

WORKSHOP Risk reduction for Caribbean Heritage, 23-27 June 2008

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In the framework of The Caribbean Capacity Building Programme for World Heritage (CCBP)

In the framework of The United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)

Organized by UNESCO

The Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean.
UNESCO, Kingston/Jamaica and UNESCO Port au Prince/Haiti.
The World Heritage Center.

With the cooperation of:

UNESCO Regional Chair for Sciences on the conservation of Cultural Properties, National Center for Conservation, Restoration and Museology, CENCREM, Cuba

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) under:

- Caribbean Risk Management Initiative (CRMI)
- The Local Human Development Program (PDHL)/Area Risks and natural disasters.

And the especial contribution by:

- The Civil Defense System of the Republic of Cuba
- The Meteorological Institute of Cuba
- The National Council of Cultural Heritage
- The Office of the Historian of the City of Havana

Workshop objectives:

- Training heritage site managers and the staff of United Nations Agencies, participating at the Risk Reduction Program in Cuba.
- Pilot course under the framework of the UNESCO/WHC Caribbean Capacity Building Programme for World Heritage (CCBP), and adjusted to the framework The United Nations Development Assistance (UNDAF)
- Organize training activities for regional cooperation with the UNESCO Regional Chair for Integrated Conservation of Cultural Properties (based at CENCREM) and The National Council of Cultural Heritage of Cuba

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Goals:

Main Objectives

- Supporting conservation by risk preparedness ensuring the authenticity of Heritage in the Caribbean
- Exchanging on management practices for the protection of cultural properties in Cuba and the Caribbean
- Exchanging successful experiences in heritage conservation and risk reduction in the Caribbean.

Specific Objectives

- Capacity Building for 25 site managers and co-responsible experts in the Caribbean
- Highlighting selected management practices for the protection of cultural properties in the Caribbean by the analysis of selected case studies and lessons learnt.
- Training to staff members participating at the UN risk reduction interagency group in Cuba.
- Pilot Implementation of CCBP module 3

On the Co-participating agencies and entities:

The workshop aims the participation of heritage experts and leading agencies in their respective fields. It is focused on Heritage matters but also aims to stretch UN interagency cooperation, disseminating their activities and enhancing results on the conservation of Caribbean Heritage sites. The workshop will train heritage site managers jointly with other experts in different fields, highlighting on the basic principles of cooperation for emergency procedures as they are established for risk reduction by the UN System (agencies, funds and programs). Experiences achieved by The Caribbean Risk Management Initiative /CRMI will serve as synergy platform to experience cooperation methods.

The Workshop will be developed in the Framework of with the UNESCO Regional Chair for Integrated Conservation of Cultural Properties (based at CENCREM) and The National Council of Cultural Heritage of Cuba to foster an enhanced relation and network with other preservation entities in Cuba and the Caribbean, strengthening relationships with other preservation agencies in Cuba and the Caribbean, and UN agencies as well as the reinforcement of articulations with specialized agencies as The Office of the Historian of The City of Havana, The Civil defense system, The Meteorological institute and other Cuban and Caribbean participants.

Professor:

1. Herbert Stovel, hstovel@gmail.com Guest Lecturer, International Consultant, ICOMOS, ICCROM, Canada

Speakers:

2. Herman van-Hooff, h.van-hooff@unesco.org.cu Director UNESCO Havana
3. Karen Bernard, karen.bernard@undp.org Director Caribbean Risk Management Initiative /CRMI
4. Specialist to be designated by the Meteorological Institute Cuba
5. Specialist to be designated by the Civil Defense of Cuba
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Preliminary Calendar and Overall Academic Program 23-27 June 2008:

Monday 23 June

8:30 AM	Registration at CENCREM Calle Cuba 610, La Habana Vieja
9:00 AM	Opening Session Introduction of the participants and the program/ <i>Victor Marín</i> Address by the Resident Representative of UN System in Cuba
9:30 AM	UNESCO and the follow-up to World Heritage Periodic report in LAC/ Introduction to CCBP and module 3 / <i>Herman van Hooff</i>
10:15 AM	Main lecture "Challenges in Risk Management on cultural Heritage" / <i>Herbert Stovel</i>
11:00 AM	Break
11:20 AM	UNESCO and Normative Action / <i>Victor Marín</i>
12:05 PM	Round of questions and answers
12:30 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	PANEL Improving risk preparedness: tools of analysis/ <i>Herbert Stovel and guests</i>
3:30 PM	Guided visit <i>by UNESCO and PDHL</i> Tour by Historic Center and visit to Old Havana Risk Reduction Center
7:00 PM	Presentation Journal Oralidad Edition 15, and Welcome Cocktail / optional Hotel Florida Obispo and Cuba streets, budget requested

