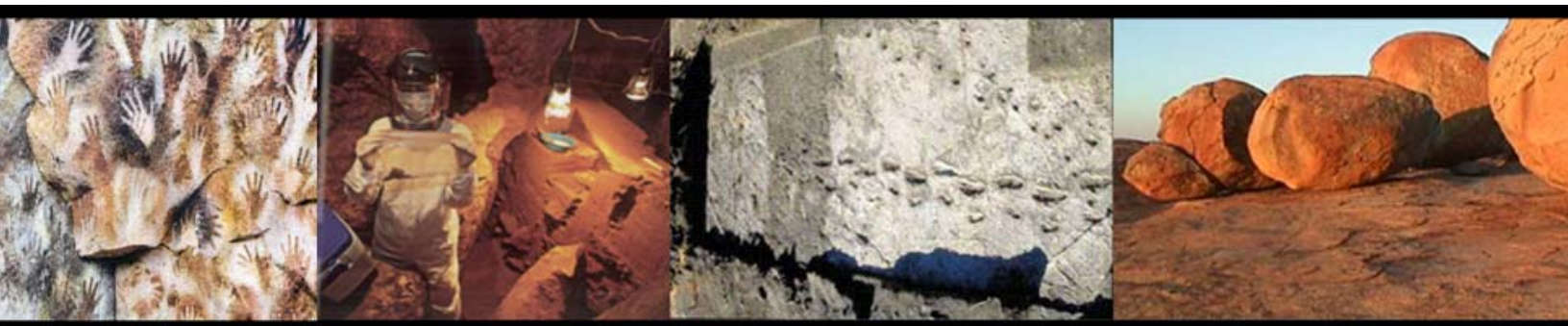




Preparation of a Road Map to promote the inscription of African human origin sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List

Agenda

**7 to 11 February 2011
National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**



African human origin sites and the UNESCO World Heritage Convention

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 8 to 11 February 2011

Monday 7 February

Arrival of participants in Addis Ababa

Tuesday 8 February

8.30

Transport from hotels to National Museum of Ethiopia

9.00

OPENING SESSION

Official Opening and Welcome

H. E. Mr Amin Abdulkedir, Minister of Culture and Tourism, Ethiopia

Representative of the Spanish Government in Ethiopia

Presentation of the objectives of the meeting in the framework of the HEADS Programme
Dr Nuria Sanz, General Coordinator of the World Heritage Thematic Programme HEADS/Chief, Latin America and the Caribbean Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Regional priorities and cooperation in relation to Human Evolution research and conservation

Ms Graciela González Brigas, Programme Specialist, African World Heritage Fund, South Africa

Keynote speech. Outstanding Universal Value of Human Evolution in Africa
Prof. Yves Coppens, Collège de France, France

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee break

10.15

Roundtable, General Overview of HEADS

Chaired by Dr Nuria Sanz

Prof. Nicholas J. Conard, Tübingen University, Germany
Long-term cultural evolution and becoming human

Prof. François Sémah, Director, Department of Prehistory, Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, France
Science and HEADS objectives

Prof. Janette Deacon, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa; Research Associate, Rock Art Research Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
Ethnological and anthropological parallels for the study of Human Evolution in Africa

Prof. Margarita Mussi, Department of Archaeological and Anthropological Historical Sciences of Antiquity, Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza', Italy
Methodologies to preserve the OUV of Human Evolution sites in Africa

General discussion

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00

SESSION I

Credibility

ICOMOS

Prof. Robin Dennell, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield, UK
Vision of ICOMOS on how to fill the gaps on the African World Heritage List related to Human Evolution

IUCN

Prof. Bernard Smith, School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, Queen's University Belfast, UK
Criteria (viii) in the framework of Human Evolution for World Heritage

Geographies

Ethiopia

Dr Yonas Beyene, Head of Archaeology, Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (ARCCH), Ethiopia
Mr Jara HaileMariam, General Manager, Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (ARCCH), Ethiopia
Dr Berhane Asfaw
Dr Zeresenay Alemseged
Dr Jean-Renaud Boissiere
Ethiopia and World Heritage, research and conservation

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15

Prof. Anne Delagnes, PACEA (IPGQ Group), Université Bordeaux I, France
The Stone Age Record of Ethiopia in the East African context

Dr Marcello Piperno, Head of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Melka Kunture (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy, and Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza', Italy)

Dr Riccardo Salvini

Introduction to Melka Kunture

20.00

Dinner at hotel

Wednesday 9 February

9.00

SESSION II

Geographies

Kenya

Dr Emma Mbuu, Head of Department of Earth Sciences, Senior Research Scientist, National Museums of Kenya
Dr Mzalendo N. Kibunja, Chairman, National Commission for Cohesion and Integration, Kenya
Dr Hassan Wario Arero, Director, Museums, Sites and Monuments, National Museums of Kenya
Dr Hosea Wanderi, National Museums of Kenya

Tanzania

Prof. Manuel Dominguez-Rodrigo, Department of Prehistory, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee break

10.15

Geographies (continued)

North Africa

Prof. Mohamed Sahnouni, Professor and Programme Coordinator, National Centre for Research on Human Evolution (CENIEH), Burgos, Spain; Research Associate, Stone Age Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Chad

Dr Andossa Likius, Department of Paleontology, University of N'Djaména Chad

South Africa

Prof. Ron Clarke, Professor and Reader in Palaeoanthropology, School of Anatomical Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand; Deputy Director of the Sterkfontein Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Prof. Deano Stynder, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Science
University of Cape Town, South Africa
Definition of a Human Evolution site. Case studies from South Africa

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

Conservation and management

14.00
SESSION III

Ethiopia

Dr GebreKirstos Nurie
Dr Zeresenay Alemseged

South Africa

Dr Nonofho Ndobochani, Manager, Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit,
South African Heritage Resources Agency

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15

Human Evolution World Heritage sites: the role of applied research for conservation

Dr Christian Tryon, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, The Center for the Study of Human Origins, New York University, USA
Geology, stone technology and early populations of humans in Africa

Prof. Raymonde Bonnefille, Centre Européen de Recherche et d'Enseignement
des Géosciences de l'Environnement (CEREGE), France
Palynology and ancient environments

Prof. Karen Lupo, Archaeology and Evolutionary Anthropology, Washington State University,
USA
Ethno-archaeology and human behavioral ecology

Dr Rudolph Kuper, Heinrich-Barth-Institut e.V., Cologne, Germany
Desert Environment. consequences for conservation of early archaeological sites

Prof. Fernando Diez Martín, Department of Prehistory, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain
Cultural itineraries for human evolution in/from Africa

General Discussion

20.00

Dinner at Italian Embassy, Addis Ababa

Thursday 10 February

9.30

Visit of National Museum

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee break

10.15

SESSION IV

Tanzania

Dr Jane Kessy, Conservator of Antiquities, Department of Antiquities, Tanzania

Geographic Working Groups

Thematic Working Groups

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00

Working Groups (*continued*)

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15

Presentation of Working Groups

17.00

Conclusions and way forward

19.00

Official close

19.30

Official Dinner hosted by Ethiopian Authorities

Friday 11 February

8.00

Pick up from hotels

Visit to Melka Kunture, hosted by ARCCH and the Italian Archaeological Mission at Melka Kunture

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

Visit to Melka Kunture (*continued*)

Return to hotel

20.00

Dinner at hotel

Saturday 12 February

Departure of participants