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Triennial report of ICOMOS National Committee of DENMARK from January 2014 to December 2016.

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Please return your completed report to rapport-annuel@icomos.org by 1 March 2017.

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1 Committee Organization

- 1-1 Committee President: [Ms. Camilla Løntoft Nybye](#)
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- 1-3 Committee’s current Membership Manager in charge of updating the ICOMOS Member and Experts Database:
Name: [Carola Resch](#)
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- 1-4 Names and email addresses of current Committee’s Bureau members (max.3) to be added to the NC listserv for information distribution as committee contacts. If applicable, please list your Committee’s current Communication Manager in charge of social media and web content as your third contact:
1. Name: [Camilla Løntoft Nybye](#)
Email: icomos@ra.dk
2. Name:
Email:
3. Name:
Email:
- 1-5 Current number of total Committee members: [17](#)
- 1-6 Increase/decrease in membership during the triennium 2014-2016:
2014: [58](#)
2015: [60](#)
2016: [59](#)
- 1-7 Please indicate numbers by membership categories (e.g. individual, institutional, associate, student, young professional members):
[35 individuals](#)
[5 Institutions](#)
- 1-8 Does your Committee use the on-line ICOMOS Member and Experts Database (<http://membership.icomos.org/login.php>) to manage its membership?: [Yes](#)
- 1-9 Year Committee established: [1965](#)
- 1-10 Date of last revision of your Committee statutes:
[30.03.1987. Current statutes are attached.](#)

The NC is proposing these amendments at the annual meeting in march 2017:
§ 4 Finances:

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Proposition of addition to § 4 Finances:

"Chairman and treasurer represents ICOMOS DK. The association is bound by its signature of its chairman and treasurer. The board may authorize the chairman and treasurer to hold credit card and online banking of the association's bank accounts. In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-chairman is the representative".

§ 6 The Annual Plenary Meeting:

Pt. 1 "annual meeting held before the end of March"

Proposition of an amendment:

"The annual meeting is held every year before the end of May."

§ 7 The Executive Board of the National Committee:

Para. 6 "Board shall elect the National Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; the latter shall in addition act as the Committee's Treasurer"

Proposition of an amendment:

"Board shall elect the National Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer. The Chairman shall not serve more than three consecutive three-year terms in office (maximum nine years). The Executive Board approves choice of secretary".

- 1-11 Please advise of your Committee's social media presence - URL/Address of Website/Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn accounts etc.:
www.icomos.dk (launched february 2016)
- 1-12 How does your Committee disseminate information to its members (email, listserve, Facebook, postal mail, newsletter etc.)?: E-mail
- 1-13 Name(s) of your Committee's voting members at the General Assembly:
2014: Margrethe Floryan, Thijs Maarleveld, Camilla Løntoft Nybye
2015:
2016:
- 1-14 Name(s) of your Committee's representative at the Advisory Committee meeting (official representative and observers)
2014: -
2015: -
2016: -
- 1-15 Name(s) of Committee member(s) officially representing the NC at other meetings (ICOMOS or other organizations) (List title of the meeting/organiser/date/location):
2014:
4 NC meetings, 1 annual meeting.

2015:
Nordic conference organized by ICOMOS Denmark: *Urban and Landscape Development in a World Heritage Context*, 13.- 14. November 2015, Helsingør, Denmark.
47 participants. Following Danish ICOMOS members were present:
Søren Vadstrup
Lisbeth Pepke
Jens Brendstrup
Kirsten Trampedach
Kjeld Borch Vesth
Ola Wedebrunn
Lars Nicolai Bock
Camilla Løntoft Nybye
Colleagues from ICOMOS Sweden, Finland and Norway was represented at the conference.

The celebration of Christiansfeld included in World Heritage List, 29.august 2015, Christiansfeld, Denmark.
Following Danish ICOMOS member were present:
Lars Nicolai Boch
Sven Felding

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3 NC meetings, 1 annual meeting.

