Day 1: SUNDAY, 17 JUNE  Venue: Qal’at al Bahrain Museum
Introduction: knowing Bahrain, knowing each other

11.00 Coffee and registration

11.30 Salutations (UNESCO-BACA)
Sh. Khalifa Al Khalifa (Director of Museum and Archaeology)
Dr. Mounir Bouchenaki (Advisor)
Dr. Mechtild Rossler (Director of World Heritage Centre)

12.15 The World Heritage Education Programme and the World Heritage Convention (WHC)

12.45 Getting to know each other: the world map game

13.00 Presentation of the Forum to the participants (Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Lucía Gómez-Robles)

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Participant’s presentations (Pakistan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Palestine, United States)
Bahrain as paradise, Dilmun (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
Participant’s presentations (Algeria, Zimbabwe, Albania, Ghana, Syria)
Alexander’s Tylos (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
Participant’s presentations (Guatemala, China, Cuba, Sudan, Russia)
An island in the Islamic world (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)

16.00 Getting to know each other: communication barriers game

17.00 Coffee Break

17.30 Participant’s presentations (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Benin, India, Poland, Argentina)
Under empires - Portugal and Oman (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
Participant’s presentations (Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, United Kingdom, Netherlands)
Bahrain as British protectorate (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
Participant’s presentations (Austria, Thailand, Philippines, Greece, Senegal)
After independence, Bahrainuna (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)

19.00 Coffee Break

19.30 Visit to Qal’at al Bahrain & Sound and Light Show

21.30 Dinner
Day 2: MONDAY, 18 JUNE  Venue: National Museum  
Society and History: the people who made the past

9.00  Living communities, living heritage (Jonathan Eaton, Cultural Heritage without Borders)

9.30  Learning from the local communities: Understanding Bahrain through interviews  
Jonathan Eaton (Cultural Heritage without Borders)

10.30  Round table: Reflections on community heritage perspectives

11.00  Coffee Break

11.30  Local and global history affecting heritage in Bahrain: butterfly effect  
(Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)

12.00  The Gulf Region in Modern Times and a Regionalized Understanding of Heritage  
(Arang Keshavarzian, University of New York)

13.00  Round table: Conflicts, colonialism, development, migrations, economics

13.30  Lunch

15.00  A configurational reading of historical areas of Muharraq and critical implication for 
their social nature  
(Wafa Alghatam, University of Bahrain)

16.00  Tools to think with: J-Graph  
(Wafa Alghatam, University of Bahrain)

16.30  Coffee Break - Wrap up of the day

17.30  Transport

18.00  Visit to a modern madbasa

21.30  Dinner
Day 3: TUESDAY, 19 JUNE  Venue: National Museum  
Materials and Places: the environment that makes your heritage

9.00  **Natural Heritage in Bahrain** (Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)

9.30  **Identification of values** (Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)

10.30  **Climate change and heritage** (Louise Cooke, University of York)

11.00  **Coffee Break**

11.30  **Local materials and construction traditions in Bahrain: be a builder**  (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Faisal Ahmed Soudagar, BACA)

13.00  **Round table**: presentation of the results and discussion about the influence of the materials and “masons” background

13.30  **Lunch**

15.00  **Historical narratives as outstanding cultural value** (Ghassan Chemali, BACA)

15.30  **Pearlpoly: the game of the pearling narratives** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Sarah Fareed Hassani, BACA)

16.30  **Coffee Break - Wrap up of the day**

17.00  **Transport**

17.30  **Visit to the Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy**: Bu Maher Fort and Fakhro house (Ghassan Chemali, BACA; Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)

20.00  **Dinner**
Day 4: WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE
Venue: National Museum
The future that is coming: What’s next?

9.00 **Future reading** (Tim Bowden, Silman Robert Associates)

9.30 **Current and Future Technologies of Heritage Preservation** (Tim Bowden, Silman Robert Associates)

10.00 **A Place for Brand New Antiquities? Heritage in the YouTube Age** (Salvador Muñoz Viñas, Polytechnic University of Valencia)

11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.30 **Round table**: on technological changes and heritage (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Aisha Darwish, PhD)

12.00 **SWOT analysis and WH management** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras)

12.30 **SWOT Analysis Practical: Mapping Changes in WHS** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras; Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis)

13.00 **Discussing Threats and Opportunities for WHS** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras) and Wrap up of the day

13.30 **Lunch and Transport**

15.00 **Boat visit to the coral reef**

20.00 **Dinner**
Day 5: Thursday, 21 JUNE  
Venue: National Museum  
Awareness: Never without the community!

