



HERITAGE: DRIVER & ENABLER OF SUSTAINABILITY

The UN **Agenda 2030** recognizes **culture & heritage** clearly in **Target 11.4** to “protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage” in order to “make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” (Goal 11), as well as in other Targets such as **4.7 (Education for a culture of peace and cultural diversity)**, **8.9** and **12.b (Sustainable Tourism that promotes local culture)**.

We are committed to the implementation and localizing of Agenda 2030, through Target 11.4 and companion Global Goals, the New Urban Agenda and other global mechanisms. Through our advocacy and knowledge production, we are working for the effective integration of culture and heritage into sustainable urban-rural development, tourism, climate action, disaster preparedness and other related policy areas.

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Cultural heritage is not just monuments. It is identity, memory and sense of place.

Heritage has a crucial role within the urban development process: Creating social cohesion / stimulating growth / reducing poverty / fostering socio-economic regeneration / increasing the density of urban cores and containing the anarchic spread of new buildings / enhancing long-term tourism benefits by preserving cultural resources / strengthening social fabric and enhancing social well-being / enhancing the appeal and creativity of regions.

We must take up the challenge of conserving this fragile, non-renewable resource for current and future generations.

ICOMOS 17GA: “Heritage as a Driver of Development”; ICOMOS Resolution 18GA 2014/37





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ICOMOS works for the conservation and protection of cultural heritage places. It is the only global non-government organisation of this kind, dedicated to promoting the application of theory, methodology, and scientific techniques to the conservation, protection, use and enhancement of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage. ICOMOS is an Advisory Body for the implementation of the **UNESCO World Heritage Convention**, reviewing nominations and ensuring the conservation status of properties. Through decades of studies, conferences and discussions, ICOMOS has built the philosophical and doctrinal framework of cultural heritage on an international level, and helps the evolution and distribution of these ideas through its advocacy. Our strength lies in the high standard of integrity which our members set themselves in their work to meet local and global needs, and in the professional and geographic diversity of our membership.

ICOMOS working groups and scientific committees, through their work with the **multiple aspects of cultural heritage, engage with a great range of sustainable development issues:**

- Sustainable Development Goals WG / Climate Change & Heritage WG / Our Common Dignity Initiative: Rights-Based Approaches / Culture-Nature Journey / Emerging Professionals WG / Anqa: Heritage of Syria & Iraq WG / Committees: Analysis and Restoration of Structures / Archaeological Heritage Management / Cultural Landscapes / Cultural Routes / Cultural Tourism / Earthen Architectural Heritage / Economics of Conservation / Energy and Sustainability / Fortifications and Military Heritage / Heritage Documentation / Historic Towns and Villages / Interpretation and Presentation of Sites / Intangible Cultural Heritage / Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues / Mural Painting / Places of Religion and Ritual / Polar Heritage / Risk Preparedness / Rock Art / Shared Built Heritage / Stained Glass / Stone / Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration / Training / Underwater Cultural Heritage / Vernacular Architecture / Wood / 20th Century Heritage



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TARGET 11-4



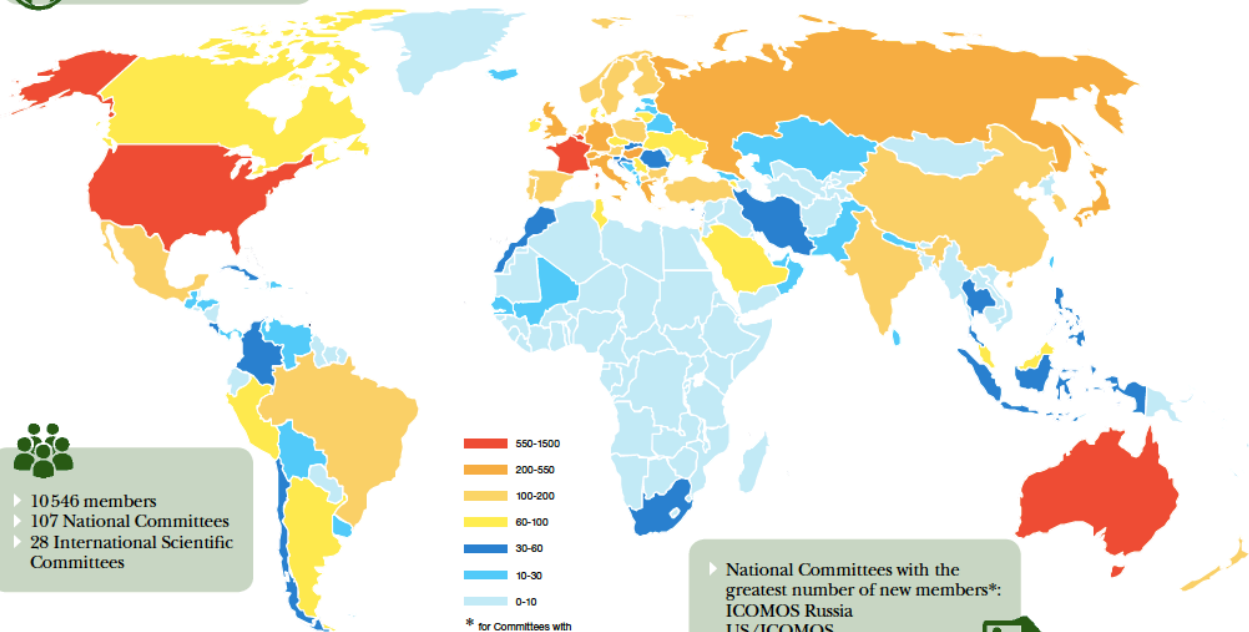
PROTECT THE WORLD'S CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE



Presence in 151 Countries



National Committees with the greatest percentage of members under the age of 30*: ICOMOS Pakistan, ICOMOS India, ICOMOS Tunisia



10 546 members
107 National Committees
28 International Scientific Committees

National Committees with the greatest number of new members*: ICOMOS Russia, US/ICOMOS, ICOMOS Malaysia

