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2015 WHITRAP Asia-Pacific Region Training on HUL  
Shanghai, China, 14-17 December 2015

Outline of Training Course on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL)

**Brief Background to the Historic Urban Landscape**

On 10 November 2011, UNESCO adopted the *Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape*. It constitutes an updated heritage management approach based on the recognition and identification of a layering and interconnection of values – natural and cultural, tangible and intangible, international as well as local – present in any city. It is also based on the need to integrate the different disciplines for the analysis and planning of the urban conservation process, in order not to separate it from the planning and development of the contemporary city. This new policy instrument is available at [www.historicurbanlandscape.com](http://www.historicurbanlandscape.com).

The HUL approach is aimed at preserving the quality of the human environment, enhancing the productive and sustainable use of urban spaces, while promoting social and functional diversity, and integrating the goals of urban heritage conservation and those of social and economic development. It also provides ideas for and contributes to orientate the planning and design of newly developed urban areas.

In association with the World Heritage Centre, HUL implementation programme of World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITRAP) became the leader on the application of this UNESCO Recommendation in Asia-Pacific Region, as well as other geo-cultural regions of the world. Nowadays the Institute holds 4 pilot cities in China, 6 pilot cities in Asia, 5 pilot cities in other regions and 2 cases studies.

Since October 2012, following an international Expert Meeting that was organized by WHITRAP Shanghai, a 'Road Map' for the application of the HUL approach in China was developed and a HUL implementation programme established. This document identified three main objectives for the implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on the HUL in China: a. the management of 'change', b. the improvement of living conditions for local populations and communities, and c. the creation of a virtuous cycle in urban conservation.

On December 2014 the International Symposium on HUL brought together implementing agencies and partners, as well as interested professionals from all over the world, to take stock of progress made on HUL implementation in a diverse range of contexts. The result of that meeting was the *Shanghai Agenda*, which set the actions and



strategies for the China Road Map according to the Historic Urban Landscape Action Plan included in UNESCO's General Conference Resolution 36 C/23.

The 2015 WHITRAP Asia-Pacific Region Training on HUL aims to update professionals on the what, why & how of HUL with the latest developments in the field. Furthermore, through this training course, WHITRAP pursuit to strength and enlarge the specialist network for HUL in this area of the world as well as its implementation and its capacity building programme. During four days training programme, practitioners and specialists will participate in lectures, field trip visits and roundtable discussion on HUL approach challenges and impacts in Asia-Pacific Region. All of them will be led by Chinese, Regional and International experts. Among others, Francesco Bandarin (UNESCO Advisor and Former Director of the World Heritage Centre), Susan Fayad (Coordinator Heritage Strategy for the City of Ballarat, Australia), Ken Taylor (University of Canberra) and Giulio Verdini (Director Research Institute of Urbanisation of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University -XJTLU-) will present the HUL approach and its Took Kit.

### **Teaching Team**

The teaching staffs are composed by experts on the field heritage conservation and HUL approach:

- ZHOU Jian (Director of WHITRAP Shanghai and Professor of Urban Planning at Tongji University),
- SHAO Yong (Executive Director of WHITRAP Shanghai and Professor of Urban Planning at Tongji University)
- HAN Feng (Professor of Landscape Studies at Tongji University)
- Francesco BANDARIN (UNESCO Advisor and Former Director of the WHC),
- Susan FAYAD (Coordinator of Heritage Strategy for the City of Ballarat, Australia)
- Ken TAYLOR (Australian National University)
- Giulio VERDINI (Director of Research Institute of Urbanization of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University -XJTLU-)

### **Teaching Materials**

- Reader for the overall subject and more specific components of HUL
- Historic Cities brochure
- WHITRAP HUL programme HUL Brochure

### **Working Language**

English

### **Certificate**

Certificate of participation of the 2015 WHITRAP Asia – Pacific Region Training on HUL, Shanghai, China, 14-17 December 2015. Participants are requiring assisting to all of the lectures and sessions of the training course.



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### **Course Fee**

USD 200

Participants will be responsible for their round trip travel costs to and from venue location, accommodation and living expenses. In order to cover accommodation and living expenses during the time of the course, participants should plan for a minimum allowance of 800 USD for the entire period.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to seek financial support from sources such as governmental institutions, employers and funding agencies.

### **Scholarship**

Scholarships available: 2 (only for subscription fee)

The organizers only offers limited scholarships to the professionals/ decision makers/ cultural heritage promoters with exceptional profile and who can demonstrate that will carry out an HUL application.

### **Application**

**Preference will be given to applicants working in Asia-Pacific Region**

Please **COMPLETE** the attached application form and send it together with the following materials by email to the contact address below:

- One essay of 2 pages, about how can HUL approach contribute to the conservation processes in the applicant's region? Give specific examples and possible cases for HUL application.
- Framework of Research (conceptual map)
- Motivation Letter
- CV
- Endorsement of the Organization where the potential participant works

### **Application Deadline**

October 15, 2015

Announcement of the participants selected will send to the personal email of applicants within the next three weeks after the deadline.

### **Correspondence**

Email is encouraged. All correspondence concerning the above course should be addressed in English to: [whitrap.hul@gmail.com](mailto:whitrap.hul@gmail.com)

### **Contact**

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