



CIAV  
Comité Internationale d'Architecture Vernaculaire  
International Committee on Vernacular Architecture

## **CIAV**

### **Strategic Plan 2017/2018-2020**

10.11.2017

#### **Board**

(elected December 2011, reelected November 2014 and partly re-elected September 2017  
(for the three year period December 2017 – December 2020)

#### President:

Gisle Jakhelln, Norway, re-elected

#### Vice-Presidents:

María Inés Subercaseaux, Canada, re-elected

Valeria Prieto, Mexico, new (re-election within the Bureau, supersedes Hossam Mahdy)

#### Secretary General:

Ivan Enev, Bulgaria, new

#### **Strategic Plan – Work Plan 2017/2018/2019/2020**

1. CIAV is an international platform for the dialogue and cooperation between professionals, experts, academics and students of vernacular heritage through CIAV annual meetings and scientific conferences. CIAV fosters discussions and activities on national, regional and international levels.
2. Annual Meeting December 2017  
Place: Delhi, India 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
The Annual Meeting takes place in connection with ICOMOS General Assembly.  
Excursion 8<sup>th</sup> December: Neemrana Village and Fort.  
Theme of the Scientific Symposium: Democracy and Heritage  
Contact: Valeria Prieto
3. Conference September 2017  
Place: Valencia, Spain 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
SosTierra 2017 - International Conference on Vernacular Earthen Architecture, Conservation and Sustainability  
Organised by the Instituto de Restauración del Patrimonio of the Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain). CIAV is supporting this conference.  
Contact: Mariana Correia, e-mail: marianacorreia@esg.pt
4. Conference June 2018  
Place: Kastamonu, Turkey, 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

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ICOMOS Inter-ISC Meeting & Symposium. ISCEAH (Earthen Architectural Heritage), IIBC (Wood), ISCS (Stone), CIAV (Vernacular Heritage), ICORP (Risk Preparedness), ISCARSAH (Structures), CIVVIH (Historic Towns and Villages), and ISCES (Energy and Sustainability), as well as possibly CIPA (Documentation).

Theme: Anti-Seismic Vernacular Heritage of Anatolia and Beyond

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5. Annual Meeting and Conference 2018

Place: Tabriz, Iran, 1st – 3rd October.

Organised together with The Iranian Cultural Heritage Organization and possibly ISCEAH (Earthen Architectural Heritage).

Excursion around Tabriz city 4th – 5th October

Theme: Sustainability - Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

Subtheme: Earthen architecture

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6. Annual Meeting and Conference 2019

Place: Shanxi Province, China

Organized together with Tongji University, Shanghai

Theme: Vernacular timber/earthen architecture.

Subtheme: Territory - World Rural Landscapes Initiative

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7. Ensure a multidisciplinary approach to the vernacular heritage by encouraging interaction between different disciplines within the framework of the annual CIAV scientific meetings and through CIAV membership. This approach helps to establish strategic alliances with other ISCs whose field of work are represented in vernacular architecture.

2017: SosTierra 2017 - International Conference on Vernacular Earthen Architecture, Conservation and Sustainability.

2018: Approaches to ISCEAH (Earthen Architectural Heritage), IIBC (Wood), ISCS (Stone), ICORP (Risk Preparedness), ISCARSAH (Structures), CIVVIH (Historic Towns and Villages), ISCES (Energy and Sustainability), possibly CIPA (Documentation) and others.

8. Collect bibliography on vernacular architecture and encourage and support publications on the vernacular heritage. Continuation of the work.

Contact: Valeria Prieto

9. CIAV Al Ain conference 2012 proceedings. Book to be published in November 2017, edited by Marwa Dabaieh and Miles Lewis. The book will be printed both in English and Arabic.

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10. CIAV website: Continue the activities on the home page. Structure the editorial hierarchy as to steps of admission. Establishing a CIAV Facebook/Twitter/Instagram page and link it to the website as an experiment to improve communications amongst CIAV members and to improve the visibility of CIAV.

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11. Continue the publication of Newsletters  
Contact: Valeria Prieto
12. Encourage members of ICOMOS to join CIAV. Also encourage non-ICOMOS members amongst professionals and academics in the field of vernacular architecture to join ICOMOS and CIAV.
13. Support the establishing of local CIAV-groups, i.e. national and/or regional CIAVs.
14. Offer support to the conservation cause for vernacular architecture around the world on different levels: international, regional, national and local. This may be moral support and exercising pressure to save endangered buildings and built heritage. It may also be technical support on international level to UNESCO and NGO's such as WMF and national and local levels to relevant authorities and organizations upon request.
15. Encourage and support the organization of international working camps for the documentation of vernacular architecture (VERNADOC) to be organized with CIAV annual meetings.  
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16. The threats facing cultural heritage in the Arab region. A CIAV working group established by Hossam Mahdy in September 2016 with the aim of protection of vernacular heritage before, during and after armed conflict.  
Contact: Hossam Mahdy, [hossammahdy1960@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hossammahdy1960@yahoo.co.uk).
17. Last year, Escola Superior Gallaecia (ESG), as project leader, with the partnership of the University of Florence (UNIFI) and of the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV) won the funding for the European project 3dPast project: "Living and virtual visiting European World Heritage".

The project has been developed from 2016 to 2020, under the framework of the Creative Programme from the European Union, with the collaboration of WHEAP-UNESCO, and the support of ICOMOS-ISCEAH, ICOMOS-CIAV, and UNESCO-Chair of Earthen Architecture.

The main key-idea is to identify and value tangible and intangible knowledge from local populations living in vernacular architecture from World Heritage sites. The challenge is to enhance this outstanding heritage, in a digital and multimedia way, crossing it with a creative component, to be able to reach new audiences. All the outputs resulting from the project will be available for free download. More information is available at: [www.esg.pt/3dpast](http://www.esg.pt/3dpast)

Any organisation, institution or researcher will be most welcome, if interested to collaborate on the project in an active way (even though, there is no extra funding available). World Heritage sites in Europe will be the base for the development of the main content, but other WH sites or villages across the World, can be associated too.

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**The ICOMOS Scientific Council Triennial Action Plan 2017, 2018-2020**

Following the overall interdisciplinary research program CIAV shall follow up on these themes, to be discussed at our Annual Meeting in Delhi 2017:

2017: Democracy and Heritage

2018: Sustainability: Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

2019: Territory: World Rural Landscapes Initiative

2020: New themes to come

Gisle 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017,  
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