

UNESCO Chair Programme on Cultural Heritage and Risk Management

International Training Course (ITC) on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage 2024



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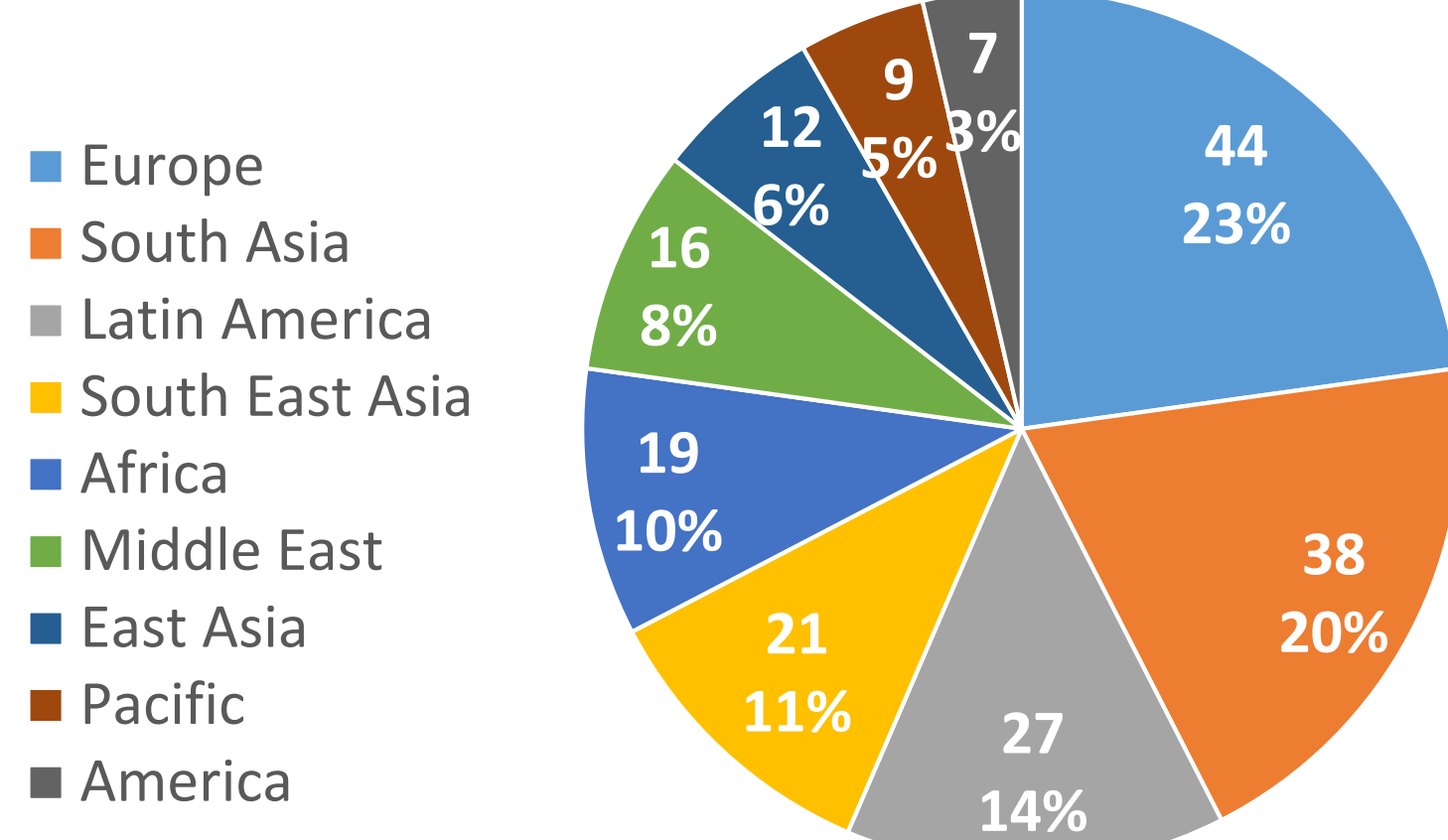
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The Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage has been annually conducting the International Training Course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage since 2006. This training course is characterized by an interdisciplinary and practical program designed to help participants from various countries and regions understand the cultural value and disaster mitigation challenges of historical cities, buildings, museums, and other cultural heritage sites, and to promote disaster risk management for each cultural heritage. In particular, the program is highly regarded internationally for the following three aspects: 1) High-quality training content is continually updated through collaboration with international organizations such as UNESCO, ICCROM, and ICOM, 2) It is a comprehensive training program targeting both movable and immovable cultural properties, with experts from both the cultural heritage and disaster mitigation fields participating in the course, 3) The program includes participants such as officials, decisionmakers, researchers, and NGO staff from various countries and regions, including developing countries, who contribute to cultural heritage disaster risk management in their respective societies. This program not only widely disseminates the research findings of the institute to the international community but also contributes to the institute's forefront activities by identifying and understanding new issues through training and expanding the global network of researchers and practitioners.

