

9. Task Group: **Generic GIS Template for the Management of Heritage Places**

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- **4.a.1 – developing generic standards and protocols for use of GIS as a management tool**
- **4.b – tailoring 'open source' software to generic / specific GIS needs**

Target Audience

Archaeologists, architects, site managers interested in GIS protocols for the management of heritage places, land planner

Purpose and Objectives

The intentions of this task group are:

- to fill the gaps between the domain of cultural heritage research in the field of documentation and management and GIS designers
- to state general rules for a correct collection of the data needed to build a GIS devoted to cultural heritage documentation and analysis
- to define updated ways to share information between specialists and unskilled users (e.g. land planner, public administration, etc.) by using Open Source approaches.

Taking some examples of cultural heritage sites in different environmental context as test-fields the task group will show some practical application of the previously mentioned items.

Deliverables

Technical guidelines of GIS for cultural heritage documentation and management focused especially in archaeology, urban center, architecture.
A collection of the GIS test sites provided by the members.

Seeking Help / Input / Participation / Cooperation

The task group seeks assistance from the providers and users to participate in producing guidelines for GIS in cultural heritage documentation and management.

Important input can come from other RecordIM, ICOMOS, ISPRS and CIPA task groups and specialists defining rules to be followed in order to collect data for a GIS implementation and to share data between different GIS solutions.