



圖 4-10 鋼筋混凝土梁的配筋率與受拉鋼筋應力、應變的關係

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Introduction

The World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITR-AP) is a Category II Institute under the auspices of UNESCO, the first international organization in the field of world heritage to be established in a developing country. Mandated by the State Parties of the World Heritage Convention and other State Parties of UNESCO, the Institute was founded to promote the conservation and development of World Heritage in the Asia and Pacific Region.

WHITR-AP has three branches now in Beijing, Suzhou in Shanghai, and the Hainan Suihua.

The Shanghai Center at Tongji University focuses on the conservation of cultural heritage, such as the sustainable development of ancient towns and villages, architectural sites, architectural complexes, and cultural landscapes.

The Beijing Center at Peking University is in charge of natural heritage conservation, archaeological excavation, and management of the site cultural landscape.

The Suzhou Center, hosted by Suzhou Municipal Government, provides technical training and researches the management methods and restoration techniques.



Mission To further the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Asia and the Pacific region through training, research, efficient dissemination of information through networks, increase ability of heritage professionals and leaders involved with World Heritage site applications, conservation, and management in the Asia and the Pacific region.

- Objectives**
- To help achieve a more balanced geographical distribution of training and research institutions and activities in the field of World Heritage conservation in the Asia and the Pacific region;
 - To advocate widespread representation and distribution of Asia-Pacific properties on the World Heritage list;
 - To promote better protection and management of World Heritage properties in the Asia and the Pacific region;
 - To raise awareness of World Heritage conservation among the general public and promote the flow of information to enhance the reputation of World Heritage;
 - To foster international collaboration with UNESCO as well as international and national leaders in other regions by implementing cooperation projects on World Heritage in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Functions **Training** to organize short-term and long-term education and training activities regarding the conservation of both cultural and natural heritage, including those aimed at the preparation of World Heritage nominations files, the conservation and management approaches for World Heritage properties, the monitoring, assessment and reporting of the state of conservation of World Heritage properties;

Research to conduct research on important regional and global World Heritage issues as well as investigations on particular heritage resources in cooperation with relevant conservation training and research centres across the Asia and the Pacific region and to hold global academic seminars;

Cooperation and Communication to promote collaborative programmes on World Heritage conservation in the region and the exchange of cooperation partnerships on regional level;

Data Collection to collect comprehensive conservation measures and knowledge on heritage conservation in Asia-Pacific countries and establish an advanced system;

Dissemination to disseminate relevant knowledge and information, such as the results of research and training activities through the Internet, the publications, and exhibitions;

Related Construction to facilitate the introduction of disciplines related to World Heritage conservation and other academic research activities to universities, colleges, and research institutes throughout China and the Asia and the Pacific region.



Members of the Governing Board

The Governing Board of IMWH-AP is chaired by H.E. Mr. **Zhong Nansheng**, Vice Minister of Education of China, and Chairman of Chinese National Commission for UNESCO.

The Other Members of the Board are following by the alphabetic order of the last names:

W. Boudouin	Director of the World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
W. Boudouin	Director-General of the International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
Wangding Guo	Director of International Affairs/Office, Cultural Heritage Administration Government Complex, Beita
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W. L. Jiao	Professor at the Graduate School of Georgia Institute of Technology, former Dean of the Faculty of Georgia
W. Jiaoguo	Head of Programme on Protected Areas, the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
WANG Jingxin	Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China
WANG Jing	Vice President of Yangtze University
WU Jianxin	Vice Mayor of Chongqing Municipality, Jiangsu Province, China



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Organizations in cooperation with the Shanghai Centre

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)

In May 2003, the Shanghai Centre signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICCROM, agreeing to develop long-term international training activities in the Asia and the Pacific Region. The first international training course on Heritage Management Planning of Cultural Heritage, was held from Dec. 24 to Nov. 5, 2008.

French Ministry of Culture and Communication

In Dec. 2003, Shanghai Centre signed a MoU with the French Ministry of Culture and Communication, agreeing on joint efforts in cultural heritage training and research from 2004 to 2008.

Other International Partners

International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

UNESCO Bangkok Office

École de Chaillot, France

The Getty Conservation Institute, U.S.A.

Parks Canada

US National Park Service

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

The Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (APCCU)

The Shanghai Centre is also working in solid cooperation with many World Heritage sites in China. On its agenda are several related training and research programs.



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