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# PROGRAMME

**for**  
**The Closing Event of the Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention**  
**(KYOTO, JAPAN, 6-8 NOVEMBER 2012)**

## TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

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|             | <b>Opening Session: Celebrating 40 years of the World Heritage Convention</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:30~       | Opening remarks      Amb. Masuo Nishibayashi, Chairperson of the Closing Event<br>Greetings                Mrs. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO<br>Japanese Government Representatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30~      | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:45~      | <b>Session One: Commemoration</b><br>Commemorative Speech <b>“World Heritage and Peace”</b><br>Dr. Genshitsu Sen, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Japan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:15~      | Video Presentation <b>“World Heritage around the Globe”</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11:30~12:00 | Commemorative Speech <b>“Reflections on the 1972 Convention”</b><br>H.E. Mr. Sok An, Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14:00~      | <b>Session Two: World Heritage Convention from its Dawn</b><br>Keynote Speech <b>“40 Years from the Birth of the Convention”</b><br>Prof. Christina Cameron, Canada Research Chair at the Université de Montréal, Canada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:00~      | Youth Statement      “Statement of the Youth Programme” (Kyoto, 2-5 November, 2012)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15:10~      | Panel Discussion A    Dealing with Challenges<br><br>Moderator<br>Dr. Koichiro Matsuura, Former Director-General, UNESCO<br><br>Discussants<br><b>“Main World Heritage Challenges of the Last Forty Years”</b><br>Prof. Bernd von Droste, Founding Director, World Heritage Centre<br><br><b>“A View from the Law: the World Heritage Convention as a Model for ‘Responsible Sovereignty’”</b><br>Prof. Francesco Francioni, Former Chairperson, World Heritage Committee, Italy<br><br><b>“Balancing the World Heritage Convention Equation in Africa”</b><br>Dr. Dawson Munjeri, Deputy Permanent Delegate of Zimbabwe to UNESCO, Zimbabwe<br><br><b>“A Historical Perspective on the Evolution of the World Heritage Convention”</b><br>Dr. James Thorsell, Senior Advisor on World Heritage, IUCN, Canada<br><br><b>“Perspective of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)”</b><br>Ms. Alissandra Cummins, Director, Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Barbados<br><br>Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO |
| 16:30~      | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 17:00~ | <p><b>Session Three: Reports on Regional Events and Activities carried out throughout the Anniversary year</b><br/> Session moderator    Mr. Kishore Rao</p> <p>1) Consultative meeting on World Heritage and Sustainable Development (Ouro Preto, Brazil, February)<br/> 2) “Living with WH” Interregional conference – Europe and Africa (Røros, Norway, May)<br/> 3) International Conference “Living with World Heritage in Africa” (South Africa, September)<br/> 4) International symposium “Involving Communities for Better Conservation and Management of Asian World Heritage Sites” (Buyoe, Republic of Korea, September)<br/> 5) The 20<sup>th</sup> session of the Congress on Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of the Arab World, ALECSO (The Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization) (Algiers, Algeria, March)<br/> 6) Report on the “World Heritage Volunteers 2012: Beyond Territories and Boundaries (video presentation)</p> |
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### WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