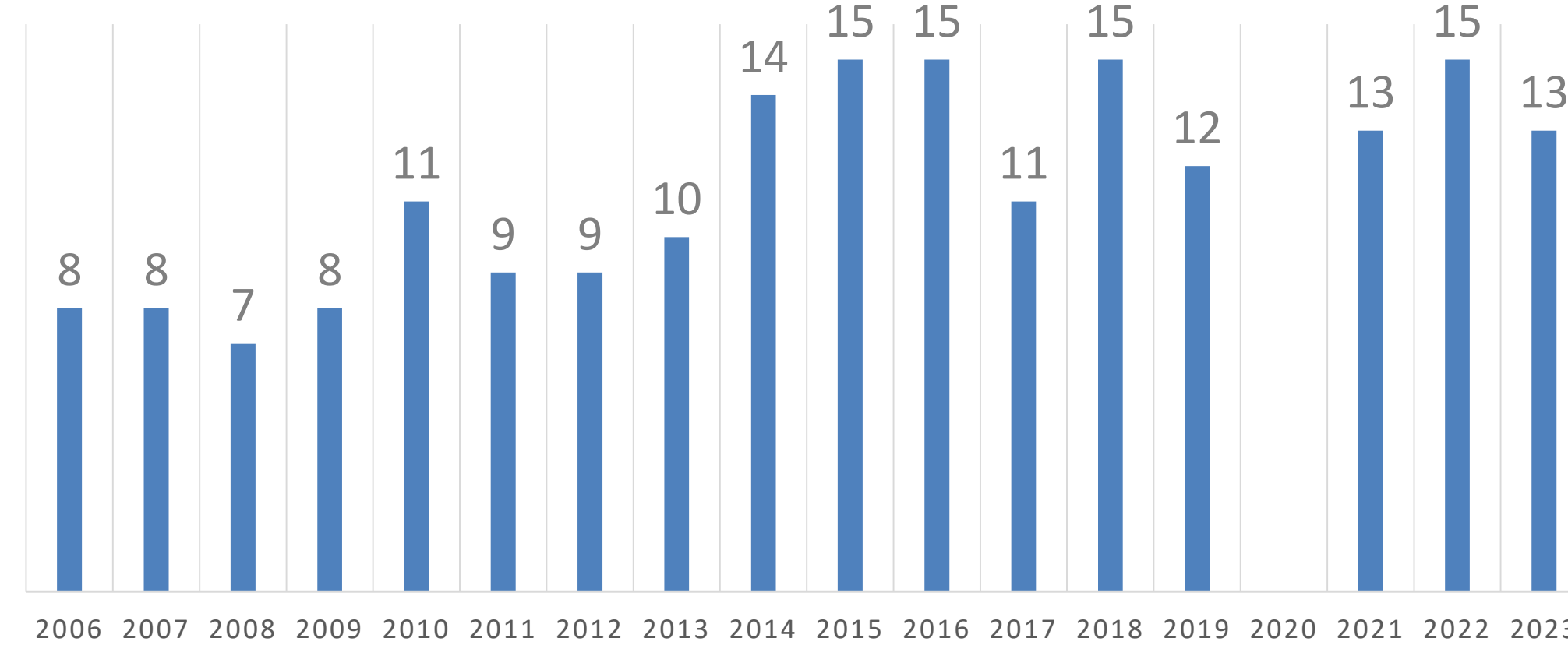
Participants and Lecturers in 17 years

- 193 participants from 75 countries were selected of 2,107 applicants and joined the course as of 2023
- 14 Participants in 2024 from Albania, Bhutan, Chile, Croatian, Ethiopia, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Portugal, Romania, and Turkey
- Lecturers from international organizations (UNESCO, ICCROM, ICOM, ICOMOS-ICORP), Japanese administrative agencies (Agency of Cultural Affairs, Kyoto-city, Kyoto-prefecture, Hyogo-prefecture, Kobe-city), Universities and Research institutes, Focal persons to community development

