

For seven years, the triannual [CVI Update](#) newsletter for the Climate Vulnerability Index has provided information on recent activities and opportunities to the network of CVI rightsholders and stakeholders. It is one way that we thank past partners and engage with future ones.



Scott Heron's **sabbatical period** (see [Update #19](#)) culminated in January with a presentation to representatives of national delegations and UNESCO staff (including from the new Director-General's office) describing outcomes from his analysis of UNESCO's work at the nexus of oceans, climate change and Indigenous and Local Knowledge. The time was professionally and personally fulfilling – and challenging!



Scott was invited by the [ICOMOS Climate Action Working Group](#) (CAWG) to co-present **Climate Literacy Training** for heritage professionals in Tallinn, Estonia in December, with Will Megarry (Queen's University Belfast) and Ave Paulus (CAWG). Scott presented on the CVI to the [European Heritage Homes in Climate Change](#) workshop and participated in an expert study tour of the [Historic Centre \(Old Town\) of Tallinn](#) property.



Whilst in Scotland to present at the Ocean Sciences Meeting in February, Scott visited the [Crinan Canal](#) with staff of Scottish Canals. This was in preparation for a CVI application planned for later this year. Meetings were also conducted in Edinburgh with Rebecca Jones (National Museum of Scotland) and officers of Historic Environment Scotland regarding future CVI applications for World Heritage properties.



Will Megarry invited Scott to Northern Ireland to give guest lectures at Queen's University Belfast. They also conducted site visits to the [Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast](#) to discuss climate impacts to the property and to hold a planning meeting for a CVI application. A visit to [Gracehill](#) (part of the Moravian Church Settlements property) provided an opportunity to meet key stakeholders.



The [CVI report](#) for [Simangaliso Wetland Park](#) was published in January and key outcomes presented as part of a broader stakeholder meeting. The CVI application forms part of the broader [Ecosystem-based Adaptation project](#) led by WILDTRUST with support from the Blue Action Fund. Climate adaptation strategies identified through the CVI process are being pursued through the on-going project.

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