



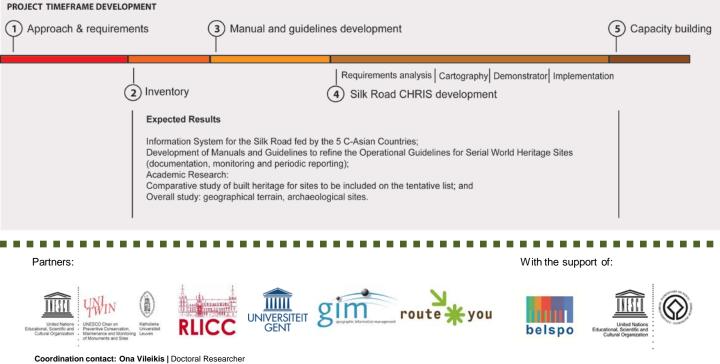
The **Silk Road Cultural Heritage Resource Information System (CHRIS)** initiative involves for the time being five Central Asian countries -the Republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan – in collaboration with China and the Japanese Funds-in-Trust project at UNESCO, aiming at supporting to finalize the joint nomination dossier within the Framework of the Silk Roads World Heritage Serial and Transnational Nomination.

Main Objectives

- Design and deployment of an Information System capable of providing support for the preparation of World Heritage Nomination of properties located in Central Asia, specifically for the preparation of transnational proposals for those countries under represented on the UNESCO World Heritage List;
- Developing capacities in the C-Asian countries in the monitoring and preventive conservation to improve the preparation of periodic reporting. Supported by the PRECOMOS - UNESCO Chair;
- Coordination of the regional workshops, UNESCO and the category II Centres and collaboration with the focal points.



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