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**"Supporting the Silk Roads in Central Asia"**

**Sub-Regional Workshop**

**Development of Management Strategies for Silk Roads Corridors**

**3-4 October 2018**

**Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**Draft Agenda**

**Venue: Hotel "KAZAKHSTAN", conference hall "Grand Palace"**

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| **Day 1**  **3 October 2018**  **Objectives:**   1. Discussing the management of World Heritage Properties along the Silk Road. 2. Development of strategies for managing the Silk Road Corridors.   **Expected results:**   1. Progress in countries reviewed 2. Draft List of country components for the Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor identified. 3. Draft action plan and draft strategy for managing the Silk Road Corridors.     **Participating countries**: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. | |
| 9.00-9.30 | Registration of participants |
| 9.30-9.45 | **Opening**  Welcome speech:   * Ms Krista Pikkat, Director of the UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office * Ms Aktoty Raimkulova, Vice Minister of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan * Culture Attache, Embassy of Japan |
| 9.45-11.00 | **Session 1:** **Corridors of the Silk Road: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor**  Moderator: Ms Krista Pikkat, Director of the UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office   * Objectives and expected results of the UNESCO/ JFIT project and sub-regional working meeting, the UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office * Review of the results of the 42-nd session of the World Heritage Committee,   Ms Ainur Tentieva, Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Heritage    Discussions |
| 11.00-11.30 | Group photo and coffee-break |
| 11.30-13.00 | **Session 2:** **The Silk Road Corridors: Coordination, Management, Sustainable Tourism and Monitoring**  Moderator: Ms Aktoty Raimkulova, Vice Minister of Culture and Sports   * Presentation on the results of the sub-regional working group on preparation of the serial transnational nomination of the World Heritage "Silk Road: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor". * Progress on the nomination "Silk Road: Zaravshan Corridor - Punjakent-Samarkand-Poikent" * Representative of Tajikistan * Representative of Uzbekistan   Questions and answers |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.30 | **Session 3:** **Silk Road Corridors: Strategy Development - Coordination, Management, Sustainable Tourism and Monitoring**  Moderator: Mr Dmitriy Voyakin, Director, International Institute of Central Asian Studies  **Country presentations**   * Uzbekistan * Tajikistan * Kyrgyzstan * Kazakhstan |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45-18.00 | **Session 4: Implementing the recommendations of the World Heritage Committee on the World Cultural Heritage site "The Silk Road: Chang'an - Tien Shan Corridor"**  Moderator: Mr Alisher Yarkulov, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan   * Implementation of Recommendations of the World Heritage Committee and 2016 Reactive Monitoring mission to the Talgar component site of the serial property in Kazakhstan, Ms Gulmira Mukhtarova, Director of the State Historical and Cultural Museum-Reserve "Issyk" * “Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi: Recend Development”, Mr. Nurbolat Akhmetjanov, Director, Museum-Reserve “Azret Sultan” * Eight site components of the "The Silk Road: Chang'an - Tien Shan Corridor",   Ms Lyazzat Beisenbayeva, KazakhRestoration Institute  Discussions |
| 18.30 – 20.00 | Official welcome diner |
| **Day 2**  **4 October 2018** | |
| 9.00-9.20 | Registration of participants |
| 9.20-11.00 | **Session 5: Silk Road Corridors: International Cooperation**  Moderator: Ms Zevar Davlatzada, Vice-Minister of Culture of the Republic of Tajikistan   * Mr Li Er Wu, ICOMOS International Conservation Center in Xi'an * Mr Dmitry Voyakin, International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) * Mr Karl Baypakov, Vision on Strategic Management of World Heritage Properties, Chairman of the National Committee of World Heritage of the Republic of Kazakhstan   Discussions |
| 11.00- 13.00 | Session 6: **Tourism Development at World Heritage Sites**  Moderator: Mr Li Er Wu, ICOMOS International Conservation Center in Xi'an   * Program “Sacred Geography: Experiences and Initiatives”, Mr Berik Abdigaliuly, Head of the Scientific-Research Center "Sacred Kazakhstan" * Programme “Rukhani Zhangyru: Experiences and Initiatives”, Ms Gulnara Konyrova, Head of the “Rukhani Zhangyru” Almaty Office * Tourism Development at Tamgaly: Experiences and Initiatives, Mr Abai Saduakasuly, Director, Museum-Reserve “Tanbaly”   Discussions |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.30 | **Session 7: Overall Management of Silk Road Corridors and World Heritage Properties**  Moderator: Ms Ainur Tentieva, Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Heritage  Discussions   * Allocation of state financial support to World Heritage Properties * Strengthening of centralized coordination by Ministry of Culture, authorized entity, at central, oblast and local levels amongst / with all related organisations and bodies * Awareness raising and capacity development at central, oblast and local levels amongst / with all related organisations and bodies on requirements of the 1972 Convention and Operational Guidelines |
| 15.30-15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45-18.00 | **Session 8: Summary and closing**  Summarizing the results:  Closing:   * Representatives of country delegations * UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office |