

Mobilizing Cultural Heritage for Climate Action

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Coastal erosion & storm damage are threatening the famous Moai statues and their platforms (Ahu) as well as ancient walls, boat ramps and burial sites.



HOI AN, WORLD HERITAGE CITY, VIETNAM FLOODING & STORM SURGES



Heritage and Climate Change: Dual Considerations



Resolution 19GA 2017/30 – Mobilizing ICOMOS and the cultural heritage community to help meet the challenge of climate change

The 19th General Assembly of ICOMOS,

Emphasizes

- i that cultural heritage is both impacted by climate change and a source of resilience for communities;
- ii that heritage sites as well as local communities' intangible heritage, knowledge and practices constitute an invaluable repository of information and strategies to address climate change, even while those resources are themselves at risk from climate impacts;
- iii the value of cultural heritage-based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation;



Paris Agreement: What's In it?



High Ambition: Capacity Building; Raising Ambition through Engagement and Communications; and Technology Development and Transfer.

Mitigation & Net Zero: Mitigation of greenhouse-gas emissions; peek emissions as soon as possible and by 2050, all anthropogenic emissions balanced with sinks.

Adaptation: Enhance adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience, reduce vulnerability via participatory approach guided by science and traditional, indigenous and local knowledge.

Loss & Damage: What impacts can't be avoided? How do we prepare for this; assess and manage risk; measure and insure against losses, including "non-economic losses"



SDG Target 11.4 #HeritageTarget



Making cities and human settlements sustainable, resilient, safe and inclusive by ...

Strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage.



Heritage and Carbon Mitigation



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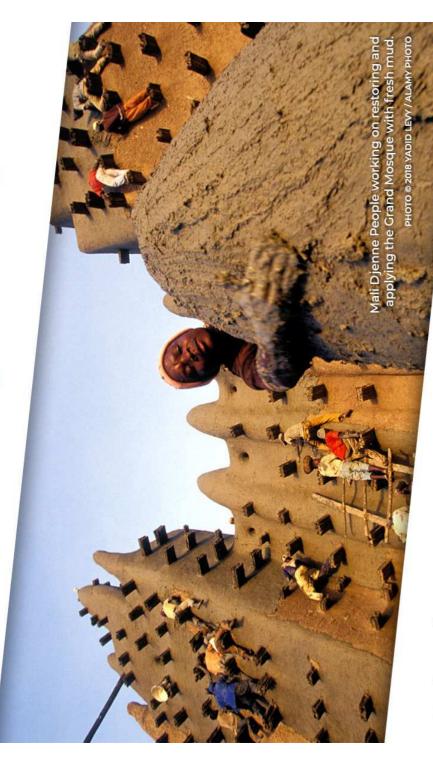
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Valuing older neighborhoods and historic buildings puts communities on the road to Net Zero.



Climate Heritage

Heritage and Adaptation





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Heritage focuses on what residents **value**, promoting a **people-centered** approach to community **resilience**.





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Every heritage **place** has a **climate story** to tell.



Heritage, Climate Science and High Ambition

Planning for Loss and Damage









inter-generational perspective. climate impacts with a uniquely communities plan for loss from Heritage is helping

THANK YOU!



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