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The role of UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme

Education to Sustainable Urban Development

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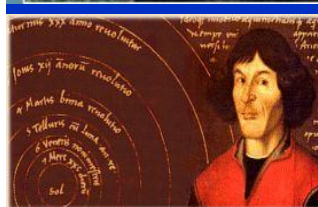
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Elements for the Role of UNESCO Chairs

Habitat Summit 2009

Education for Sustainable Development- Campaign - UNESCO Lead

- UN Decade of *Education for Sustainable Development* 2005-2014
- *KEY THEME: EDUCATION TO SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT*
- Announced in 2002 following WSSD, Johannesburg
- Lead agency - **UNESCO / SHS**
- Goal
 - ◆ Integrate principles, values & practices of SD into all aspects of education

Penang, Malaysia



University Twinning and Networking/UNITWIN



UNITWIN: UNIVERSITY TWINNING Programme was established in 1992.

The UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme: a way to advance research, training and programme development in higher education by building university networks and encouraging inter-university cooperation through transfer of knowledge across borders.

Today **647 UNESCO Chairs** and **60 UNITWIN Networks** are established within the Programme, involving over 770 institutions in **126 countries** and covering **70 disciplines**.



New strategic orientations of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme



The new strategic orientations of the UNITWIN:UNESCO Chairs Programme were approved by the **176 sessions of Executive Board in April 2007.**

The document is focused on the **creation of new generation of Chairs and Networks** in line with UNESCO's programme objectives and priorities, which will be acting as Think-tanks and as bridge-builders, between research outcomes and decision-making, and between academia and local communities.



