**Provisional Programme of the Sixth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the World Heritage Serial Transnational Nomination of the Silk Roads, 22-26 September 2019, Hamedan, Iran**

**Draft AGENDA**

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*Venue: Hamedan Governance Office and the Baba Taher Hotel, Hamedan, Iran*

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**SUNDAY, 22 September 2019**

Arrival of international participants at Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA) in Tehran, Iran, and approximately 3-hour transportation to Baba Taher International Hotel in Hamedan, Iran.

**MONDAY, 23 September 2019**

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration of participants |
| **09:00-12:30** | **Opening Ceremony and Introduction** |
| 09:00-09:05 | National Anthem and Recitation of Holy Quran |
| 09:05-09:10 | Screening of video clip of Hamedan province and poster |
| 09:10-09:20  09:20-09:30 | Opening speech by *Mr. Soofi*, Mayor of Hamedan  Welcome speech by *Dr. Hojjatoallah Ayoubi*, Secretary General of the Iranian UNESCO National Commission for UNESCO |
| 09:30-09:40 | Welcome speech by *Mr. Cvetan Cvetkovski*, Officer-in-Charge, UNESCO Cluster Office in Tehran |
| 09:40-09:50 | Welcome speech by *Dr. Feng Jing*, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO, representative of the World Heritage Center |
| 09:50-09:55 | Opening greeting by the Japanese Donor representative from the Japanese Embassy in Iran *(to be confirmed)* |
| 09:55-10:00 | Opening greeting by the Republic of Korea Donor representative from the Republic of Korea Embassy in Iran *(to be confirmed)* |
| 10:00-10:10 | Symbolical Zurkhaneh Sports Ceremony |
| 10:10-10:25 | Speech by Governor-General of Hamedan Province |
| 10:25-10:40 | Speech by *Dr. Gholami*, Minister of Science, Research and Technology, Iran |
| 10:40-10:50 | Speech by *Dr. Moonesan*, Minister of Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts, Iran |
| 10:50-11:20 | Tea/coffee break |
| 11:20-11:30 | Introduction to the Objectives of the Sixth 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 |
| 11:30-11:35 | Clip of Hamedan Province |
| 11:35-11:45 | Signing ceremony of Hamedan Municipality and Iranian National Commission for UNESCO |
| 11:45-12:00 | Opening of the Silk Roads photo exhibition; Negah-e Iran |
| 12:00-12:30 | Group photo session and Participant visit to photo-exhibition |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| **14:00-16:00** | **Plenary Session I – The importance of conservation and management of Silk Roads Sites & Review of the State of Conservation Report of the Chang’an-Tianshan Corridor.**  ***Chairperson(s): Mr. Lyu Zhou, Co-Chair, Silk Roads Coordinationg Committee & Director of National Heritage Centre, Tsinghua University, China***  Presentation by Mr. Feng Jing, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO  Review of the State of Conservation Report of the Chang’an-Tianshan Corridor. Presentation by the representatives of China, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan + IICC Xi’an***.*** |
| 16:00-16:20 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| **16:20-18:15** | **Plenary Session II – Information sharing from Past Meetings**  ***Chairpersons: Mr. Feng Jing, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO*** |
|  | Presentation of the Results from the Fifth Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the World Heritage Serial Transnational Nomination of the Silk Roads, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 2-4 December 2018. Presentation by Ms. Bakyt Amanbaeva, Co-Chair, Silk Roads Coordination Committee & Director, Centre for Cultural Heritage, Institute of History and Cultural Heritage, National Academy of Sciences, Kyrgyz Republic |
|  | Presentation of the Results from the Central Asian Silk Roads Meeting, Almaty, Kazakhstan 26-28 June 2019. Presentation by Mr. Dmitriy Voyakin, Director, IICAS |
| 18:15-18:30  18:30-20:00 | Discussion  Free Time |
| 20:00-23:00 | **Cultural Event (Video Mapping) and Official Reception: Dinner for all delegates of the Sixth meeting of the Coordinating Committee** **on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads** |
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**TUESDAY, 24 September 2019**

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| **10:30-12:30** | **Plenary Session III – Exploration for the continuation for ICOMOS Thematic Study covering North and East Asia**  ***Chairperson(s): Professor Kazuya Yamauchi, Teikyo University, Japan***  Presentation by ICOMOS Expert  Discussion |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| **14:00-16:00** | **Plenary Session IV – Ongoing Silk Roads Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination Process**  ***Chairperson(s): Ms. Bakyt Amanbaeva, Co-Chair, Silk Roads Coordination Committee & Director, Centre for Cultural Heritage, Institute of History and Cultural Heritage, National Academy of Sciences, Kyrgyz Republic***  Referred nomination of “Silk Roads: Penjikent-Samarkand-Poykent Corridor,” Presentation by representatives from Tajikistan & Uzbekistan (as well as Turkmenistan, to be confirmed) + IICAS  Nomination of “Silk Roads: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor,” Presentation by representatives from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan  South Asian Silk Roads Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination, Presentation by representatives of China & Nepal (as well as Bhutan & India, to be confirmed) |
| **16:00-17:00** | **Steps forward: Work plan and Recommendations** |
| **17:00-17:30** | **Closure of the Sixth meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Serial World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads** |
| 17:00-17:15 | Closure speech by representative of host country |
| 17:15-17:30 | Closure speech by the UNESCO representative |

**WEDNESDAY, 25 September 2019**

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|  | Cultural Event, to be determined by the Iranian organisers |

**THURSDAY, 26 September 2019**

Transportation of the participants from Hamedan to Tehran and departure of the participants