

Programme and the list of participants of the Fifth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the World Heritage Serial Nomination of the Silk Roads, 4–5 Dec. 2018, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan



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

09:00-10:50 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

Chairperson: Dr Kuvandyk Poladov, the Secretary-General of the Turkmenistan National Commission

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

(Dr Kuvandyk Poladov, the Secretary-General of the Turkmenistan National Commission)

09:10-09:30 Film and Presentation : 2018 as the year of ‘Turkmenistan is the Heart of the Great Silk Road’

(Ministry of Culture of Turkmenistan)

09:30-09:40 Opening speech by the representative of UNESCO

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

09:40-09:50 Opening greeting by the Japanese Donor representative from the Japanese Embassy in Turkmenistan

(Shunsuke Kondo, Councillor, Japanese Embassy in Turkmenistan)

09:50-10:20 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)

- 10:20-10:50 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: Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO and Mr. RAKHMANOV Abdifikhon, Uzbekistan, Co-Chair of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads*
- 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

- *Dr. Roland LIN, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO*
- 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: Representatives from China and Kyrgyzstan & 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

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
- 09:00-09:45 Silk Roads: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor
 • *Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan - Uzbekistan*
- 09:45-10:30 South Asian Silk Roads Transnational World Heritage Nomination
China – India - Nepal – Bhutan
- 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
- 14:00-17:00** **Final Session - Steps forwards: Work plan, Recommendations and Closure**
- 14:00-16:45 *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
- 16:45-17:00** **Closure of the Fifth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads**
Chairperson: Dr Kuvandyk Poladov, the Secretary-General of the Turkmenistan National Commission
- 16:45-16:50 Closure speech by representative of host country: Dr Kuvandyk Poladov, the Secretary-General of the Turkmenistan National Commission
- 16:50-17:00 Closure speech by the UNESCO representative
(Mr. LEICHT Alexander, Officer in Charge, UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office)

WEDNESDAY, 5 December

17:30-19:00

Side Workshop : “*South Asian Silk Road*” for China, Nepal and Pakistan representatives

Visit to Carpet Museum for the representatives and delegates NOT PARTICIPATING in the World Heritage Nomination(s) Harmonization Workshop

THURSDAY, 6 December 2018

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

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



Participants List of the 5th Meeting of the Silk Roads Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination Co-ordinating Committee, 3-7 Dec. 2018, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

N°	Country/ Organisation	Name
1	UNESCO	Alexander Leicht, Director (Officer in Charge) of UNESCO Tehran Office
2	UNESCO	Feng Jing, Chief, Asia & Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs
3	UNESCO	Roland Lin, Project Officer, Asia & Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO HQs
4	Uzbekistan	Abdusafikhon RAKHMANOV, Silk Roads Committee Co-Chair
5	UK	Tim Williams, University College of London (UCL), UK & International Resource person
6	IICAS	Dmitriy VOYAKIN – Director of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) & Regional Resource person
7	IICC Xi'an	Zhang Jingqiu, IICC Xi'an
8	IICC Xi'an	DANABEKOVA AIGERIM, IICC Xi'an
9	China	Yan Yalin, Director, Department of World Cultural Heritage, National Cultural Heritage Administration, China
10	China	Yan Haiming, Associate Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage, China
11	China	Lyu Zhou, Professor, Tsinghua University, China
12	Iran	Seyed Hadi AMHADIROINI, Director General for Conservation and Rehabilitation of Historical Monuments, Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization, Iran
13	Iran	Hassan Bastani Rad, Focal point of Iran to UNESCO Silk Roads Project, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
14	Japan	Shunsuke Kondo, Councillor, Embassy of Japan in Turkmenistan
15	Japan	Hiroki Yamada, Visiting Researcher, Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Japan
16	Kyrgyzstan	Chynarbek Zholdoshev, Chief Specialist for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic
17	Kyrgyzstan	Amanbaeva Bakyt, Head of the Center for Cultural Heritage of the Institute of History and Cultural Heritage of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic
18	Nepal	Suresh Suras SHRESTHA, Focal Person / Chief Archaeological Officer, Department of Archaeology, Nepal.

19	Pakistan	Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Director, Directorate General of Antiquities & Archaeology, Karachi, Pakistan
20	Russian Federation	Rafael Valeev, Vice Rector, Kazan State Institute of Culture & Head, Scientific and Educational Resource Centre, Kazan Federal University, Russian Federation
21	Uzbekistan	Dilshod Karimov, Head, Department for Cooperation with UNESCO, Ministry of Culture, Uzbekistan
22	Uzbekistan	Hikmatulla Hoshimov, Researcher, Institute of Archeological Research, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan
23	Turkey	Umut Özdemir, Culture and Tourism Expert, General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey
24	Azerbaijan	Shahin Mustafayev, Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan
25	Afghanistan	Mme Mojgan MOSTAFAVI, Vice Minister in charge of Tourism, Administrative and Financial Affairs, Afghanistan Arrived only on 5 Dec in Ashgabat to attend the International Conference, 6-7 Dec 2018 5 th Silk Roads Coordinating Committee Meeting (4-5 Dec 2018) Represented by the Afghanistan Embassy in Turkmenistan
26	Afghanistan	Mohammad Omar Zwak, Chief of Cabinet of Minister, Ministry of Culture and Information, Afghanistan Arrived only on 5 Dec in Ashgabat to attend the International Conference, 6-7 Dec 2018 5 th Silk Roads Coordinating Committee Meeting (4-5 Dec 2018) Represented by the Afghanistan Embassy in Turkmenistan
27	Kazakhstan	Assel Alitanova, Department of Culture and Arts, Ministry of Culture, Kazakhstan
28	Kazakhstan	Ms Lazzat Beisembayeva, Senior specialist, State Enterprise "Kazrestavratsiya" , Almaty, Kazakhstan
29	Turkmenistan	Kuvandyk Poladov, Secretary-General, Turkmenistan National Commission for UNESCO
30	Turkmenistan	Ata EYEBERDIYEV, Acting Head, Department of the International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkmenistan
31	Turkmenistan	Mammedov Mukhammedurdy, Head of the National Directorate for the Protection, Study and Restoration of Historical and Cultural Monuments of Turkmenistan
32	Turkmenistan	Charyev Meretgeldy Atayevich, Head of the Design and Restoration Department of the National Directorate for the Protection, Study and Restoration of Historical and Cultural Monuments of Turkmenistan
33	Turkmenistan	Amanov Maksatmurad Nursakhatovich, Chief Specialist of the Design and Restoration Department of the National Administration for the Protection, Study and Restoration of Historical and Cultural Monuments of Turkmenistan
34	Turkmenistan	Babayev Akmurad Oveznepesovich, Chief Specialist of the Department for the Study and Registration (Accounting) of Monuments of the National Administration for the Protection, Study and Restoration of Monuments of History and Culture of Turkmenistan
35	Turkmenistan	Dzhepbarov Receptmurad Akmuradovich, Director of the State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Ancient Merv", Turkmenistan

36	Turkmenistan	Khodjaberdiev Dzhumanazar, Director Kerkinsokgo State Historical and Cultural Reserve, Turkmenistan
37	Turkmenistan	Gurdjieva Meretgul, Director of the Kunyaurgensky State Historical and Cultural Reserve, Turkmenistan
38	Turkmenistan	Azat Bayramov, Director of the State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Kone Sarakhs", Turkmenistan
39	Turkmenistan	Rakhimov Ainazar, Director of the State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Ancient Dehistan", Turkmenistan