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| 9:00~  | <p><b>Session Four: The World Heritage Convention at Present</b></p> <p><b>“The Convention Today for a Better Future: Emerging Issues on Sustainable Development and Disaster Prevention/Recovery”</b><br/> Prof. George Abungu, CEO, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants, Kenya</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:30~  | <p>Panel Discussion B<br/> Our Life and Heritage: Sustainable Development of World Heritage and World Heritage for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator<br/> Mr. James Rebanks, Director of Research, Rebanks Consulting, United Kingdom</p> <p>Discussants<br/> <b>“Sustainable Conservation of World Heritage or World Heritage for Sustainable Development”</b><br/> Mr. Gustavo Araoz, President, ICOMOS International</p> <p><b>“World Heritage in Africa: a Constraint or an Opportunity for Sustainable Development?”</b><br/> Dr. Ishanlosen Odiaua, Lecturer, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Nigeria</p> <p><b>“Sustainable Tourism Management in Shiretoko World Heritage Area: Innovation by Participatory Approach”</b><br/> Prof. Asami Shikida, Professor, Hokkaido University Center for Advanced Tourism Studies, Japan</p> <p><b>“The Role of Cultural Heritage Conservation in Sustainable Development”</b><br/> Ms. Rana Amirtahmasebi, Urban Development Specialist, World Bank</p> <p><b>“The Role of the World Heritage as a Learning Model in Pursuit of Sustainability ”</b><br/> Prof. Nobuko Inaba, Chair, World Heritage Studies Program, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan</p> <p>Mr. Lazare Eloundou-Assomo, Chief, Africa Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO</p> |
| 11:15~ | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 11:45~ | <p>Panel Discussion C    Disaster Prevention, Recovery from Disaster with Communities</p> <p>Moderator<br/>Mr. Tim Badman, Director, World Heritage Programme, IUCN</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p><b>“Angkor: 20 years of Implementing the 1972 Convention”</b><br/>Mr. Ros Borath, President, National Committee for World Heritage, Cambodia</p> <p><b>“Disaster Prevention, Recovery from Disaster with Communities”</b><br/>Mr. Satoshi Yamato, Councillor on Cultural Properties, Cultural Affairs Agency of Japan</p> <p><b>“Bamyan and the Cultural Heritage Landscape”</b><br/>Dr. Habiba Sarabi, Governor, Bamiyan Province, Afganistan</p> <p><b>“Natural Disaster Prevention/Damage Reduction and Recovery from the Damage through Conserving Natural Ecosystems”</b><br/>Prof. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Vice Regional Chair of East Asia, IUCN/WCPA</p> <p><b>“Building the Capacity for Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage: Opportunities and Challenges ”</b><br/>Dr. Rohit Jigyasu, UNESCO Chair Professor, Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage of Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto/Consultant India</p> <p>Mr. Giovanni Boccardi, Focal Point, Sustainable Development, Disaster Risk Reduction, Capacity Building, UNESCO</p> |
| 13:00~ | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 14:30~ | <b>Session Five: The Future of the Convention</b><br><b>“Capacity Building and International Cooperation for the Future of the 1972 Convention”</b><br>Dr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Former Director-General of ICCROM, Algeria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:50~ | <b>“The World Heritage Convention: Looking Ahead”</b><br>Mr. Kishore Rao, Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15:10~ | Panel Discussion D Capacity Building for an Enhanced Implementation of the Convention, Communication Activities for Better Awareness of the Convention and Sustainable Development Connecting Conservation and Communities<br><br>Moderator<br>Prof. Yukio Nishimura, President, Japan ICOMOS National Committee<br><br>Discussants<br><b>“ Sustainable and Sustaining Development – Sustainable Life of Communities and Sustainable Conservation of Cultural Heritage”</b><br>Dr. Tamás Fejérdy, Former Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee, Hungary<br><br><b>“Future of the Convention ”</b><br>Dr. Greg Terrill, Assistant Secretary, Heritage and Wildlife Division, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, Australia<br><br><b>“Paradox: Pessimism, Distrust or Protectionism? Towards a New Paradigm”</b><br>Dr. Gamini Wijesuriya, Project Manager, Sites Unit, ICCROM<br><br><b>“Promotion of the Principal Concept of Convention ”</b><br>Prof. Kunio Iwatsuki, Director, The Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Japan<br><br><b>“The Communities and the World Heritage: the Case of Marrakech, Morocco ”</b><br>Prof. Ahmed Skounti, Anthropologist, National Institute of Archaeology and Heritage Sciences, Morocco<br><br><b>“Future Implementation of the World Heritage”</b><br>Dr. Christopher Young, Head of International Affairs, English Heritage, United Kingdom |
| 16:40~ | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 17:10~ | <p>Panel Discussion E<br/>International Cooperation and Partnerships:<br/>Engaging the Civil Society and Public and Private Sector Partnerships in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention</p> <p>Moderator<br/>Amb. Seiichi Kondo, Commissioner for Cultural Affairs, Japan</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p><b>“Partnerships and Challenges in Africa”</b><br/>Dr. Webber Ndoro, Director, African World Heritage Fund, South Africa</p> <p><b>“Environmental Protection at World Heritage Sites and International Contributions from the Viewpoint of Corporate Social Responsibility”</b><br/>Ms. Michiko Ogawa, General Manager, CSR &amp; Citizenship Group, Groupwide Brand Communications Division, Panasonic Corporation</p> <p><b>“Jaeger-LeCoultre and the World Heritage Marine Programme”</b><br/>Mr. Stefano Bossi, Brand CEO, Jaeger-LeCoultre Japan</p> <p><b>“Hand in Hand with World Heritage Centre: Bringing World Heritage to Your Home”</b><br/>Mr. Jun Ogawa, Director, International Affairs, TBS Japan</p> <p><b>“World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism”</b><br/>Dr. Luigi Cabrini, Director of Sustainable Development of Tourism Programme, UNWTO</p> <p><b>“Local to Global Partnerships: More than a Decade of COMPACT Small Grants Work in World Heritage Sites”</b><br/>Dr. Delfin Ganapin Jr., Global Manager, Global Environmental Facility Small Grants Programme, UNDP</p> <p><b>“Benefits Beyond Borders: Building Partnership in and around the World Heritage Sites”</b><br/>Dr. Masahito Yoshida, Chairman, Japan Committee for IUCN</p> <p><b>““Partnership” --- from Experiences of Drafting a Heritage Bill in Bhutan ”</b><br/>Prof. Toshiyuki Kono, Member of Executive Committee, ICOMOS International</p> <p>Ms. Vesna Vujicic-Lugassy, Chief, Communication, Education and Partnerships Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO</p> |
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**THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

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| 9:00   | <b>Commemorative presentations for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 ~ | <b>“The World Heritage Convention in the Post-2015 International Development Agenda”</b><br>Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director General for Culture, UNESCO                                       |
| 9:25 ~ | Recognition of the Best Practice in World Heritage Management                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:40 ~ | Launch of “ <i>World Heritage: Benefits Beyond Borders</i> ” – Publication for the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Theme “World Heritage and Sustainable Development: the Role of Local Communities” |
| 10:00~ | Appeal for Support for the Sustainable Tourism Programme                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:15~ | <b>Closing Session</b><br><b>Presentation of an outcome document “Kyoto Vision”</b><br><b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                            |