Eligibility for participation

The Call for Good Practices is open to **heritage practitioners** and other individuals directly involved with the conservation and management of World Heritage properties, either **already inscribed** or **on the tentative list**.

Goal

The overarching aim of the project is to **better illustrate** the above-mentioned UNESCO documents, **identify good practices** in World Heritage properties and on the Tentative List, and create **appropriate** tools for site managers to streamline recommendations for the **effective** use of heritage as a driver for **sustainable development**.

Deadline

March 31, 2024

Contact

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Call for Good Practices

2024 Environment and Resilience

World Heritage Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals

Background

The **debate** on the relationship between conservation and sustainable development has taken centre stage within the heritage sector and notably in the context of the World Heritage Convention. This led to the adoption in 2015 by the General Assembly of the States Parties to the World Heritage Convention of a Policy on the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention (the 2015 Policy).

In order to **support** the 2015 Policy and Culture 2030 Indicators, through **the network** of Heritage Practitioners in Asia and the Pacific (**HeritAP**), WHITRAP Shanghai has structured a six-year project on *World Heritage Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (2023-2028)* that includes research, professional exchange meetings and field studies.

Call for Good Practices is 111part of HeritAP initiative, the theme varies according to the transversal thematic dimensions in the Culture 2030 Indicators as follows: Environment and Resilience (2024); Prosperity and Livelihoods (2025); Knowledge and Skills (2026); Inclusion and participation (2027).

For more information, please refer to HeritAP website: heritap.whitr-ap.org

Theme for 2024

The Theme for this year is **Environment and Resilience.** It focuses on **cultural heritage**, **natural heritage**, and their context **environment** echoing the Planet pillar of the SDGs. It relates to achieve environmental sustainability by protecting biological and cultural diversity, as well as ecosystems and strengthen resilience to natural disasters and climate change.

Benefits of Participation

Recognition of heritage conservation and management
Selected good practices will be included in WHITRAP's report to UNESCO on the World Heritage Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals.

Localization strategies for World Heritage Contribution to SDGs
The host site of the annual meeting will showcase practical examples of the World Heritage Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals and engage in discussions with **domestic and international experts** from World Heritage Center, Advisory Bodies, WHITRAP and other organizations to provide recommendations for its sustainable development path, and conduct **capacity-building activities** for a wider range of heritage practitioners.

International publicity and promotion
Representatives of the selected application will have the opportunity to be invited to participate in **HeritAP annual meeting**. WHITRAP and HeritAP websites will promote and publicize good practices to **expand their influence**.

Participation Guidelines

1.Complete the **application form**.
2.Submit the form to heritage@whitr-ap.org before **31 March, 2024**.
3.If there are multiple cases, applicants may submit them separately in multiple application forms.
4.Upon receiving the application, WHITRAP will send a confirmation email.
5.WHITRAP may request additional information from the applicants to better illustrate the case.
6.Selected practices will be announced and invited to present in HeritAP Chats.