

RECORDIM Taskgroup 13: **Documentation and Support for the Reconstruction of the Traditional Architecture in Nias, Indonesia**

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in this case:
humanitarian aid organisations and other NGO's
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in this case:
integrating this process into long term relief efforts after natural catastrophies

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Location



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Situation

Tsunami December 2004



Earthquake March 2005



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Nias Unique Cultural Heritage



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 - Co-operation with Caritas Austria and Red Cross Belgium
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progress:
 - design studies for tourism development on Sorake beach
 - co-operation with the Museum for Ethnology Vienna to start a network in Nias
 - 2 postdoc scientists from the Gadjah Mada University working in Vienna

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 - progress: drawing of building surveys
 - assessment of village damages
 - ongoing work on documentary film
- reconstruction of the four remaining kings houses (omo sebua)
 - progress: start of co-operation with villagers with pastor johannes haemmerle, outline for funding possibilities
- action plan for the conservation of the traditional villages – individual funding for the restauration of traditional houses
 - progress: verz rough outline in co-operation with caritas

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Providers:

Ulrike Herbig, Head of Institute for Comparative Research in Architecture
project coordination, building survey, survey of settlements, photogr.recording of kings houses

Petra Gruber, Univ.Ass. Department for Design and Building Construction TU
project coordination, building survey, survey of settlements, study about the construction

Users:

Laretna T. Adishakti, ICOMOS Indonesia and Gadjah Mada University
using material for conservation and study purposes, heading work in Indonesia

Pt. Johannes Hämmerle, Capuchin mission and Pusaka Nias Museum, Nias
using material for direct supporting people in need

Providers/Users:

Erich Lehner, Institute for Historic Building Survey, TU Vienna

nn, Institute for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, TU Vienna
using material for research purposes and provide results for the project furthermore help to support getting funds through Government of Austria

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Deliverables

- **This task group will provide the results of the case study concerning the recording of cultural heritage and the implementation of a renovation process.**
- **The report will line out a method to bridge the gaps between national, international organisations and the affected people in their efforts to save cultural heritage after a natural disaster.**

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Seeking Help / Input / Participation / Cooperation

- **information of people / organisations experienced in interdisciplinary research**
 - Progress: a number of people and organisations is now following our work and cooperating in recording traditional architecture
- **international organisations for the support to implement renovation and reconstruction work**
 - Progress: Caritas Austria is operating, the cooperation with Red Cross is low, no further organisations so far
- **implementation partners with experience in renovation and reconstruction work at a large scale after natural disasters**
 - Progress: Caritas Austria wants to use our outcomes for implementing in further projects
- **additional funding possibilities**
 - Progress: possibilities are rising with the cooperation with the Museum for Ethnology Vienna and the Network Nias
- **contact to people / organisation having any information on cultural heritage and additional relevant studies (e.g. geology) of the area of Nias**
 - Progress: Still searching for partners