2016:

CIAV (Vernacular Architecture), Niedersachsen, October 2016.

Following Danish ICOMOS member were present:

Søren Vadstrup

Meeting regarding new nominations for the world heritage list, The Agency for Culture and Palaces, 16.december 2016.

Following Danish ICOMOS member were present:

Margrethe Floryan

Camilla Løntoft Nybye

3 NC meetings, 1 annual meeting.

- 1-16 Names of National Committee members serving on International Scientific Committees (ISCs). Please identify those who are nominated as the National Committee voting member to each ISC (including how long they have served in this capacity):

ISCCL: International committee on Cultural Landscapes ICOMOS-IFLA - DK:

Margrethe Floryan, 2012

ICTC: International committee on Cultural Tourism - DK: Flemming Aalund, 1994-

IcoFort: International committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage - DK: Jens Brendstrup

CIPA: International committee on Heritage Documentation - DK: Camilla Nybye, 2017- (regular member).

CIVVIH: International committee on Historic Towns and Villages - DK: Gregers Algreen-Ussing, 1995-2016.

International committee on Mural (Wall) Painting - DK: Kirsten Trampedach, 1995-2016, Isabella Brager.

ICUCH: International committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage - DK: Thijs Maarleveld

CIAV: International committee on Vernacular Architecture - DK: Silje Erøy Sollien and Søren Vadstrup, 1997-

ISC20C: International committee on 20th Century Heritage - DK: Ola Wedebrunn, 2009-

- 1-17 Have any of your National Committee nominees to ISCs had difficulty contacting or been rejected by the ISC? If so, please describe:
It is in general very helpful if the ISC's have a working website with contact informations. Some still do not have a website and contact is therefore a challenge.

- 1-18 List the National Scientific Committees that have been established by your National Committee and the number of members in each:
ICOMOS DK has been represented in the Christiansfeld's steering committee. First with Sven Felding and from 2016 with ICOMOS member Mogens Morgen (Aarhus School of Architecture).

- 1-19 Describe how your Committee reaches out to experts in the field to join ICOMOS and your National Committee:
We are currently working actively on recruiting new experts and members to ICOMOS Denmark. We have analysed our current member database as to their professional career and are in the process of reaching out to potential new members that can represent expertises that are not already present among our members, but also professionals in general working with cultural heritage.

- 1-20 List the specific activities organised by your Committee to contribute to the ICOMOS Triennial Plan 2015-2017 adopted at the General Assembly 2014 (see Resolution 18GA 2014/17) (http://www.icomos.org/images/DOCUMENTS/Secretariat/2015/GA_2014_results/GA_2014_Resolutions_EN_20150109_finalcirc.pdf):
- Creating a webpage for ICOMOS Denmark to make the NC visible and accessible for a wider circle of potential members.

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- Advertising for ICOMOS among Danish students.
- Contacts and meeting with state parties at The Agency for Culture and Palaces.
- Actively recruiting process to broaden membership number
- Contact to the University of Copenhagen, whom are now an official institutional member

2 Statutory and Business Meetings

2-1 List of statutory and business meetings held by your Committee (list title of meeting/date/location/estimated number of participants)

2014:

2015:

2016:

2-2 Date and place (or electronic/mail ballot) of last elections for your Committee:
Copenhagen, 17th of March 2016.

2-3 Please indicate your Committee Officers elected during the last elections and indicate their compliance with officer rotation requirements (include names/contact details and positions, and contact details). Indicate how many terms of office of how many years each officer has served – including the current term. Refer to the Dubrovnik-Valletta Principles: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9INgtp1usWgQnE3WWUzN0NKbXc>

President (from 2016):

Camilla Løntoft Nybye, 2012-2014 & 2015-2018, CLN@ra.dk

Vice President (from 2016):

Sven Felding, 2002-2004, 2005-2007, 2008-2010(President), 2011-2013(President), 2013-2015 & 2016-2019, sven.felding@kadk.dk

Treasurer:

