INFORMATION WORKSHOP ON THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE FOR AFRICA REGION

Meeting organized with the support of the Government of Switzerland, in partnership with the Tanzanian Department of Antiquities and The African World Heritage Fund

02- 04 March 2009,
Hotel Eclipse Sea Breeze Resort
Dar Es Salam, Tanzania

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday 01 March 2009 : Arrival of participants

Monday 02 March 2009 : Day 01

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Opening of the workshop
  - Welcome by the Tanzanian Authorities
  - Welcome by the Swiss Representative in Tanzania
  - Welcome by the representative of the AWHF
  - Welcome by UNESCO Representative

10:00 – 11:30 Introduction to the Periodic Reporting Process by the World Heritage Centre
  - Introduction to Periodic Reporting Process: history, process and general introduction: by Lazare Eloundou
  - Introduction to the World Heritage Convention In Africa by Lazare Eloundou and Leila Maziz
  - Retrospective Inventory: results for Africa by Alessandra Borchi
  - Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12:30 Introduction to the concept of the statement of Outstanding Universal Value by Joe King/ICROM (20 min) and 10 min for discussion)

12.30- 13.00 Presentation of the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value: format, process and sources by Alessandro Balsamo WHC

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation of brief synthesis and the criteria by Jukka Jokiletho/ICOMOS (Cultural Criteria) and Edward Wilson/IUCN (natural criteria) and (30 min each) and 30 min for discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00  Group work on selected sites: Writing the criteria paragraphs
  • English speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)
  • French speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)

18.00-18.30  Presentation of the Group work on criteria paragraphs

20.00  Official dinner hosted by the Tanzanian Authorities

Tuesday 03 March 2009: Day 02

08.30- 10.30  Introduction to the concepts of “authenticity” and “integrity” and discussion
  by Joe King/ICCROM (for cultural sites, authenticity [30 min.], integrity [20 min]), Edward Wilson/IUCN (for natural sites, integrity [30 min]) + 40 min for discussion

10.30- 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00-12.30  Group Work on Selected Sites: Writing the Paragraphs on Integrity and Authenticity
  • French speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)
  • English speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.00  Presentation of the Group Work on the Paragraphs on Authenticity and Integrity

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

15.00 – 16.20  Introduction to the Section on Management Requirements by Edward Wilson/IUCN and Jukka Jokiletho/ICOMOS (20 min each) + 40 min for discussion

16:20 – 16:40  Introduction to the Synthesis Paragraph by Joseph King/ICCROM or Jukka Jokilehto/ICOMOS (20 min.)

16:40 – 18.00  Group Work on Selected Sites: Writing the Paragraphs on Management Requirements
  • French speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)
  • English speaking working groups (natural and cultural properties)

18:00 – 18:30  Presentation of the Group Work on the Paragraphs on Management Requirements

Wednesday 04 March 2009: Day 03

08.30 – 10.30  Group work on drafting some Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
  (work in pairs with the support of trainers)

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30  Group work on drafting some Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
  (work in pairs with the support of trainers)
12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 - 15.30  Presentation of Draft SoOUV by groups work

15.30-16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00  Completing the SoOUV for African sites: the Presentation of the results, comments and discussions

17.00- 18.00  Conclusion and way forward.

18.00- 18.30  Official closure of the workshop