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“TOWARDS STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE OF THE SHARED TRANSBOUNDARY NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE LAKE OHRID REGION”

SECOND MANAGEMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP

Regional Centre for Restoration (IMK), Tirana, May 3-4, 2015

A G E N D A

DAY 1: JUNE 3, 2015

- 08:30 – 09:00 Arrival of the participants and registration
- 09:00 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction to the objectives of the workshop:
- Alexandra Fiebig, Project Officer, Focal Point for Periodic Reporting, Europe and North America unit, World Heritage Centre UNESCO;
 - Ministry of Culture, Albania;
 - Ministry of Environment, Albania;
 - Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- 10:00 – 11:00 Understanding the characteristics of the Lake Ohrid Region: concepts and practical approaches (presentations followed by discussions):
- Values-based and objectives-based management for World Heritage (Jane Thompson, ICCROM);
 - Baseline assessment: a methodology for reviewing and compiling information about the Lake Ohrid Region (Luisa De Marco, ICOMOS and Tomasz Pezold, Programme Officer, Protected Areas, Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, IUCN).
- 11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 – 13:00 Understanding the characteristics of the Lake Ohrid Region: overview of current knowledge and information on natural and cultural heritage (presentations followed by discussions);
- Overview of the current knowledge on key natural and cultural values of the Lake Ohrid Region: Albania and FYR of Macedonia (Luisa De Marco, ICOMOS and Oliver Avramoski, Project Officer, Protected Areas, Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, IUCN IUCN);
 - Discussion.
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 16:00 Understanding the characteristics of the Lake Ohrid Region: project mapping (work in groups);



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- Introduction to the methodology for collecting information on ongoing and forthcoming projects, e.g. large infrastructure, land development, industrial (including mining) as well as tourism and heritage enhancement projects in the Lake Ohrid region in Albania (ICOMOS);
- Working session (in working groups).

16:00 – 16:30 Presentation of results from the working groups (rapporteurs for each of the working groups)

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusions and wrap-up of Day 1 (Sonila Kora, Ministry of Culture, Albania)

DAY 2: JUNE 4, 2015

09:00 – 09:30 Summary of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2 (Alexandra Fiebig, UNESCO)

09:30 – 10:00 The vision and management objectives for the World Heritage Property “Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid Region”: experience from the FYR of Macedonia (Zoran Pavlov, Ministry of Culture, the FYR of Macedonia)

10:00 – 11:00 Towards a shared understanding of the Lake Ohrid Region in Albania as a World Heritage Property (work in groups):

- Visioning exercise: introduction to the methodology to develop a shared vision (Oliver Avramoski, IUCN);
- Step One: *What natural and cultural characteristics of the LOR you are proud of?*

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 11:50 Presentation of results from the working groups (rapporteurs for each of the working groups)

11:50 – 12:30 Towards a shared understanding of the Lake Ohrid Region in Albania as a World Heritage Property (work in groups):

- Step two: *What you would like to change about the current status of natural and cultural characteristics of the Lake Ohrid Region in Albania? How do you see the Lake Ohrid Region in 25 years?*

12:30 – 13:00 Presentation of results from the working groups (rapporteurs for each of the working groups)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30 Working towards a shared vision for the Lake Ohrid Region in Albania as a World Heritage Property:

- Develop draft vision statements for the Lake Ohrid Region in Albania as a World Heritage Property (work in groups).



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- 15:30 – 16:00 Presentation of results from the working groups (rapporteurs for each of the working groups)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions and wrap-up of Day 2 (Elvana Ramaj, Ministry of Environment, Albania)