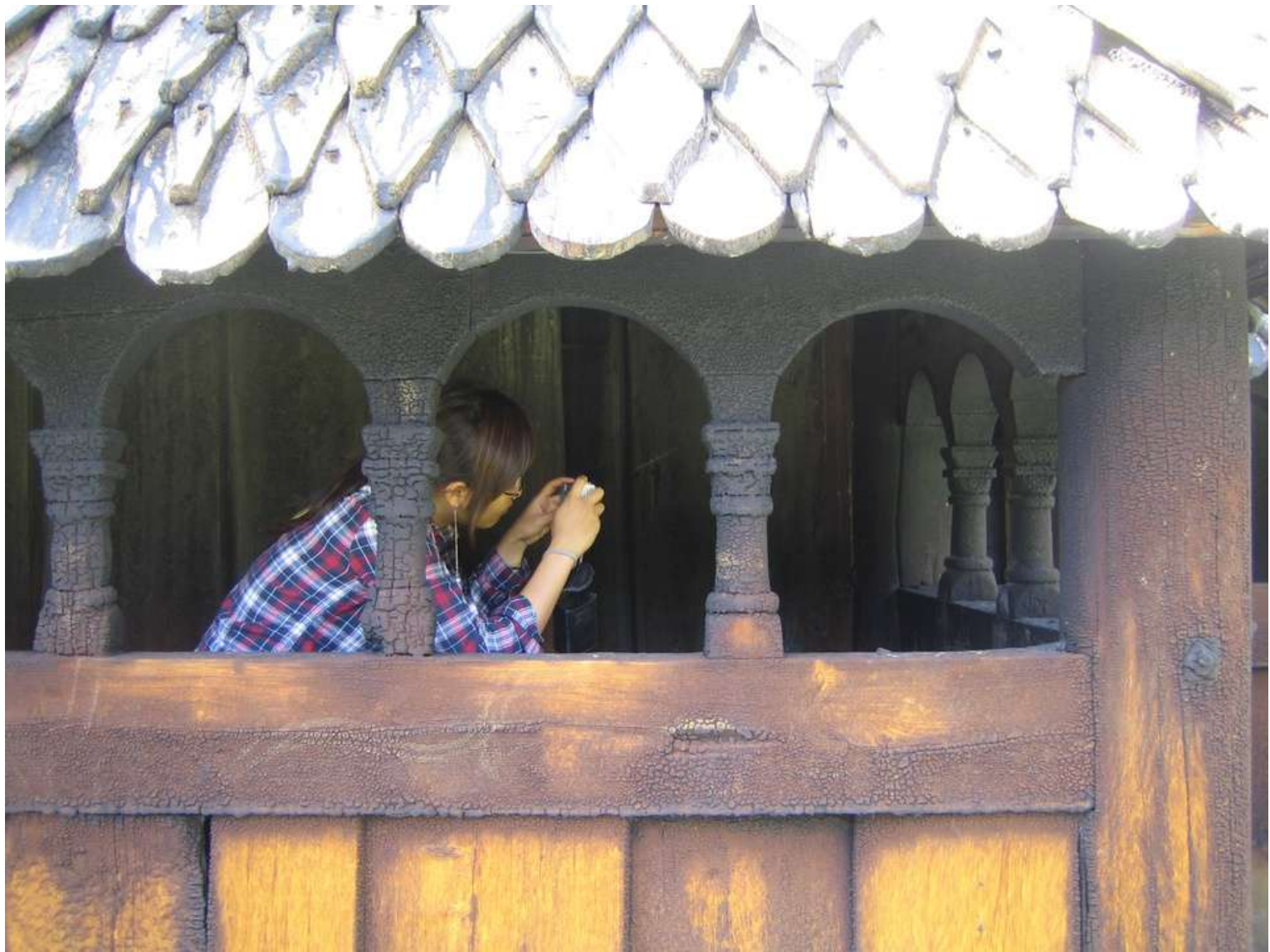


Mexico City, Mexico

Paper



Wood



Conservation and Management of Wooden Built Heritage

10 Aug - 21 Sep 2023



Online & in Nara, Japan



Textile

International Course on Rethinking Textile Conservation



In the pipeline



The People's Republic of China



中國絲綢博物館
China National Silk Museum

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Addressing Global Challenges



International Training Course (ITC) on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage

