# International Conference: Safeguarding African World Heritage as a Driver of Sustainable Development

# Arusha, Tanzania

# 31 May – 3 June 2016

# *Programme*

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| **TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2016** | | |
| **OPENING CEREMONY** | | Session Moderator: **Ambassador Begum Taj** |
| 9:00am–10:30am | Welcome Remarks by the Regional Commissioner of Arusha, **Hon. Daudi Felix Ntibenda**  Remarks by the CEO, Bermuda Emissions Control Ltd, **Mr Donal Smith**  Address by Counsellor, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China, **Mr Gao Wei**  Address by the Director of the Division of Heritage and the Director of the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO, **Dr Mechtild Rossler**  Remarks by the Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism, **Hon. Prof. Jumanne Magembe,** to invite the Guest of Honour  Opening Speech by the Guest of Honour, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, **Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa**  Introduction of Conference Chair, **Major General** **Gaudence Milanzi,** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism of Tanzania | |
| 10:30am-11:15am | **Photos and Coffee Break** | |
| Conference Chair: **Gaudence Milanzi** | | |
| 11:30am–12:30pm | **Keynote Address**  **Prof. George Abungu, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants**  *Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development in Africa: Using heritage as a Driver for Sustainable Development* | |
| 12:30pm – 2:00pm | Lunch Break | |
| **Thematic Session: Cultural Heritage** | | Session Moderator: **Edmond Moukala** |
| Rapporteurs: **Sébastien Moriset / Susan Mbuthia** | | |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm | **Opening Speaker: Prof. Olabiyi B. Joseph Yai**  *Patrimoine Mondial, Cultures Africaines et Développement : Vers Un Nouveau Paradigme ?* | |
| 2:30pm– 4:00pm | **Paper presentations** | |
| **Nelson Guma (Uganda)** *Cultural Values Conservation: An approach for preservation of cultural heritage and local economic development: Experiences of Rwenzori Mountains National Park World Heritage Site, Uganda*  **Affoh Guenneguez (Cote d’Ivoire)** *L’appropriation symbolique du Quartier France de Grand-Bassam par les N’zima*  **Christopher Polglase (USA)** *Cultural Heritage and Sustainability: Focusing on the Implementation Phase of major projects*  **Corinne Forest (Mauritius)** *The contribution of the World Heritage Status in Mauritius: the case of the Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site*  **Hoseah Wanderi (Kenya)** *Infrastructural Development and Conservation of Heritage: A Case Study of Lamu Old Town World Heritage Site* | |
| 4:00pm – 4:15pm | Coffee Break | |
| 4:15pm – 5:30pm | **Questions and Answers, Discussions** | |

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| **WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2016** | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | Task Force meeting | |
| **Thematic Session: Environmental Sustainability** | | Session Moderator: **Djah Francois Malan** |
| Rapporteurs: **Kaddu Kiwe Sebunya / Affoh Guenneguez** | | |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | **Opening Speaker: Pascal Valentin HOUENOU (Côte-d’Ivoire)**  *Durabilité Environnementale et Gestion des Ressources Naturelles en vue du développement durable* | |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | **Paper presentations** | |
| **Cosma Wilungula Balongelwa (RDC)** *La sauvegarde du patrimoine mondial africain moteur de développement durable, cas de la RDC, Parc national des Virunga*  **Gérard Rambeloarisoa (Madagascar)** *Les Fôrets Humides de l'Atsinanana*  **Godwin Evenyo Dzekoto (Ghana)** *Community resource management areas (CREMAS) in Ghana; a promising framework for community based conservation*  **John Makombo (Uganda)** *A demonstration of Conservation of Bwindi Impenetrable and Rwenzori Mountains National Parks and World Heritage Sites as a centres of wealth creation and improve livelihoods*  **Hamissou Halilou Malam Garba (Niger)** *Contribution des communautés locales dans la gestion et conservation de la biodiversité de la Réserve Naturelle Nationale de l'Aïr et du Ténéré (RNNAT) au Niger*  **Kelvin Chanda (Zambia)** *Invoking co-management as a tool in the conservation and sustainable development of World Heritage Properties in Africa* | |
| *11:00am–11:15am* | *Coffee Break* | |
| 11:15am–12:30pm | **Questions and Answers, Discussions** | |
| 12:30pm – 1:00pm | Presentation**: Bermuda Emissions Control Ltd by Donal Smith** | |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | **Lunch Break** | |
| **Thematic Session: Inclusive Social and Economic Development (1)** | | Session Moderator: **Souayibou Varissou** |
| Rapporteurs: **Susan Keitumetse / Dongjing Kang** | | |
| 2:00pm–2:30pm | **Opening Speaker: Nehemiah Murusuri (UNDP-COMPACT)**  *Engaging communities in conservation and sustainable development of African World Heritage: Lessons learned from COMPACT* | |
| 2:30pm–4:00pm | **Paper presentations** | |
| **Alpha Diop (Mali)** *Tombouctou : l’avenir des maçons traditionnels.*  **Feryal Ali Gauhar (Pakistan)** *Cultural Conservation, Sustainability, Participatory Methodologies and the Reconstruction of Post-Disaster Communities: Building Resilience in Sindh, Pakistan*  **James Wakibara (Tanzania)** *Tourism in natural world heritage sites and local community livelihoods: a Tanzanian experience*  **Bakonirina Rakotomamonjy (AIMF-CRATerre)** *AfriCAP2016, capacity building and synergies between heritage actors in West Africa*  **Pascall Taruvinga (South Africa)** *Conservation and socio-economic: challenges and opportunities of involving stakeholders in developing World Heritage sites as ‘hybrid’ institutions; case of Mapungubwe and Robben Island cultural landscapes*  **Kizito Sikuka (Zimbabwe)** *Safeguarding African Heritage - Media the Missing Link?* | |
| *4:00pm – 4:15pm* | *Coffee Break* | |
| 4:15pm – 5:30pm | **Questions and Answers, Discussions** | |

