

The [CVI Update](#) is the triannual newsletter for the Climate Vulnerability Index that seeks to provide collaborators (past and future), and anyone involved in the intersection of natural and cultural heritage and climate change, with the latest information related to the CVI.



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“...will enable us to raise awareness...”

“...extremely valuable...”



[CVI reports](#) for two coastal World Heritage properties have recently become available online. Analyses of the Lithuanian component of the [Curonian Spit](#) (one of the world's largest sandspits) and of [Bryaggen](#) (an historical wharf area of archaeological significance) may also inform other coastal properties. Outcomes are contributing to Management Plans in both locations.

A CVI workshop for the Queensland component of the [Gondwana Rainforests of Australia](#) is scheduled for early April. Co-ordinated by the [Queensland Government](#), this workshop culminates various preparatory meetings with Indigenous rightsholders, park planners and subject matter experts. The workshop will include participants from the adjoining state (New South Wales) to provide input from that section of the property.

Preparations are proceeding to apply the CVI at Baden bei Wien (Austria) later this year. This is one component of the [Great Spa Towns of Europe](#), a serial World Heritage property that spans 11 locations across seven countries. Discussions regarding other proposed applications are underway with collaborators in several countries across multiple continents.

One of the measures used to evaluate and refine the CVI process is the feedback received from workshop partners. [Testimonials](#), which highlight various aspects of the process and how the outcomes have informed management actions, have been compiled into a document that is available via the [CVI website](#).

During the three most recent in-person World Heritage Committee meetings, updates on the CVI have been provided at **side events**. We are interested to know what topics might be of greatest interest should another side event be held during 47COM in Paris (July 2025). To assist with this, please complete a brief (5-10 minute) [survey](#) that has been developed to support planning.

For further information about the CVI (including contact details) go to: [cvi-heritage.org](http://cvi-heritage.org).

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