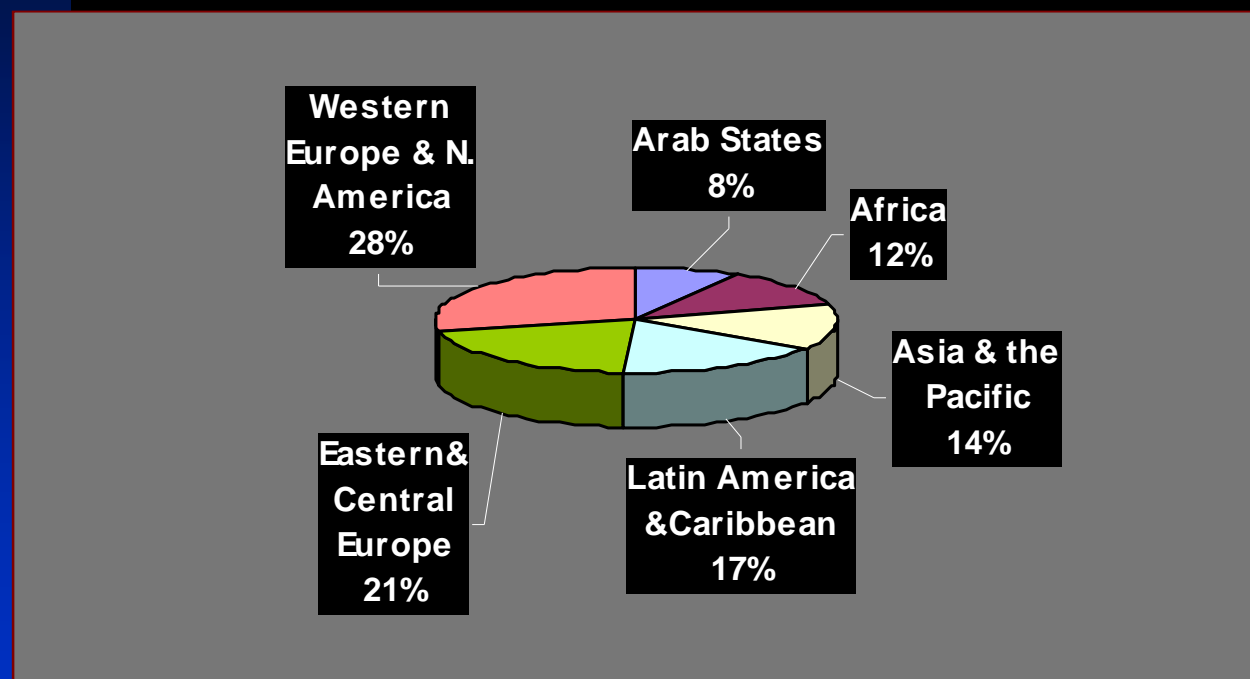


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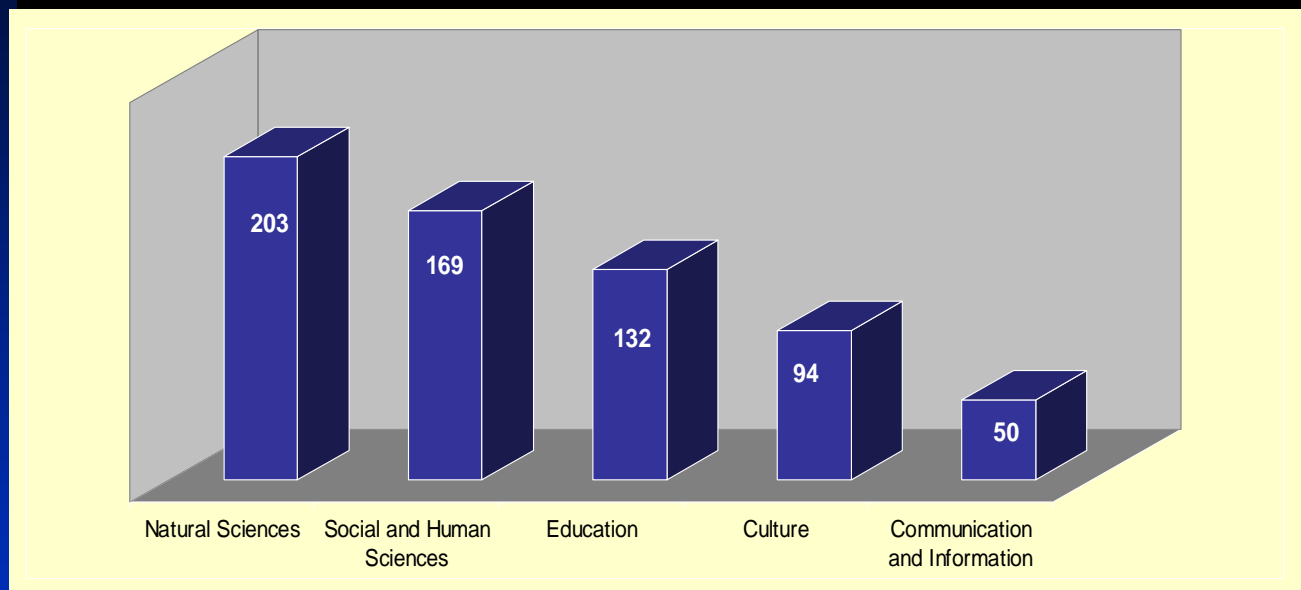
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UNESCO Chairs

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6 UNESCO Chairs



UNESCO Chair in **Cultural Development** (105), established in **1994** at Indira Grandhi National Centre for the Arts, (India)

UNESCO Chair in **Peace, Human Rights and Democracy** (106), established in **1998** at Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, (India)

UNESCO Chair in **Teacher Education** through Distance Mode (107), established in **1996** at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), (India).

UNESCO Chair in **Biotechnology** (508), established in **2000** at the Indian Institute of Science, (India)

UNESCO Chair for the **Promotion of the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence** (520), established in **1999** at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, (India)

UNESCO-**Cousteau Ecotechnie Chair** (104), established in **1996** at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (India)

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6 UNESCO Chairs on Habitat and Cities



UNESCO Chair in sustainable urban development for Asia and the Pacific
-Newcastle/ Australia-

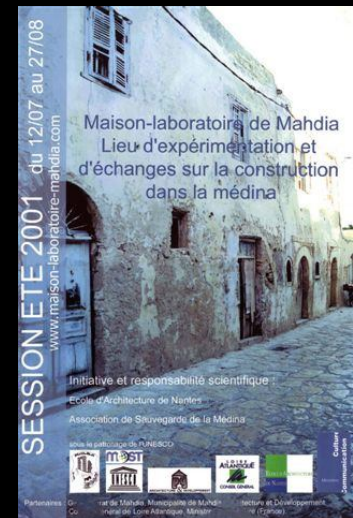
UNESCO Chair in the Social Sustainability of Historical Districts
-Yonsei/Korea (Republic of)-

Chaire UNESCO de Paysage et Environnement
-Montréal/Canada-

Chaire UNESCO <<Politiques urbaines et citoyenneté>>
-École Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'État/France-

**UNESCO Chair in Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants:
Urban Policies and Practice**
-Venezia/Italy-

UNESCO Chair on Growing up in cities
-Cornell University/United States of America-



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Thank you.

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