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| **THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2016** | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | Task Force meeting | | |
| **Thematic Session: Inclusive Economic and Social Development (2)** | | | Session Moderator: **Donatius Kamamba** |
| Session Rapporteurs: **Bakonirina Rakotomamonjy / Kizito Sikuka** | | | |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | **Souayibou Varissou (African World Heritage Fund)**  *Recommendations from the AWHF’s 10th Anniversary Seminar* | | |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | **Paper presentations** | | |
| **Charles M. Musiba (Tanzania)** *Towards a community based conservation and sustainable use of Tanzania’s heritage: Lessons from Zhoukodian (China) to Laetoli (Tanzania) World Heritage Sites.*  **Gertrude Mamotse Matswiri (Botswana)** *Sustainable Development at World Heritage Sites through government, private sector, NGO & local communities partnership: the case of Tsodilo Hills Community Initiatives Project - experiences, challenges & prospects*  **Baba Ceesay (Gambia)** *Revamping a Heritage Tourism Destination for more Sustainable Growth*  **Hamida Rhouma-Ghmari (Tunisia)** *La conservation intégrée du site de Dougga : un outil de développement local durable*  **Emma Imalwa (Namibia)** *The management of Twyfelfontein World Heritage Site, Namibia*  **Herman Kiriama (Kenya)** *Sustainable Heritage Management: the case of Mijikenda Kayas, Kenya* | | |
| *11:00am – 11:15am* | *Coffee Break* | | |
| 11:15am – 12:30pm | Questions and Answers, Discussions | | |
| *12:30pm – 2:00pm* | *Lunch* | | |
| **Theme: Fostering Peace and Security** | | Session Moderator: **Hamady Bocoum** | |
| Session Rapporteurs: **Hamissou Garba / Emma Imalwa** | | | |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm | Opening Speakers**:**  **Prof. Toshiyuki Kono, Vice-President of ICOMOS** *Reconstruction and Authenticity: Process-Thinking as a Tool to Change the “Heritage Conservation versus Development” Dichotomy* | | |
| 2:30pm – 4:00pm | **Paper presentations** | | |
| **Marshet Girmay Endeshaw (Ethiopia)** *A Contested Territory in a Sacralized Landscape: The Fight of the Gich Community over Semien Mountains National Park*  **Aldiouma YATTARA (Mali)** *Le Tombeau des Askia de Gao, un espace de prévention et résolution des conflits*  **Antony Sham and Chief Luka Gizik (Nigeria)** *Sukur : from conflict to reconstruction*  **Emmanuel de Merode (RDC)** *Testimony from Virunga National Park World Heritage site*  **Hyeon Ju KIM (UNESCO Africa Department)** *Le projet « Supports pédagogiques sur le patrimoine culturel africain en milieu post-conflit »* | | |
| *4:00pm – 4:15pm* | *Coffee Break* | | |
| 4:15pm – 5:30pm | ***Questions and Answers, Discussions*** | | |

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| **FRIDAY, 3 JUNE 2016** | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | Task Force meeting | | |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Tanzanian communities sharing their World Heritage experience | | |
| **Thematic Session: Partners’ Session** | | Session Moderator: **Kagosi Mwamulowe** | |
| Session Rapporteurs: **Nirina Rakotondrasoa and Herman Kiriama** | | | |
| 9:30am – 10:50am | **Terry Little (ICCROM)**  *ICCROM and the future of Africa’s past*  **Sebastien Moriset and Stephen Battle (Joint presentation of CRATerre and World Monuments Fund)**  *Kilwa, Tanzania: Partnership between the World Heritage site and other assets in the District*  **Ms Wore Gana Seck (GREEN-Senegal)**  *La gestion intégrée des parcs avec les populations périphériques au Sénégal*  **Noëlle Kümpel, Matthew Hatchwell (Joint Presentation of the Zoological Society of London, Wildlife Conservation Society and WWF-Cameroon/WWF International)**  *Sustainable Development at Natural World Heritage Sites in Africa* | | |
| 10:50am-11:30am | **Questions and Answers, Discussions** | | |
| 11:30am–1:00pm | **Break-out Working Group sessions** | | |
|  | *Coffee Break (during break out session)* | | |
| *1:00pm – 2:00pm* | *Lunch* | | |
| **Donors’ Session** | | | Session Moderator: **Ishanlosen Odiaua** |
| 2:00pm–3:00pm | **Mbarack Diop (Chief Safeguards Policy Officer, African Development Bank)**  *Presentation on the AfDB’s approach to cultural heritage protection in AfDB financed projects*  **Alaphia Wright, Ag Director, UNESCO Addis Office**  *Presentation of UNESCO Action plan* | | |
| 3:00pm-4:00pm | **Coffee Break** | | |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm | **Plenary Review of Draft *Ngorongoro Declaration on Safeguarding African World Heritage as a Driver for Sustainable Development***   * Closing remarks by Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism   **Hon. Prof. Jumanne Magembe** | | |

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| **SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2016 Site visit** | |
| 6:30am- 11:00am | **Departure for Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA)**  Excursions into Ngonrongoro Crater |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | *Declaration Process* |
| 12:00pm-1:30pm | **Adoption of the Ngorongoro Declaration of African Experts on Safeguarding African World Heritage as a Driver for Sustainable Development**  *Followed by lunch and traditional dances* |
| 3:30pm | **Departure for Arusha** |