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| 9.00  | Evolution of the concept of Outstanding Universal Value  
Christina Cameron, University of Montreal |
| 9.30  | Evolution and Future Directions of the World Heritage Convention  
Christina Cameron, University of Montreal |
| 10.00 | Round table: Future of the convention  
Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Aisha Darwish, PhD |
| 10.30 | Sustainable Development and World Heritage: Sustainable Cities and Communities Goal  
Nota Pantzou, University of Patras |
| 11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.30 | Building sustainable communities through heritage: Youth-elder partnerships  
Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana |
| 12.30 | Youth engagement with heritage in Bahrain: UNESCO Conventions and Pearling site  
Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana; Nota Pantzou, University of Patras |
| 13.00 | Wrap up of the day |
| 13.30 | Lunch |
| 15.00 | Pilot implementation of the heritage activity Youth engagement with heritage in Bahrain:  
Site interpretation - group works-pilot implementation  
Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana; Nota Pantzou, University of Patras |
| 17.00 | Boat building history |
| 17.30 | Transport |
| 18.00 | Visit to a Boat building yard |
| 20.00 | Dinner |
Day 6: Friday, 22 JUNE  
Venue: Arab Regional Centre

Committee Meeting simulation: Learning by becoming

9.00  Welcome to the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage

9.15  Committee meeting presentation (Joseph King, ICCROM)

9.45  Committee meeting simulation instructions (Joseph King, ICCROM)

10.10 Committee meeting simulation roles selection (Joseph King, ICCROM)

10.30 Committee meeting simulation (Joseph King, ICCROM; Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)
Description of the site and state of conservation report by the advisory bodies

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Prayer - Mall shopping

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Presentation of the draft decision by the reporter
Discussion
Final voting

17.30 Final wrap up

18.00 Transport

18.30 Cooking

20.30 Intercultural Dinner
Day 7: Saturday, 23 JUNE  Venue: National museum

Drafting the declaration: Say it our way

9.00  The Pearling Path, Challenges and Opportunities (Noura Alsayeh, BACA)

9.30  Summarising the conclusions from the previous days (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)

9.50  Working teams organization (Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis)

10.00  Drafting the declaration (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Aisha Darwish, PhD)

11.00  Coffee Break

11.30  Drafting the declaration

13.30  Lunch

15.00  Transport

15.30  Visit to the pottery workshop: Making your own seal

20.00  Dinner
Day 8: Sunday, 24 JUNE  
Venue: National Museum & Committee meeting centre  
Exhibition preparative: From the YHPF to the WHC with love

8.00  **Bahraini breakfast** in Bab al Bahrain & Evaluation

9.15  **Transport**

9.30  **Exhibition proposal discussion** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Aisha Darwish, PhD)

10.30 **Exhibition material packing** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Aisha Darwish, PhD)

11.30 **Coffee Break**

12.00  **Transfer to the Committee meeting centre**

12.30  **Set up of the exhibition in the Committee meeting centre**

13.30 **Lunch**

14.30  **Set up of the exhibition in the Committee meeting centre**

16.30  **Transport**

17.00 **Time in the hotel**

18.15  **Transport**

19.00 **Opening Ceremony of the World Heritage Committee Meeting**

20.00 **Dinner**
Day 9: Monday, 25 JUNE  Venue: Committee meeting centre

12.30  Declaration presentation to 42COM
13.00  Lunch Exhibition inauguration

TBC  Petra National Trust (Princess Dana Firas, President)
Certificate Ceremony and Photo Session
Closing the World Heritage Young Heritage Professionals Forum

19.00  Traditional music concert
20.00  Closing Dinner

Day 10: Tuesday, 26 JUNE  Venue: Committee meeting centre

Departure of the participants

9.00  Participation in the Committee meeting
11.00  Coffee Break
11.30  Participation in the Committee meeting
13.00  Lunch
15.00  Participation in the Committee meeting