



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Integrity and Authenticity

All the buildings in the nominated property already belong to the national category of cultural assets and are governed by national protection and conservation laws (only for some has the process started and is still to be completed), as for an ancient monument.

The national law states that "*Protection consists of carrying out functions and governing direct activities, on the basis of having sufficient knowledge to identify the assets making up the cultural heritage and to guarantee protection and conservation for the purposes of public use*" (Art. 3 of the Cultural Heritage Code).

Therefore, in the event of interventions on assets in the nominated property, they must comply with all the criteria and restoration regulations as identified in the national and international laws recognized by UNESCO, with particular attention to the Nara Document on Authenticity (Annex 3 of the Operational Guidelines).

Specifically, the buildings in the nominated property must compulsorily retain their architectural features as historical artistic heritage through implementation of national protection and conservation legislation, and application of the "Ivrea City building regulations" concerning the following types of building:

- Buildings having architectural and monumental importance
- Signature buildings having formal and historical/documentary value
- Buildings with value as a testimony
- Minor buildings

Experts in the area of conservation and restoration who work in the local offices of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, examine and verify the restoration, conservation and conversion plans presented to them and issue authorisations (see the Additional Information concerning Legal Protection).

The national legislation is integrated by local regulations. In particular, the tool governing the area (Ivrea City Land Use Plan) guarantees that the new functions that selected buildings in the Nominated Property may host are compatible with the values of the buildings nominated and do not alter the quality features also demonstrated through the protection provisions.

Protection and conservation must allow the compatible use of nominated heritage and, along with the legislation, a significant part for the purposes of actively conserving the asset is carried out through awareness-raising activities for residents and the whole community. Community engagement is part of active protection and in the nomination process the community is involved in different circumstances and on several fronts. The efficacy of the engagement actions can be measured by the answers to questionnaires, the first of which was delivered at the beginning of the nomination process in order to set point zero. Further questionnaires will be useful to understand if and how the nomination process has contributed to the cultural growth of the community.

The frame of active protection also includes the Letters Of Intent signed with the most important owners of the buildings aimed at confirming their engagement in the Action Plans, particularly in the "Conservation and Documentation" Action Plan, signed during the Management Plan preparation phase. In addition, back in 1997 the Open Air Modern Architecture Museum was set up, aimed especially at giving visibility to the modern architectural heritage of the City of Ivrea. Also the Management Plan provides for maintaining authenticity and integrity, specifically with the activities dedicated to this.

- the "Conservation and Documentation" Action Plan includes the measures
 - Protection
 - Conservation
- the "Capacity Building" Action Plan includes the measure
 - Professional Capacity Building, building and facilities management