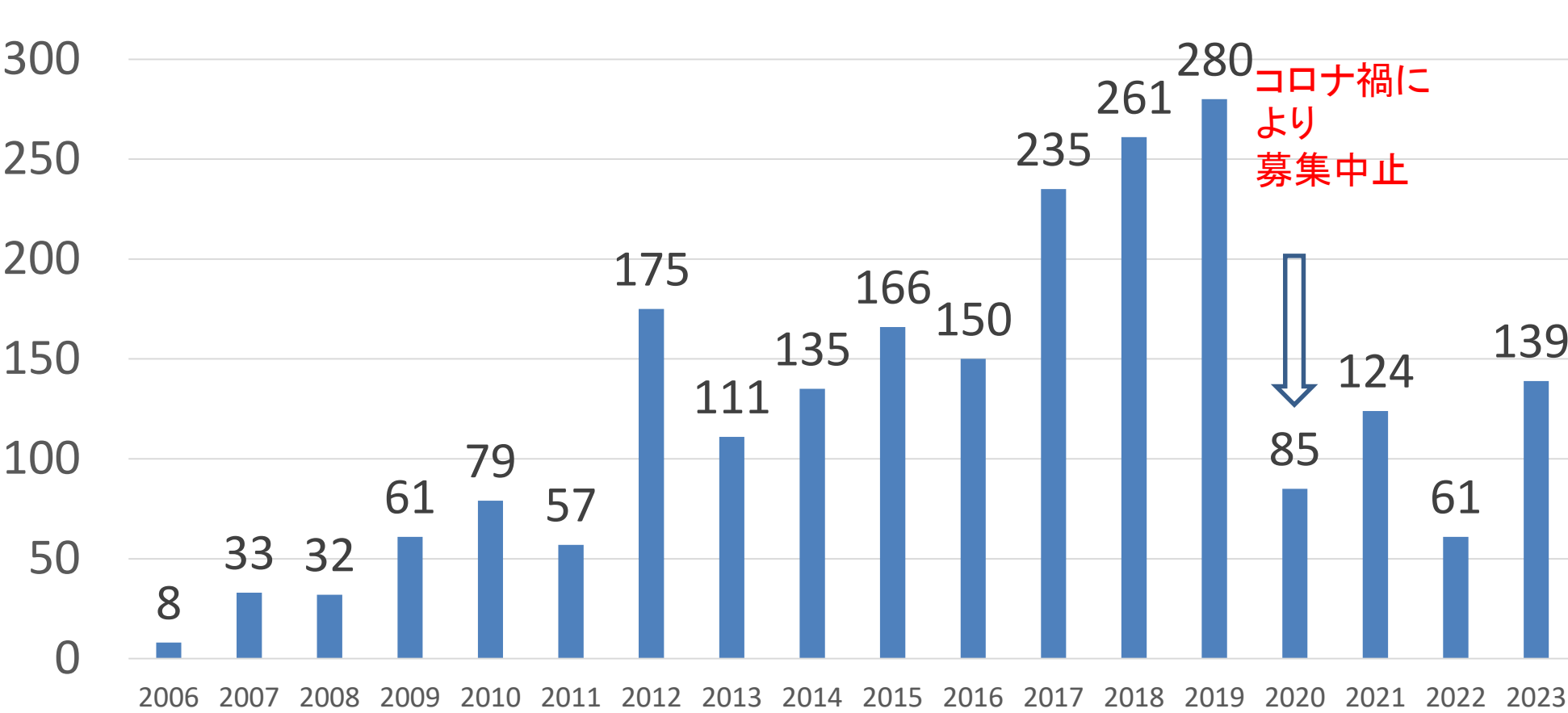
Number of Participants by Region



Number of Participants by Year



Number of Applicants by Year



On-site Follow-up Activities

- **2013 India :** First training course of cultural heritage in Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management
- **2014 Myanmar :** Disaster Risk Management Planning workshop to the site manager of the first World Heritage Site in Myanmar
- **2015 Nepal :** Workshop on development of the Disaster Risk Management after Gorkha Earthquake
- **2016 Nepal :** Workshop on the long-term Recovery from Gorkha earthquake
- **2017 Myanmar :** Workshop for heritage experts on the sustainable conservation and recovery from disaster
- **2018 Brunei:** First training in Brunei with SEAMEO-SPAFA/ICCROM,
- **2021 Online:** Second training in Southeast Asia with SEAMEO-SPAFA/ICCROM
- **2022 Thailand:** Third training in Southeast Asia with SEAMEO-SPAFA/ICCROM



The workshop in Nepal



The workshop in Myanmar

ITC 2024 Programme

Lecture Site Visit Workshop Case Study Project Presentation Feedback Session/ Discussion

