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

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

Coffee break

10.00 – 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

Lunch

Credmos

Prof. Robin Dennell, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield, UK

Vision of Credmos on how to fill the gaps on the African World Heritage List related to Human Evolution

16.00 – 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

Dinner at hotel

9.00

14.00

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SESSION II

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Tanzania

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