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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **Fifth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads, 3-7 December 2018**

*Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan*

#### **MONDAY, 3 December 2018**

Arrival of international participants

#### **TUESDAY, 4 December 2018**

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

#### **09:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony and Introduction**

*Chairperson: Mr. Ata EYEBERDIYEV, Acting Head of the  
Department of the International Organizations, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan – to be confirmed*

09:00-09:10 Welcome speech by representative of host country

*(H.E. Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan) – to be  
confirmed*

09:10-09:20 Opening speech by the representative of UNESCO

*(Dr. Feng JING, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage  
Centre, UNESCO)*

09:20-09:30 Opening greeting by the Japanese Donor representative from the  
Japanese Embassy in Turkmenistan

*(H.E. Ambassador, Japanese Embassy in Turkmenistan) - to be  
confirmed*

09:30-09:40 Opening greeting by representative of host city

*(H.E. Mayor of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan) - to be confirmed*

09:40-10:20 Film and Presentation : 2018 as the year of ‘Turkmenistan is the Heart of the Great Silk Road’

*(Ministry of Culture of Turkmenistan) - to be confirmed*

10:20-10:30 Introduction on the Objectives of the Fifth Coordinating Committee meeting

*(Dr. Feng JING, Chief Coordinator of the Serial transnational World Heritage nomination of the Silk Roads, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO)*

10:30-10:50 Presentation of participants and photo-session

10:50-11:10 Tea/coffee break

**11:10-11:40 Plenary Session I - Terms of Reference of Silk Roads Coordination Committee**

*Chairpersons: Mr. GUO Zhan, China & Mr. RAKHMANOV Abdisafikhon, Uzbekistan, 2 Co-Chairs of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads and Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO*

Review and Discussion of the Terms of Reference of Silk Roads Coordination Committee

**11:40-13:00 Plenary Session II - State of Conservation on the inscribed Serial Transnational Nomination “Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an – Tianshan Corridor”**

*Chairperson(s): Dr Feng JING, Chief of Unit, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre and Mr. WILLIAMS Tim, University College of London (United Kingdom)*

11:40-12:10 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*

- 12:10-12:30 Presentation of the Progress by IICC Xi'an (China), Secretariat of Silk Roads Coordination Committee
- (Representative of IICC Xi'an)*
- 12:30-13:00 Observations and open discussion in plenary session
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Plenary Session III - Referred nomination "Silk Roads Penjikent-Samarkand-Poykent Corridor"**
- Chairperson: Representative of Uzbekistan and Mr. Dmitriy VOYAKIN – Director of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)*
- 14:00-14:20 Summary and recommendations of the ICOMOS Advisory Mission to advise on the re-nomination of the Silk Roads : Penjikent - Samarkand-Poykent Corridor (Tajikistan/Uzbekistan), 14th to 19th June 2016
- *Mr. GUO Zhan, ICOMOS, China*
- 14:20-15:00 Presentation on the Current status of the referred nomination "Silk Roads Penjikent-Samarkand-Poykent Corridor"
- *Tajikistan - Uzbekistan*
- 15:00-15:30 Observations and open discussion in plenary session
- 15:30-15:50 Tea/coffee break
- 15:50-18:30 Plenary Session IV - Developing Management Strategies for the Silk Roads Heritage Corridors in Central Asia**
- Chairpersons: Mr. GUO Zhan, China, co-chair of Coordinating Committee of the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads & Dr. Feng JING, Chief Coordinator of the Serial transnational World Heritage nomination of the Silk Roads, Chief of Unit, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre*

15:50-16:20 Presentation of the *Almaty Manifesto* – Outcomes of the Central Asian Sub-Regional Meeting "Development of Sustainable Tourism along the Silk Roads", 24 May 2017, Almaty, Kazakhstan

- *Dmitriy VOYAKIN – Director of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)*

16:20-16:50 Presentation of the Results of the Sub-Regional Meeting “Developing Management Strategies for the Silk Roads Heritage Corridors in Central Asia”, 13-14 September 2017, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- *Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan – Uzbekistan*

