PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Fourth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads

(Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Almaty)

23 – 27 November 2015
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan
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MONDAY, 23 November
Arrival of international participants

THURSDAY, 24 November

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

09:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony and Introduction
Chairperson: Mrs. UTEGENOVA Assel, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO

09:00-09:10 Welcome speech by representative of host city (Mr. BAIBEK Bauyrzhan, Mayor of the city of Almaty) – to be confirmed

09:10-09:20 Welcome speech by representative of host country (Mr. MUHAMEDIULY Arystanbek, Minister of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chair of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO) - to be confirmed

09:20-09:30 Opening speech by the UNESCO representative (Mr. LAZAREV Sergey, Director of UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office and Representative of UNESCO to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan)

09:30-09:40 Welcome speech by Ambassador of Japan in host country

09:40-09:50 Introduction on the Objectives of the Fourth Coordinating Committee meeting by the World Heritage Centre representative (Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre)

09:50-10:15
Presentation of participants and photo-session

10:15-10:30  
Tea/coffee break

10:30-11:30  
**Plenary Session I**  
*Chairperson: Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre*  
Review and Discussion of the Terms of Reference of Silk Roads Coordination Committee

11:30-13:00  
**Plenary Session II**  
*Chairperson: Mr. LAZAREV Sergey, Director of UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office and Representative of UNESCO to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan*  
(Mr. YAMAUCHI Kazuya, Head, Regional Environment Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)

11:30-11:50  
Launching the UNESCO/Japanese FIT project “Support for the Silk Roads World Heritage Sites in Central Asia” (Phase II)  
(Dr. LIN Chih-Hung, Roland, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris)

12:10-12:30  
Presentation of the Progress by IICC Xi’an (China), Secretariat of Silk Roads Coordination Committee  
(Representative of IICC Xi’an)

12:30-13:00  
Observations and open discussion in plenary session

13:00-14:00  
Lunch
Plenary Session III

Chairperson: Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom)

14:00-16:00

14:00-14:45 Presentation on the issue regarding report of the State of Conservation on the inscribed Serial Transnational Nomination “Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an – Tianshan Corridor”
- China – Kyrgyzstan – Kazakhstan

14:45-15:15 Presentation on the Current status of the referred nomination “Silk Roads Penjikent-Samarkand-Poykent Corridor”
- Tajikistan - Uzbekistan

15:15-15:45 Observations and open discussion in plenary session

15:45-16:00 Tea/coffee break

Plenary Session IV

Chairperson: Dr. LIN Chih-Hung, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris

16:00-19:00

16:00-17:00 Presentation of the results of the UNESCO-Korean FIT “South Asian Silk Road” Project,
- Bhutan, China, India, Nepal + Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom) and Korea

17:00-17:45 Presentation of the preparation of the transnational Silk Roads Nomination “Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor”
- Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan – Tajikistan – Uzbekistan

17:45-18:45 Presentation of other initiatives such as “Maritime Silk Roads” (China) and Project “Mausam: Maritime Routes and Cultural landscapes” (India)

18:45-19:00 Short presentation of the UNESCO Silk Road Online Platform and the UNESCO/UNWTO project for developing a sustainable Silk Roads Heritage Corridors Tourism Strategy (Mr. PESHKOV Yuri, Culture Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office)

19:30-22:00 Official reception: Joint Welcome Dinner for all delegates of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee
WEDNESDAY, 25 November

Plenary Session V
Chairperson: Mr. RAKHMANOV Abdisafikhan, Uzbekistan, co-chair of Coordinating Committee of the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads

09:00-11:00
Next step of nominations;
09:00-10:45 Potential needs regarding further development of the ICOMOS Silk Roads Thematic Study covering Eastern Asia and Western Asia (Representative of ICOMOS International)
10:45-11:00 Tea/coffee break

Plenary Session VI
Chairpersons: Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris & Mr. PESHKOV Yuri, Culture Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office

11:00-12:40 Steps forwards: Work plan, Recommendations and Closure
11:00-12:40 Discussion and agreement on the timetable and development of a work plan for preparing serial World Heritage nomination
11:00-12:40 Discussion about dates and venue of next Fifth Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads

12:40-13:00 Closure of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads
Chairperson: Mrs. UTegenova Assel, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO

13:00-14:00 Lunch
WEDNESDAY, 25 November
14:00-18:00

(Workshop : “Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor” for Central Asian countries representatives and “South Asian Silk Road” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal)

Almaty sightseeing for the representatives and delegates NOT PARTICIPATING in the World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop

Silk Roads World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop into two groups:

14:00-18:00

First group: “Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor” for Central Asian countries
Chairperson: Mr. YAMAUCHI Kazuya, Head, Regional Environment Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo

Second group: “South Asian Silk Roads” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal
Chairperson: Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom)

15:45-16:00
Tea/coffee break

16:00-18:00
Workshop continues
Discussions and agreement on the timetable

18:00-18:30
Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop

Official reception: Joint Farewell Dinner for all delegates of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads

19:30-22:00

THURSDAY, 26 November
Field trip to Kazakhstan State’s Reserve-Museum “Tanbaly” / Petroglyphs within the Archaeological Landscape of Tamgaly World Cultural Heritage property

Departure of the participants