



**Meeting on Heritage and Environmental Impact Assessment (HIA) (EIA)
State of the art in HIA and EIA practices
5 December 2017
UNESCO Room VI**

Main objective of the meeting:

To assess and identify:

- a) decision-making processes,
- b) methodology and implementation frameworks and practices and,
- c) gaps within the general process

Opening remarks: Mechtild Rössler
Moderator: Isabelle Anatole-Gabriel
Rapporteur: Marie-Noël Tournoux

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Morning

- 8:30-8:45: Participant registration
- 8:45-9:00: Welcome coffee for participants, Room VI
- 9:00-9:10: Opening remarks and introduction by the Director of the World Heritage Centre
- 9:10-9:30: Introduction of the agenda and main objectives

Assessment and presentation of work in progress

- 9:30-11:00: State of the art in HIA and EIA practices.
Introduction to IUCN and ICOMOS tools and ICCROM training (20 mn each)

Discussion (30 mn)
- 11:00-12:00: Introduction to data collection (detailed data sheet) developed by the EUR unit and Committee Decisions; classification of all threats; strengths and weaknesses of impact assessments

Discussion (15 mn)
- 12:00-12:30: Presentations by universities: University of Applied Sciences Wiesbaden Rüsselsheim and University of Zagreb (15 mn each)

Discussion
- 12:30-13:00: Overview and wrap-up of the session: decision makers, practices and methodologies
- 13:00-14:00: Lunch/Bufferet (UNESCO)



Afternoon

Towards an integrated Heritage Impact Assessment approach

- 14:00-14:40: Presentation by the French Ministry of Ecology and the French Ministry of Culture (20 mn each)
- 14:40-15:00: Q&A
- 15:00-15:40: Presentation by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (15mn)
German National Commission (15 mn)
Kompetenzzentrum Naturschutz und Energiewende (KNE) (10mn)
- 15:40-15:45: Q&A
- 15:45-16:15: Presentation of the working group projects by ICOMOS France and IUCN France (15 mn each)
- 16:15-16:30: Q&A
- 16:30-17:00: Discussion on methodological approaches and best practices: symmetries and asymmetries in culture/nature approaches
- 17:00-17:30: Discussion on the feasibility of an integrated and preventive approach (methodology, documentation) and work opportunities
- 17:30-18:00: Synthesis, wrap up and looking ahead for 2018

End of meeting

Working languages: French and English.
Interpretation provided.