16:50-17:20 Presentation of Results of the Central Asian Sub-Regional Workshop “Development of Management Strategies for Silk Roads Corridors, 3-4 October 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan

- *Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan - Uzbekistan*

17:20-17:50 Presentation of the UNESCO-Turkmenistan training Workshop and field activities within the framework of the UNESCO Japan FiT Central Asian Silk Roads phase II project, 9-18 October 2018, Ashgabat and Merv, Turkmenistan

*(Turkmenistan Representative and Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO & Mr. WILLIAMS Tim, University College of London (United Kingdom))*

17:50-18:30 Observations and open discussion in plenary session

**19:00-21:00 Official reception : Joint Welcome Dinner for all delegates of the Fifth meeting of the Coordinating Committee-** to be confirmed

### **WEDNESDAY, 5 December 2018**

**09:00-11:30 Plenary Session V - New Nominations process**

*Chairperson(s): Mr. RAKHMANOV Abdisafikhan, Uzbekistan, co-chair of Coordinating Committee of the Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads & Dr Feng JING, Chief Coordination of the Silk Roads, Chief of Unit, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre*

09:00-09:30 Silk Roads: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor

- *Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan - Uzbekistan*
- 09:30-10:00 South Asian Silk Roads Transnational World Heritage Nomination  
*China – India - Nepal – Bhutan*
- 10:00-10:30 Mausam: Maritime Routes and Cultural Landscapes (India)
- *Updated progress by India*
- 10:30-11:00 Maritime Silk Routes - Expert Meeting on the World Heritage Nomination Process of the Maritime Silk Routes, held in the Institute of Archaeology, University College London (UCL), from 30 to 31 May 2017 (by Mr. WILLIAMS Tim, University College of London (United Kingdom))
- 11:00-11:30 Observations and open discussion in plenary session
- 11:30-11:50 Tea/coffee break
- 11:50-13:00** **Plenary Session VI - Potential Needs of Further ICOMOS Silk Roads Thematic Study covering Eastern Asia & Western Asia**  
*Chairpersons: Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre and Mr. WILLIAMS Tim, University College of London (United Kingdom)*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30** **Final Session - Steps forwards: Work plan, Recommendations and Closure**
- 14:00-15:00 *Chairpersons: Mr. LEICHT Alexander, Officer in Charge, UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office & Dr. Feng JING, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs, Paris*
- i) Discussion and agreement on the timetable and development of a work plan for preparing serial World Heritage nomination
  - ii) Election of the New Co-Chairs
  - iii) Discussion about dates and venue of next Sixth Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads
- 15:00-15:30** **Closure of the Fifth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads**  
*Chairperson: Mr. Ata EYEBERDIYEV, Acting Head of the Department of the International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan - to be confirmed*
- 15:00-15:10 Closure speech by representative of host country  
*(H.E. Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Culture of Turkmenistan) – to be confirmed*

- 15:10-15:20 Closure speech by the UNESCO representative  
*(Mr. LEICHT Alexander, Officer in Charge, UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office)*
- 15:20-15:50 Tea/coffee break

**WEDNESDAY, 5 December**  
**16:00-18:00**

**Side Workshop : “Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor” & “Silk Roads Penjikent – Samarkand - Poykent Corridor” for Central Asian countries representatives and “South Asian Silk Road” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal representatives**

**Sightseeing and free time for the representatives and delegates NOT PARTICIPATING in the World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop**

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

**16:00-18:00** **First group: “Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor” & “Silk Roads Penjikent – Samarkand - Poykent Corridor” for Central Asian countries representatives**  
**Chairperson: Mr. Dmitriy VOYAKIN – Director of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)**

**Second group: “South Asian Silk Roads” for Bhutan, China, India + Nepal representatives**  
**Chairperson: Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre**

**THURSDAY, 6 December 2018**

- i) Participation to the Opening of the High-Level Ministries Silk Roads Conference (morning, to be confirmed)
- ii) Field trip to Parthian Fortresses of Nissa World Cultural Heritage property (afternoon, to be confirmed)

**19:00-21:00** **Official reception: Joint Farewell Dinner for all delegates of the Fifth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads – to be confirmed**

**FRIDAY, 7 December 2018**  
Departure of the participants