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Dear Professor Gambardella,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the IX International Forum S.A.V.E. Heritage (Safeguard Architectural, Visual, Environmental Heritage) which was held in Naples and Capri, Italy, from 9 to 11 June 2011. This is undoubtedly proving the success of this meeting which gathered some 300 researchers from over 36 countries.

The results of this meeting will be disseminated throughout the academic and heritage professionals' communities through a forthcoming Forum UNESCO – University and Heritage newsletter. This represents to this date a readership of 2,700 individual members, from 730 universities and 127 countries.

I was happy to read that the scientific community at the BENECON Center and School of Architecture has started reflecting on how to develop a matrix of indicators to evaluate the impacts of World Heritage Listing. Considering this as a major topic for the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO I am looking forward to receiving the results of this research in the near future and wish to congratulate you for this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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