Workshops on disaster risk management for cultural heritage



 14 Aug - 24 Sep 2023

 Online and in Japan

 RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY

 Delivered in 2023

 Bangkok, Thailand



Investigation, Preservation and Management of Archaeological Sites



Nara, Japan



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CollAsia

Empowering practitioners and collections-based organizations in Southeast Asia



문화재청
Cultural Heritage Administration

Getty





Traditional knowledge



Scientific conservation principles



Sustainable development



CollAsia over the years



2014 Cambodia

2015 Malaysia

2016 Indonesia

2017 Republic of Korea

2018 Viet Nam

2019 Lao People's Democratic Republic

2020 Online/Philippines

2021 Online

2022 Cambodia

2023 Tajikistan

18 September - 6 October 2023



CollAsia 2023

International course on Scientific Principles of Collections Care



18 Sep - 6 Oct 2023



Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan



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ICCRUM's Asia-Pacific Partnerships

CELEBRATING COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS

ROHIT JIGYASU

PROJECT MANAGER, URBAN HERITAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

nurturing future heritage practitioners

77 heritage practitioners **49** countries



Course on Conservation of Built Heritage 2023



NetZero



国家文物局

NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ADMINISTRATION

JAPAN

strengthening human resources, building capacities



11 secondments from BUNKA CHO



International courses



Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

shaping regional cultural heritage cooperation



ICCROM-CHA Funds in Trust



10 years of partnership and much more ahead



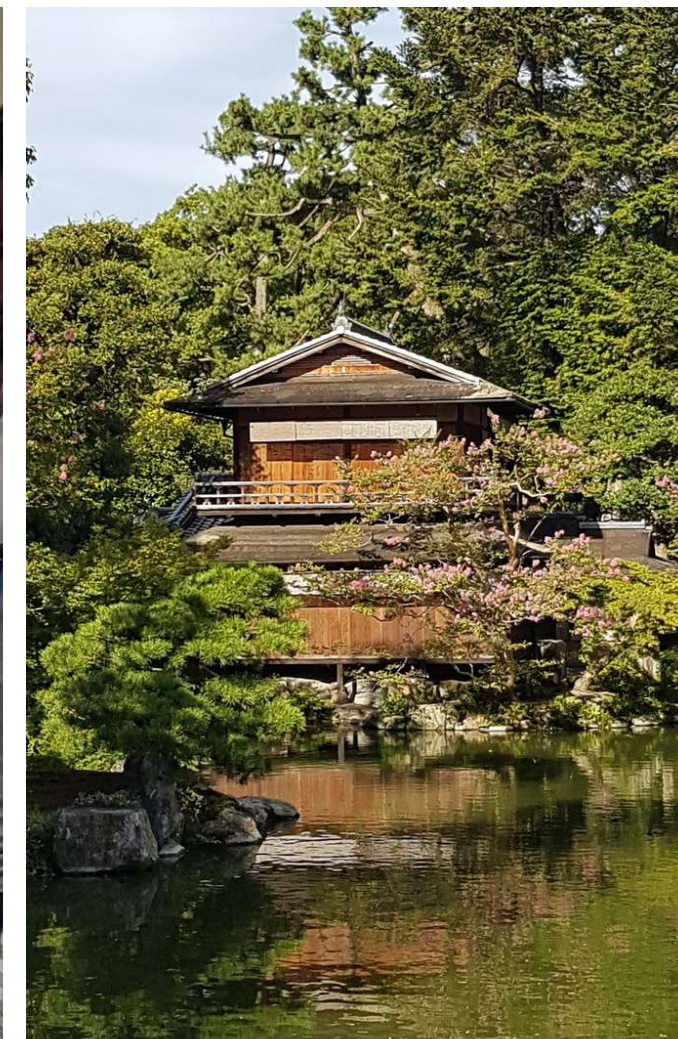
Empowering heritage professionals in Southeast Asia



New collaboration with Korea's **National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage**



Putting research into practice



And not only in Asia-Pacific!





We thank our partners in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond for their invaluable support

23 Member States in Asia-Pacific

70+ Partners sharing our vision

65+ Years of cooperation





STRONGER TOGETHER





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Questions for you

- **What challenges does your country face in protecting heritage?**
- **What specific learning needs exist in the heritage sector in your country?**
- **How can ICCROM actively contribute to addressing these challenges and needs?**





1) What challenges does your country face in protecting heritage?



Lack of funding	funding	lack of integration of intangible/tangible and natural/cultural heritage	lack of management	Coordination
Earthquake and fire	Absence of heritage management standards	also shortage of traditional organic materials	responses to extreme weather events	lack of capacity in communities
climate change	Placing developing over conservation	no coordination in emergencies	NO TIME for protecting our heritage	harmonize the lives of stakeholders
Little funding	More investigation on our heritage is needed	No heritage conservation education programme	lack of awareness	Development
climate impacts and strategies	natural disasters	climate change	lack of awareness	We have challenges in community involvement.
Declining population and loss of traditional skills	short of money	climate change	low awareness of the general public in needs protecting the cultural heritage	resourcing for community-centred conservation
Climate-induced disasters	We suffer most of the time due to the lack of Technical assistance. Our staff need to be trained. Also joint collaborative projects work for us.	less recognition of proper use of heritage in everyday lives	Funding	Disasters, such as typhoon, wild fire
Rapid urbanization	Lack of experts(conservators...)	Lack of technical skills	Climate change	Funding
lack of inter-agency coordination	climate change	lack of awareness	Lack of specific training on conservation	