Kjeld Borch Vesth, 2015-2018, kbv@kulturstyrelsen.dk

Other officers:

Amalie Drachmann, 2016-2019, ad@drark.dk

Flemming Jerk, 2006-2008, 2009-2011, 2012-2014 & 2015-2018, flemmingjerk@hotmail.com

Gregers Algreen-Ussing, 1986-1988, 1989-1991, 1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012, 2013-15 & 2016, gregers@algreen-ussing.dk

Jens Brendstrup, 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012, 2013-15 & 2016-2019 jbr@cowi.dk

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Jørgen Frandsen, 2016-2019, frandsenslangerup@outlook.dk

Lars Nicolai Bock, 2013-2015(President) & 2016-2019, ln@arch.dk

Lisbeth Pepke, 1998-2004, 2014-2017, lisbeth.pepke@gmail.com

Margrethe Floryan, 2011-2014 & 2015-2018, hortus@floryan.dk

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Ola Wedebrunn, 2008-2010, 2011-2013, 2013-2015 & 2016-2019, ola.wedebrunn@kadk.dk

Ole Drachmann, 2016-2019 od@drark.dk

Søren Vadstrup, 2008-2010, 2011-2013, 2014-2017, soeren.vadstrup@kadk.dk

3 Scientific Conferences, Seminars and Talks

List the scientific events organized or co-organized by your Committee (include title of meeting/date/location/estimated number of participants)

2014:

Board member Lars Nicolai Bock (former President) marked the celebration of the Venice Charter's 50th anniversary by organizing a theory course for students at the School of Architecture in Aarhus, Denmark. The students was to study 7 international charters - with

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emphasis on the Venice Charter. Subsequently use the recommendations in their semester thesis.

2015:

Nordic conference organized by ICOMOS Denmark: *Urban and Landscape Development in a World Heritage Context*, 13.- 14. November 2015, Helsingør, Denmark. 47 participants.

2016:

Board member Flemming Jerk has lectured in the principals of the charters.

4 International Monuments and Sites Day on 18 April

List of your Committee's events/activities for 18 April (include the title of meeting/date/location/estimated number of participants)

2014: -

2015: -

2016: -

5 Heritage@Risk and Heritage Alerts

5-1 Did your Committee contribute a report to the 2014-2015 Heritage@Risk Publication:
No.

5-2 Has your Committee issued any Heritage Alerts during the triennium (please mention site concerned/date/what the issue at the site was/actions undertaken/results of the alert) in:

2014:

2015:

The Danish National Committee has set up a working committee, which over the years has participated in dialogues with authorities and initiators of a new exhibition center near Roskilde Cathedral. Besides analyses and dialogue through letters, two meetings involving different stakeholders, during which not least the location and size of the planned exhibition center was criticized and discussed.

2016:

6 World Heritage related activities

List and describe any World Heritage related events/meetings organised by your committee or attended by members as official representatives of your committee (List the title of event/organiser/date/location/estimated number of participants). List any official committee responses to calls by the ICOMOS World Heritage Units, advice provided to national/local authorities or sites on tentative lists, nominations, state of conservation issues, etc.)

2014: Meetings regarding Christiansfeld.

2015: The celebration of Christiansfeld included in World Heritage List, 29.august 2015, Christiansfeld, Denmark. Numerous participants. Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark participated in the celebrations.

2016: Meeting regarding new nominations for the world heritage list, The Agency for Culture and Palaces, 16.december 2016, 10 participants.

7 Other Activities and Programmes

List other significant Committee activities and programs not already identified in this report:

2014:

2015:

2016:

8 Publications

Please list the publications published by your Committee during the triennium (including title, author, publisher, date, number of pages, ISBN / ISSN, language.)

Please do not forget to send a copy of your publications to the ICOMOS Documentation Centre in Paris: they will be referenced in the Documentation Centre Database, the ICOMOS website and in the Annual Report.

