

Programme

Wednesday 21 May 2014

- 17:00 Check-in at the hotel (Begijnhof Hotel Leuven)
- 17:30 Guided tour in the Groot Begijnhof and walk towards the Louvain town hall
- 19:00 Reception in the Louvain town hall and welcome by the host country

Thursday 22 May 2014

- 8:30 Coffee, tea, snacks
- 9:00 Welcome address Sonja Vanblaere, Director Flanders Heritage Agency
Presentation of the day programme
- 9:10 **Introduction of the theme**
1. Mechtild Rossler, deputy director World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape
 2. Carmen Willems, Former Mayor of Tongres
Managing an historic city in the 21st century, a politician's point of view
- 10:00 **Workshops session**
1. Archaeology in urban historical context
 2. Contemporary architecture in urban historical context
 3. Energy performance in urban historical context
 4. Tourism in urban historical context *Closed session*
- 12:30 Lunch, Faculty Club
- 14:00 **Plenary report of the workshop recommendations in preparation of the Final Statement of Louvain**
Chair: Sonja Vanblaere *Closed session*
- 15:00 Coffee, tea, snacks
- 15:15 **Excursion**
Departure by bus to Waterloo
- 16:00 **Visit the site of Waterloo Battlefield**

- 18:00 Transport from Waterloo to La Ramée Abbey by bus
- 19:00 **Dinner at La Ramée Abbey**
Allocution by Mr. Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council
- 22:00 Return to the hotel by bus
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Friday 23 May 2014

- 8:30 Coffee, tea, snacks
- 9:00 Presentation of the day programme
Chair: Pierre Paquet, General Inspector of the Department of Heritage, Wallonia
- 9:10 **Results of the online questionnaire on “Heritage in urban context”**
Rapporteur: Luc Van Havere, Adviser Flanders Heritage Agency *Closed session*
- 9:30 **EHHF member countries, urban heritage management - case studies**
1. The Netherlands (Mr. Cees Van’t Veen)
 2. Greece (Ms. Nikoletta Divari-Valakou)
 3. Norway (Dr. Terje Nypan)
 4. Spain (Ms. Barraca de Ramos)
- 11:10 Coffee, tea, snacks
- 11:30 **NGO sector, urban heritage management - case studies**
1. Organisation of World Heritage Cities (Mr. Matthias Ripp)
 2. European Council of Spatial Planners (Mr. Luc-Emile Bouche-Florin)
- 12:00 Lunch, Faculty Club
- 13:30 **Reports and developments, European topics**
1. European Commission, DG EAC (Ms. Claire-Lyse Chambron)
 2. Council of Europe (Ms. Claudia Luciani)
 3. Reflection Group (Mr. Bruno Favel)
- 14:30 **Plenary discussion**
Chair: Simon Thurley, Chief executive English Heritage
1. EHLF (Mr. Wolfgang Karl Göhner)
 2. Task Force on Economics (Ms. Alexandra Warr)
 3. Final Statement of Louvain *Closed session*
- 15:30 **Closing session**
Presentation of next year’s meeting, handover of Troika members
- 16:30 END