

SBH Newsletter 2018 n°1 - January

Dear members of Shared Built Heritage,
colleagues and friends,

We hope and trust you had a good start into the new year!

The first Newsletter of 2018 will provide you with information on the activities and meetings of the committee in the last year and is a call for participation in the coming events for 2018.

2017 was a very active and successful year for the ISC SBH with a great congress in Lisbon and the marvellous Study Tour to West Bengal and the Symposium in Kolkata, India. Please find some comments and pictures of participants of the West Bengal Study Tour attached.

The Bureau like to thank all those members who joined in, for their participation and contribution in form of supporting the organization, providing papers for the symposium and contributions to the discussions.

In 2017 we had three (annual) Meetings: in Evora and Lisbon (Portugal) and Delhi (India) of which you can find the minutes attached. They covered all the issues the committee is concerning, the upcoming activities and administrative issues as well as the discussion on the tasks and goals of the committee.

Nordic Study Tour 2018: !!! URGENT CALL FOR PARTICIPATION!!!

The next project will be a Nordic Study Tour with workshops and meetings in Estonia, Finland and Russia.

ICOMOS Finland proposed to cooperate with the Europe Group of the Presidents of the European ICOMOS National Committees on their annual meeting and seminar in Helsinki, June 8–9, 2018. As a contribution of ICOMOS to the European Cultural Heritage Year (ECHY) 2018 a public seminar in the world heritage site, the island of Suomenlinna is going to be organized. Since one of the main topics of ECHY will be “SHARING HERITAGE”, the Finnish colleagues decided to head the seminar of the Europe Group “**Everyman’s common heritage**” and asked ISC SBH to join in.

The treatment of shared built heritage in **Vyborg**, a historic city at the Northeast coast of the Gulf of Finland in Karelia, Russia is a great concern for St. Petersburg section of ICOMOS Russia and ICOMOS Finland and needs international awareness. ISC SBH was informed and asked to pay attention to this issue together with other ISC’s of ICOMOS like CIVVIH and CIAV. To put the concern on a European level, ICOMOS Finland and ICOMOS Russia will organize a study tour and workshop in Vyborg right after the Europe group meeting in Helsinki (June 10-12, 2018) and invite the European presidents to join in. ISC SBH as the “committee in charge” for this issue within ICOMOS, was asked as well to join in.

Being in the region it was looked after some more places with outstanding heritage to visit and put on the study tour. After consulting the colleagues of ICOMOS Estonia and ICOMOS Russia (St. Petersburg section) 3 more world heritage places were added to the tour: Tallinn,

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St. Petersburg and Kizhi. (The restoration of the outstanding wooden churches in Kizhi was headed for many years by our Russian member Ms. Dr. Tatiana Vachrameeva.)

Together with our partners a draft for a possible agenda and itinerary was set up and some information about the places and the issues were put together to give you an idea of the study-tour. Please find it attached. **This is, due to time shortage (only 5 months left) an urgent call for participation.** Please study the information carefully and make your decision as soon as possible. Timewise it will be the best season to visit the region (White Nights!). Please note that the study tour could be booked also in different partitions.

!!!! WE NEED YOUR REPLY BY March 04, 2018!!!!

Thankfully our VP, Ms Susan Jackson-Stepowski will take care of the organization. Please reply to her as soon as possible: stepowsk@tpg.com.au

Other ACTIVITIES 2018

On the GA in Delhi it was decided to have the next Annual General Assembly in Buenos Aires, Argentina Nov, 2018. It is always useful to organize an event, like a study-tour, workshop etc. of an ISC in connection with the AGA, like we did before in China and Japan. Unfortunately, ISC SBH has very few active members in that region, however we will try to organize something. Thankfully our GS Mr. John Ward will take care of it. Our Spanish/Portuguese speaking members may be requested to participate and come up with ideas. There is out of any question a lot of shared built heritage in South America, which needs international awareness! If there are any suggestions, proposals etc. please contact John Ward (jw418218@gmail.com) asap.

ANNUAL MEETINGS in 2018

The Bureau invites you to join to two (annual) meetings in 2018. This is to take advantage of regional events and to provide easier access for members in those regions to attend and be involved. Therefore, we would like to organize in 2018 as well (annual) meetings together with our events in Helsinki and Buenos Aires.

We would like to draw your attention to this issue and call for assistance and taking responsibility. We will put this issue on the agenda and are looking forward to your reaction and many responses or proposal.

MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

The Bureau is working on an up-dating this and to comply with Paris formats. John Ward, our General Secretary, will report back to you on this issue in the near future.

WWW.SITE

Like always we invite you to visit our www.site www.sbh.icomos.org and ask for contributions.

At any time please contact the Bureau. We are always interested in hearing from you.
Warmest regards.



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