9 Dissemination of Documents, Open Access Archive and Photobank

9-1 List of NC documents uploaded by your Committee to the ICOMOS Open Archive (<http://openarchive.icomos.org/>), distributed to your members, made available on your website, or disseminated by other means during the triennium:

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- 9-2 Has your Committee contributed images to the new ICOMOS Photobank? (<http://www.icomos.org/en/mediatheque>), **No, not yet**
- 9-3 Has your Committee provided documents to the Documentation Centre over the triennium? **No**
- 9-4 Has your Committee provided the International Secretariat with news items to be circulated/shared with other Committees/wider membership over the triennium: **No**

10 Engaging with Young Professionals (YP)

- 10-1 Number of Young Professionals in your Committee:
2014: -
2015: -
2016: **1 (Amalie Drachmann)**
- 10-2 Do your Committee's current statutes/By-laws limit or inhibit membership in the Committee or Bureau by young professionals? If so, in what way and what is your timetable for change? **No**
- 10-3 Number of Young Professionals currently on the Bureau/Board of your Committee: Expressed as % of Bureau/Board membership: **5,9 %**
- 10-4 How does your Committee facilitate engagement with YPs? Please describe your Committee's activities and programs over the last triennium such as offering YP internships, mentoring, special events, designated publications etc.:
We invite young professionals and students to attend our conferences and annual meetings.
- 10-5 Please provide a short description of your Committee's Intern or Mentoring Programme, if applicable:
Date of last intake:
Number of internships offered by your Committee:
Number of Committee members taking up internships offered by other organizations:
- 10-6 Describe your Committee's involvement in the Young Professionals Working Group established by the ICOMOS International Board:

11 Special Initiatives

Please describe any particular initiatives or actions currently being pursued, which are of particular interest to your Committee, such as doctrinal texts or declarations in preparation, not identified above, which can be mentioned in the ICOMOS Annual Report:

12 Collaborative initiatives with ISCs, NCs, or other scientific organizations

- 12-1 Please describe any support your Committee has provided to another ISC or NC or ICOMOS Working Group:
- 12-2 List joint meetings, projects or other collaborative activities with other Committees (include title of meeting/type and topic of project/other Committees or partners involved/dates/location):
In 2015 ICOMOS DK held a joint nordic conference with attendance from Sweden, Norway and Finland. We are planning to repeat this cooperation in 2018 by arranging another conference and nordic meeting.
- 12-3 Please indicate if your Committee would be prepared to offer support to another Committee.
Yes.
- 12-4 Please indicate if your Committee would find it helpful to be twinned with another 'stronger or more active' Committee.
Yes, that would be helpful. The organisation of ICOMOS DK has been discussed at all meetings the past couple of years. We are trying to change the conditions and framework of managing and running The National Committee to increase the level of

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activity, nationally as well as internationally. We have made an official contact to the relevant governmental authority in Denmark in the hope of developing closer cooperation and financial support. It would be helpful with support from other countries and input on how to proceed the process.

13 Summary of Activities (2014-2016) for Publication

Please provide a succinct (200-300 words) summary of your NC activities during the triennium (2014-2016) for publication, mentioning your key actions such as doctrine development, World Heritage activity, Heritage Alerts, engagement with young professionals, key scientific contributions, activities for International Monuments and Sites Day, etc. for use in ICOMOS publications.

During the past triennium ICOMOS DK has been involved in the ongoing nomination work for Christiansfeld. The substantive preparation work (a book in two volumes) was handed to UNESCO by the Danish Agency for Culture in January 2014. In 2015 Christiansfeld was finally included in the World Heritage List. This was celebrated splendidly in Christiansfeld on 29th of August. Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark participated in the celebrations. The president and the vice-president of the National Committee represented ICOMOS DK in the event.

In 2014 we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Venice Charter by inviting the Danish schools of architecture to create awareness and raise the issue among students and in lectures.

In 2015 ICOMOS DK attended the GA in Florence with three participants.