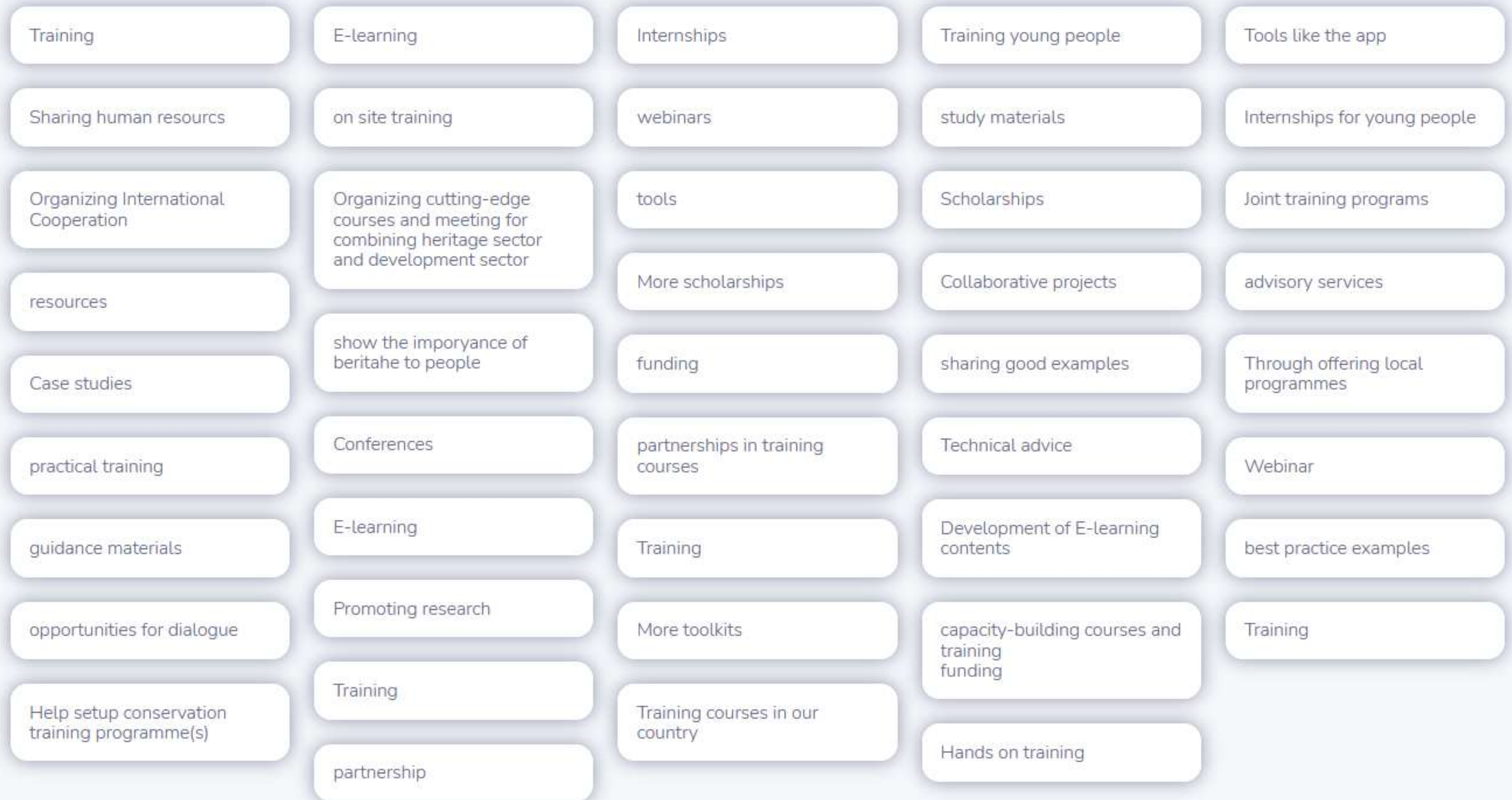


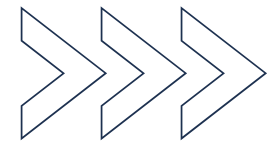
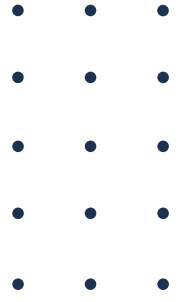
2) What specific learning needs exist in the heritage sector in your country ?





3) How can ICCROM actively contribute to addressing these challenges and needs?





ANY QUESTIONS?



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