Tuesday 24 June

8:30 AM	Improving risk preparedness / <i>Civil Defense of Cuba</i>
9:00 AM	tools of analysis for risk preparedness/ <i>Civil Defense of Cuba</i>
9:30 AM	Cuban Strategy to prevent risks for cultural heritage / <i>Ministry of Culture, Cuba</i>
9:45 AM	Reacting on landmarks and World Heritage sites/ <i>Arch. Nilson Acosta</i>
10:15 AM	Reacting on museum and cultural objects/ <i>Ana Cristina Perera</i>
10:45 AM	Round of questions and answers on the subject
11:00 AM	Break
11:20 AM	Improving risk preparedness / <i>Herbert Stovel</i>
12:05 PM	Round of questions and answers
12:30 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	UNDP Experience in Cuba. Management of Risk Reduction: incidences inside a heritage context./ <i>Rosendo Mesías UNDP</i>
3:00 PM	Break
3:20 PM	PANEL "systematizing experiences in social housing at Old Havana from the point of view of risk reduction"/ Rosendo Mesías UNDP and members of the local task Force of PDHL Old Havana: Zoraida Veitia, Manuel Coipel and Ramón Collado.
4:30 PM	Presentation Case Study 1: Old Havana
5:00 PM	Presentation Case Study 2: CENCREM

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Wednesday 25 June

8:30 AM	Risk preparedness strategies for earthquakes and other land movement based threats/ <i>Institute of Meteorology</i>
9:15 AM	Risk preparedness strategies for hurricanes, floods and other water based threats./ <i>Institute of Meteorology</i>
10:00 AM	Other meteorological phenomena. / <i>Institute of Meteorology</i>
10:45 AM	Round of questions and answers
11:00 AM	Break
11:20 AM	PANEL: Risk preparedness strategies for dealing with climate change./ <i>Civil Defense and Institute of Meteorology</i>
12:30 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	Other threats to Cultural landscapes and natural Heritage sites / <i>Introduction by Herbert Stovel</i>
2:30 PM	Risk Preparedness for natural Heritage in Cuba/ <i>SNAP</i> CITMA.
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Presentation: 3 cases of Caribbean cultural landscapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinidad and the valley of Sugar Mills • Viñales Valley • Archaeological landscape of the First coffee plantations in Santiago de Cuba
4:15 PM	PANEL: Risk Reduction and UN interagency activity in the Framework of UNDAF
5:00 PM	Round of questions and answers

Thursday 26 June

8:30 AM	The effects of climate change and vulnerability of Caribbean states/ <i>Karen Bernard / CRMI</i>
9:15 AM	Lessons learnt. Risk preparedness strategies <i>Introduction by Herbert Stovel</i>
9:45 AM	Presentation Case Study 6: Risk reduction attitudes and experiences in Old Havana
10:00 AM	Presentation Case Study 7
10:15 AM	Presentation Case Study 8
10:30 AM	Presentation Case Study 9
10:45 AM	Presentation Case Study 10
11:00 AM	Break
11:20 AM	Presentation Case Study 11
11:35 AM	Presentation Academic programme for Risk reductions by Faculty of Architecture of Havana, Dr. Obdulio Coca, Group for Disasters' studies (GREDES) Facultad de Arquitectura
11:50 AM	PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS DEBATED ON CASE STUDY
12:00 PM	Guidelines for improving and strengthening risk reduction/ <i>Herbert Stovel</i>
12:30 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	Visit to The Institute of Meteorology and the venue of the Civil Defense
5:00 PM	End of activities and return to Old Havana

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Friday 27 June

8:30 AM	Analysis of experiences and case studies prepared by participants along the workshop/ session conducted by <i>Herbert Stovel & Vctor Marin</i>
11:00 AM	Break
11: 20 PM	Short visit to the convent of Bethlehem: Direction of Humanitarian Affairs
12:00 PM	Closing remarks by Dr Eusebio Leal Historian of the City of Havana
12:30 PM	FAREWELL LUNCH

RELEVANT DATA:

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