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### **Fourth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads**

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(Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Almaty)

**23 – 27 November 2015  
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan**

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**Fourth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee**  
**on the Serial World Heritage Nomination**  
**of the Silk Roads**  
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**MONDAY, 23 November**

Arrival of international participants

**THURSDAY, 24 November**

08:30-09:00          Registration of participants

09:00-10:30          **Opening Ceremony and Introduction**  
***Chairperson: Mrs. UTEGENOVA Assel, Secretary-General of the***  
***National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for***  
***UNESCO and ISESCO***

09:00-09:10          Welcome speech by representative of host city  
*(Mr. BAIBEK Bauyrzhan, Mayor of the city of Almaty) – to be confirmed*

09:10-09:20          Welcome speech by representative of host country  
*(Mr. MUHAMEDIULY Arystanbek, Minister of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chair of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO) - to be confirmed*

09:20-09:30          Opening speech by the UNESCO representative  
*(Mr. LAZAREV Sergey, Director of UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office and Representative of UNESCO to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan)*

09:30-09:40          Welcome speech by Ambassador of Japan in host country

09:40-09:50          Introduction on the Objectives of the Fourth Coordinating Committee meeting by the World Heritage Centre representative  
*(Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre)*

09:50-10:15

	Presentation of participants and photo-session
10:15-10:30	Tea/coffee break
10:30-11:30	<b>Plenary Session I</b> <b><i>Chairperson: Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre</i></b>
	Review and Discussion of the Terms of Reference of Silk Roads Coordination Committee
11:30-13:00	<b>Plenary Session II</b> <b><i>Chairperson: Mr. LAZAREV Sergey, Director of UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office and Representative of UNESCO to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan</i></b>
11:30-11:50	Review of the results of the UNESCO/Japanese FIT project “Support of documentation standards and procedures of the Silk Roads World Heritage serial and transnational nomination in Central Asia”, 2011-2014 <i>(Mr. YAMAUCHI Kazuya, Head, Regional Environment Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)</i>
11:50-12:10	Launching the UNESCO/Japanese FIT project “Support for the Silk Roads World Heritage Sites in Central Asia” (Phase II) <i>(Dr. LIN Chih-Hung, Roland, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris)</i>
12:10-12:30	Presentation of the Progress by IICC Xi’an (China), Secretariat of Silk Roads Coordination Committee <i>(Representative of IICC Xi’an)</i>
12:30-13:00	Observations and open discussion in plenary session
13:00-14:00	Lunch

### **Plenary Session III**

**Chairperson: Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom)**

**14:00-16:00**

- 14:00-14:45 Presentation on the issue regarding report of the State of Conservation on the inscribed Serial Transnational Nomination “*Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an – Tianshan Corridor*”
- China – Kyrgyzstan – Kazakhstan

- 14:45-15:15 Presentation on the Current status of the referred nomination “*Silk Roads Penjikent-Samarkand-Poykent Corridor*”
- Tajikistan - Uzbekistan

15:15-15:45 Observations and open discussion in plenary session

15:45-16:00 Tea/coffee break

### **Plenary Session IV**

**Chairperson: Dr. LIN Chih-Hung, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris**

**16:00-19:00**

- 16:00-17:00 Presentation of the results of the UNESCO-Korean FIT “*South Asian Silk Road*” Project,
- Bhutan, China, India, Nepal + Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom) and Korea

- 17:00-17:45 Presentation of the preparation of the transnational Silk Roads Nomination “*Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor*”
- Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan – Tajikistan – Uzbekistan

17:45-18:45 Presentation of other initiatives such as “*Maritime Silk Roads*” (China) and Project “*Mausam: Maritime Routes and Cultural landscapes*” (India)

18:45-19:00 Short presentation of the *UNESCO Silk Road Online Platform* and the *UNESCO/UNWTO project for developing a sustainable Silk Roads Heritage Corridors Tourism Strategy* (Mr. PESHKOV Yuri, Culture Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office)

**19:30-22:00 Official reception : Joint Welcome Dinner for all delegates of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee**

**WEDNESDAY, 25 November**

**Plenary Session V**

**09:00-11:00**      ***Chairperson: Mr. RAKHMANOV Abdisafikhan, Uzbekistan, co-chair of Coordinating Committee of the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads***

09:00-10:45      Next step of nominations;  
Potential needs regarding further development of the ICOMOS Silk Roads Thematic Study covering Eastern Asia and Western Asia  
*(Representative of ICOMOS International)*

10:45-11:00      Tea/coffee break

**Plenary Session VI**

**11:00-12:40**      ***Chairpersons: Dr. JING Feng, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris & Mr. PESHKOV Yuri, Culture Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office***

**Steps forwards: Work plan, Recommendations and Closure**

11:00-12:40      Discussion and agreement on the timetable and development of a work plan for preparing serial World Heritage nomination  
Discussion about dates and venue of next Fifth Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads

**12:40-13:00**      **Closure of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads**  
***Chairperson: Mrs. UTEGENOVA Assel, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO***

13:00-14:00      Lunch

**WEDNESDAY, 25 November**  
**14:00-18:00**

**(Workshop : “*Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor*” for Central Asian countries representatives and “*South Asian Silk Road*” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal)**

**Almaty sightseeing for the representatives and delegates NOT PARTICIPATING in the World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop**

**Silk Roads World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop into two groups:**

**14:00-18:00**      **First group: “*Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor*” for Central Asian countries**  
***Chairperson: Mr. YAMAUCHI Kazuya, Head, Regional Environment Section, Japan Center for International Cooperation in Conservation, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo***

**Second group: “*South Asian Silk Roads*” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal**  
***Chairperson: Dr. WILLIAMS Tim, ICOMOS Expert & University College of London (United Kingdom)***

**15:45-16:00**      **Tea/coffee break**

**16:00-18:00**      **Workshop continues**  
**Discussions and agreement on the timetable**

**18:00-18:30**      **Adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop**

**19:30-22:00**      **Official reception: Joint Farewell Dinner for all delegates of the Fourth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads**

**THURSDAY, 26 November**

**Field trip to Kazakhstan State’s Reserve-Museum “Tanbaly” / Petroglyphs within the Archaeological Landscape of Tamgaly World Cultural Heritage property**

**Departure of the participants**