The Danish National Committee has set up a working committee, which over the years has participated in dialogues with authorities and initiators of a new exhibition center near Roskilde Cathedral. Besides analyses and dialogue through letters, two meetings involving different stakeholders, during which not least the location and size of the planned exhibition center was criticized and discussed.

In 2015 ICOMOS DK organized a two day Nordic Conference on the 13.-14.nov. The theme was: *Urban and Landscape Development in a World Heritage Context*. The conference was among other a celebration of the 50 years anniversary of ICOMOS. The conference was held at Kulturværftet near the world heritage site of Kronborg Castle. In addition to the Danish members and other interested parties, members of ICOMOS' NC of Sweden, Finland and Norway attended. In continuation of the conference was held an internal Nordic meeting, at which the organization of the NC in the Nordic countries was discussed.

During 2015 the creation of a long-awaited website for ICOMOS DK was in focus. The website went online in February 2016 at www.icomos.dk.

14 Activities planned for 2017

Please inform the International Secretariat of all the events your Committee is planning in 2017 using the format below so they may be publicized in the ICOMOS online calendar. Use short sentences for concise presentation. Please list below or send the information as early as possible to: calendrier@icomos.org using the format below (if it is an 18 April event – please mention it also in the email subject line:

Title of your event

Trelleborg og Borgring

Organizers

ICOMOS Denmark

Short description of the event

Illustrating World Heritage potentials in Denmark. Focusing on two Danish circular planned castles, Trelleborg near Slagelse and Borgring near Køge.

Dates/times

Tuesday the 21st of march 2017 at. 15.00.

Location (Country, town, address)

Skolerådssalen, Kunstakademiets Arkitektskole, Philip de Langes Allé 10, st., 1435 København K, Denmark.

Official contact for further information

ICOMOS@ra.dk

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Official website

www.icomos.dk

Attachments (poster / leaflet)

In May 2018 ICOMOS Denmark are planning a conference in Christiansfeld with the working title: "Visible intangible values in World Heritage Sites".

- 15 And finally, please provide a short summary of your Committee's perspective on current heritage issues as a contribution to the discussions at the Advisory Committee meeting in Delhi (200-300 words):

ICOMOS Denmark is a network of active researchers and professionals whose main focus is to protect Denmark's physical heritage and place it in an international world heritage perspective.

Besides their national commitment, the members of the Danish committee seek to participate in ICOMOS's international's network and the development work of international scientific committees.

ICOMOS DK currently has 59 members, in part personal members and in part members employed by cultural and heritage-related institutions. The members of the committee make their expertise available through national and international projects and events aimed at protecting and developing further significant cultural manifestations.

There is a particular focus on qualifying subjects for the UNESCO nomination for the World Heritage List, and on qualifying the Danish tentative list.

ICOMOS DK also focuses on monitoring management of sites and activities in the vicinity of existing Danish World Heritage Sites. Here particularly UNESCO's requirement for information center's near world heritage sites is a challenge.

Cultural heritage in general faces a number of challenges.

"Sustainability" is a word that is very much in focus in the construction industry and in society in general. But the word is often misinterpreted and creates a distorted picture of what "sustainable" architecture is. It is important to create focus on redefining the concept, so that good details, sound materials and quality in the design are equal "sustainable architecture". Otherwise the core values of our cultural heritage will disappear.

Climate changes are a challenge that is a natural area of focus, when living in a country surrounded by water, like Denmark is. Preserving nature and the characteristic of the shorelines and preserving the cultural built heritage along is a challenge that is being debated.

Creating focus on the importance of prioritizing culture and cultural heritage is an ongoing theme for professionals working with cultural heritage and cultural projects in general. In general we experience budget cuts in the area of culture and especially when it comes to buildings with a function that doesn't create an income for the building owner or with an "unfunctional" function, eg. ruins. Also cultural institutions in general living in historical buildings experience large budget cuts, eg. museums, theatres, libraries etc.

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THIS REPORT. THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR A RANGE OF ICOMOS ORGANISATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.