



International Experts Meeting on the Conservation and revitalization of the World Heritage Site of the Kasbah of Algiers

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Programme of the meeting

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2018

- 16:00 – 17:30 Visit of the Jardin d'Essai, proposed for the national safeguarding of cultural property
- 17:30 – 19:30 « El-Djazair ou l'Evocation d'une Cité », exhibition organized by the National Public Museum of Fine Arts of Algiers, and traditional music performance at the museum's premises
- 20:00 – 22:00 Dinner organized by the Wali of Algiers at the headquarters of the Wilaya of Algiers, and literary evening

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018

Morning

- 8:30 – 09:00 Inscription of participants
- 9:00 – 10:30 Inaugural session
Moderator: Mr. Saadane Ayadi, Director of Cooperation and Exchanges

Opening speech

Mr. Mourad Bouteflika, Director of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture,
Mrs. Nada Al Hassan, Chief of the Arab States Unit, UNESCO World Heritage
Mrs. Nouria Benguebrit Minister of Education
Mr. Abdelkader Zoukh, Wali of Alger
Mr. Azzedine Mihoubi, Minister of Culture

- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:30 1st session [Moderator: Mr. Mokhtar Khaldi, Director of Culture of the Wilaya of Algiers]

Issues concerning the Conservation, Management and Revitalization of the Kasbah of Algiers [The PPSMVSS Casbah, Abdelouahab Zekkagh, Census templates for the rehabilitation of priority areas, Karima Sadki, The participative approach of the associative movement in the implementation of the PPSMVSS Casbah, Houria Bouhired, The undergoing rehabilitation of the Kasbah of Algiers, Mr.Berkoun]

12:30 – 13:00 Debate

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

Afternoon

14:30 – 16:00 2nd session [Moderator: Mr. Halim Faidi, national expert]

Case study : Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Urban Regeneration and Community Participation: Bottom-up Social Development in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro

Jacqueline Priego, Senior Lecturer in Social Psychology, University of Portsmouth

Debate

Case study : Turin (Italy)

A 40-year-long transformation. The Turin's historical center in a systemic urban perspective

Federico de Giuli, Architect, Vice-President of the European Union of Promoters and Builders

Debate

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 3rd session [Moderator: Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, international expert]

Case study : El Qods (Palestine)

Revitalize to Survive, the Old City of El Qods

Shadia Touqan, Director of the Arab Regional Centre of World Heritage (ARC-WH)

Debate

Case study : Istanbul (Turkey)

Conservation of the Historic Center of Istanbul: Challenges and Responses

Zeynep Enlil, Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning Faculty of Architecture, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul

Debate

MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

Morning

- 08:30 – 13:00 Visit of the Kasbah of Algiers
- 13:00 – 14:00 Visit of the exhibitions organized at the Palais des Rais (Bastion 23) and lunch break

Afternoon

- 14:30 – 16:00 4th Session [Moderator: Mrs Nabila Cherif, Professor at EPAU Algiers, Director of the Laboratoire "Ville, Architecture et Patrimoine LVAP]

Case study : Havana (Cuba)

Old Havana, the experience of rehabilitation and the achievement of integrity

Madeline Menéndez, Professor at the University College San Gerónimo of Havana

Debate

Case study : Barcelona (Spain)

The regeneration of the historic centre of Barcelona - 1985/2014

Marc Aurel Santos Ruiz, Director of Urban Architecture and Heritage of the Municipality of Barcelona

Architecture on the existing, the soul of the site

Jordi Garcés, Architect (Garcés - de Seta - Bonet architectes, Barcelona)

Debate

- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

- 16:30 – 18:00 5th Session [Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Saidi, Director of the Institute of Architecture of the University Saad Dahlab – Blida]

Case study : Bari (Italy)

Urban Regeneration of the Old City of Bari

Giulia Annalinda Neglia, Assistant Professor ICAR 15 - Landscape Architecture, Politecnico di Bari

Debate

Case study : Tunis (Tunisia)

Enhancing the value of a World Heritage town: the case of the Medina of Tunis

Zoubeir Mouhli, Director-General of the Association for the Safeguarding of the Medina of Tunis

Debate

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

Morning

- 09:00 – 11:00 6th Session [Moderator: Mrs Yassine Ouagueni, Mrs Rachida Zadem]
Presentation of the reports of the panel sessions on the safeguarding of the Kasbah of Algiers
Debate
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 13:00 7th Session [Moderators: Mr. Said Guellal, Inspector at the Wilaya of Algiers, Mrs. Houria Bouhired, President of "Association de Sauvegarde de la Casbah d'Alger" (ASCA)]
Nedjma H. Benchelabi, *Art and Culture as vector of urban development: the cases of Beirut, Cairo, Tunis & Marrakech*
Summary and debate of relevant issues raised following the visit of the Kasbah of Algiers
Armin Dürr, Kasbah of Algiers, between past experiences and future prospects
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 17:30 8th Session [Moderators: Mrs. Nada Al Hassan, Chief of Arab States Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre; Mr. Mourad Bouteflika, Director of Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture – Rapporteurs : Mrs. Nabila Cherchali, Nadera Hebbache]
Discussions and Debates on PPSMVSS Casbah
Roadmap and guidelines on the implementation of the PPSMVSS Casbah

Closing session with the Minister of Culture and the General-Secretary of the Ministry of Culture