	7/29 Mon	8/1 Mon	8/5 Mon	8/8 Thu	8/9 Fri	8/19 Mon	8/22 Thu	8/23 Fri		8/30 Fri	8/31 Sat	9/1 Sun	9/2 Mon	9/3 Tue	9/4 Wed	9/5 Thu	9/6 Fri	9/7 Sat	9/8 Sun	9/9 Mon	9/10 Tue	9/11 Wed	9/12 Thu	9/13 Fri			
THEME	Pre-Course Orientation	Principles	Value Assessment	Risk Assessment	Feedback Session	Mitigation	Response & Recovery	Feedback Session	THEME	Introduction	value assessment & risk assessment	mitigation	mitigation	response (movable CH)	-	-	Conflict / Response	recovery	recovery	recovery	Regional Approach	Japanese system for DRM	International Approach	-	THEME		
Venue	ONLINE								Venue	DMUICH	Ponto-cho	Kyomizudera Sannetaka	DMUICH & Restoration site	Kyoto Museum	DMUICH	ON-SITE				DMUICH	Kobe	Sayo-cho	DMUICH	DMUICH	DMUICH	DMUICH	Venue
											Move at 8:30 to Riseel Comm. Centre	Move at 8:00 to Kyomizudera		Move at 8:30 to Kyoto Museum						Move at 8:00 to Kobe	Move at 8:00 to Sayo-cho						
9:00									9:00	Registration		Recap @Entsu-den	Recap					Recap	Recap				Recap		Guidance	9:00	
										Opening Address / Photo session Orientation of the Course (R.JIGYASU)	Lecture 13⑩ Ponto-cho, Community Disaster Resilience Initiatives (A.KAMBE, D.KIM) @Riseel Comm. Centre	Lecture 14 Environmental Water Supply System in Kyomizudera (T. OKUBO)	Lecture 16 Traditional Approaches to Disaster Mitigation in Japanese Historic Town (T. OKUBO)	Recap @KNM				Lecture 22 Damage And Risk assessment during emergency (R.JIGYASU)	Lecture 22⑩ Contribution of ICH for Social Cohesion and Disaster DRM Activities (H.KUBOTA)			Lecture 36⑩ Building networks of citizens and experts for disaster mitigation of cultural heritage (R.KODANI)					
10:00									10:00	Lecture 11 Introduction of Kyoto (D.KIM)		Lecture 15 Water-Related Disaster Mitigation and Response for Kyomizu-dera (M.FUJIMOTO)	Lecture 20⑩ DRM System in Kyoto National Museum (J.FUJIMATA) @KNM							Site Visit 6 Sawanotsuru Sake Brewery				Final Presentations 4 x 20mins	10:00		
11:00									11:00	Lecture 12 The Need for DRM for Cultural Heritage in Historic Cities in Japan (D. KIM)	Move to Pontocho Site Visit 1 Ponto-cho Community Disaster Resilience Initiatives (A.KAMBE, D.KIM) @Ponto-cho	Site Visit 2 Landslide Damaged Area and Disaster Prevention System in Kyomizu-dera Area (M. FUJIMOTO, T. OKUBO, D. KIM)	Lecture 17⑩ Local Design for Disaster Mitigation in Japanese House Building (O.OBA)	Site Visit 5⑩ Kyoto National Museum and its Exhibition Rooms (J.FUJIMATA) @KNM				Workshop 10 Damage and Risk assessment form (R.JIGYASU)	Lecture 28⑩ protection of ICH for Disaster Recovery (H.KUBOTA)					Final Presentations 3 x 20mins	11:00		
										Lunch			Lunch							Lunch	Move to Hirafuku						
12:00									12:00					Move to DMUICH							Lunch@KUMOTSUKI					12:00	
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13:00									13:00																		
CET6:30										Participant presentation-1 5 x 15mins	Briefing@sumoya	to sannetaka													Final Presentations 4 x 20mins		
													Lecture 18 Analysis of Seismic Performance of Japanese Historical Structures (S.YOSHITOMI) @Shiran Hall	Lecture 21 Response and Emergency Drill for Movable CH (A.SALAH)													
14:00									14:00																	14:00	
										Participant presentation-1 5 x 15mins			Lecture 19 Conservation of Japanese Culture Property Buildings and Restoration Technique (MURAGUCHI) @Shiran Hall														
15:00									15:00		back to Riseel Comm. Centre	to centre		Workshop 9 Emergency Drill to rescue the movable CH (A.SALAH) @Domoto house											Final Presentations 4 x 20mins	15:00	
CET 8:00		Opening Remarks Introduction to the course	Recap Lecture 2 Link of tangible and intangible Aspects (E. SODANI)			Recap Lecture 5 Climate Change and Hazard Risk (Y.SATOYUKA)	Lecture 8 CH First Aid (A.TANIGUCHI)																				

