Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the 2011 UNESCO Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation

Agenda

23 June: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape – and Launch of the HUL Call for Action

13.00 – 13.03 Opening video
13.03 – 13.10 Launch of the HUL Call for Action by Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture
13.10 – 13.20 An Introduction to the HUL Recommendation, Ms Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector
13.20 – 13.25 Video messages:
   - Minister of Education and Culture of Indonesia, Mr Nadiem Anwar Makarim
   - Florence (Italy) – Mayor, Mr Dario Nardella

Panelists:
- Bulawayo (Zimbabwe) – Mayor, Mr Solomon Mguni
- Grand-Bassam (Cote d’Ivoire) – Mayor, Mr Jean Louis Moulot
- Beirut (Lebanon) – Councilor to the Mayor of Beirut City, Ms Matilda Khoury
- Ahmedabad (India) – Municipal Commissioner, Mr Mukesh Kumar

Video messages:
- Beijing (China) – Mayor, Mr Chen Jining
- Ballarat (Australia) – Mayor, Mr Daniel Maloney

14.15 – 15.00 Panel 2 – “Empowering local communities for human-centred urban future”
Panelists:
- Querétaro (Mexico) – Mayor, Mr Miguel Antonio Parrodi Espinosa
- Abomey (Benin) – Mayor, Mr Kossi Antoine Louis DJEDOU
- Gorée (Senegal) – Mayor, Mr Augustin Senghor
- Dubrovnik (Croatia) – Deputy Mayor, Ms Jelka Tepšić
- Carthage (Tunisia) – Mayor, Ms Hayet Bayoudh

Video messages:
- Graz (Austria) – Mayor, Mr Siegfried Nagl
- Guanajuato (Mexico) – Mayor, Mr Alejandro Navarro

15.10 – 15.45 Insights by high-level experts

Speakers:
- Mr Vishaan Chakrabarti - William W. Wurster Dean, College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley
- Ms Kobie Brand, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Director: ICLEI Africa
- Ms Firdaous Oussidhoum, Special Adviser to UCLG Secretary General
- Mr J. Luterbacher, PhD, Director Science and Innovation Dept., Chief Scientist WMO, World Meteorological Organization WMO, Geneva, Switzerland

15.45 – 15.50 Video messages
- Paris (France) – Deputy Mayor for Heritage History of Paris and Relations with Religions, Ms Karen Taïeb
- Cordoba (Spain) – Mayor, Mr José María Bellido

15.50 – 15.55 Closing remarks (Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector)
15.55 – 16.00 Closing video: State of Puebla (Mexico) – Secretary for Culture for the State of Puebla

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24 June: Implementing the HUL Recommendation in World Heritage Cities

13.00 – 13.03 Opening video
13.03 – 13.10 Opening remarks (Director, World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector DIR/WHC)
13.10 – 13.20 HUL Recommendation for World Heritage cities, Ms Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector
13.20 – 13.25 Video messages:
   - Mr Nasser Kamel, Secretary-General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
   - Ms Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary-General, Europa Nostra

13.25 – 13.45 Panel 1: Regional Reports from Preparatory Technical Meetings:
   The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in:
   - Asia and the Pacific: Ms Shikha Jain, Vice-president of ICOMOS-ICOFORT and expert member of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes.
   - Africa: Ms Ishanlosen Odiaua, Vice-president, ICOMOS Nigeria
   - Latin America and the Caribbean: Ms Maya Ishizawa, heritage specialist, member of ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes

13.45 – 13.50 Video message from Mr Carlo Francini, Site Manager, Florence (Italy)

13.50 – 14.30 Round Table 1
Chair: Ms Minja Yang, senior heritage expert
   Speakers:
   - Ms Laura Petrella, Leader of the City Planning, Extension and Design Unit at UN-Habitat
   - Mr Pier Luigi Sacco, Senior Researcher, OECD
   - Mr Tim Badman, Director, IUCN World Heritage Programme, IUCN and Mr Russell Galt, Head of Urban Alliance, IUCN
   - Mr Pietro Elisei, President of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) (apologies)
   - Mr Yukio Nishimura, Professor, Kokugakuin University, Japan
   - Mr Jad Tabet, President of the Order of Engineers and Architects of Beirut
Mr Edgar Pieterse, South African Research Chair on Urban Policy and Director of the African Cities Center at the University of Cape Town
Mr Rogier van den Berg, Director Urban Development, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities, World Resources Institute
Ms Patricia Greene, Senior Lecturer in Architecture and Historic Preservation, University of Technology, Jamaica; RA. ARB. Ja., Jamaican Institute of Architects (MJIA); Coordinator UNESCO / UNITWIN Network 231

14.30 – 14.35 Video messages:
- Mr Jean-Paul A.M. Corten, Senior Policy Officer, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands
- Mr Marco Pasquali, Mayor of Sabbioneta, and Ms Alessandra Riccadonna, Town Councillor of Mantua (Italy)

14.35 – 14.55 Panel 2: Regional Reports from Preparatory Technical Meetings
The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in:
- Europe and North America (session 1): Ms Carola Hein, full professor and Chair, History of Architecture and Urban Planning, Delft University of Technology
- Arab states: Ms Imane Bennani, Director of the Rabat School of Architecture, International University of Rabat
- Europe and North America (session 2): Ms Marie-Noël Tourneaux, Director at WHITRAP Shanghai, member of ICOMOS International Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages, and ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes.

14.55 – 15.05 Video message:
- Mr Sergey Makarov, Chief of the Committee for the state preservation of historical and cultural monuments, Saint Petersburg (Russian Federation)
- Historic City of Vigan (Philippines)

15.05 – 15.40 Round Table 2
Chair: Mr Michael Turner, Professor, Bezalel School of Architecture
Speakers:
- Ms Lee Minaidis, Interim Secretary General, Organization of World Heritage Cities
- Mr Ratish Nanda, CEO, Aga Khan Trust for Culture
- Mr Sergio Vergara, Culture Secretary of the State of Puebla, Mexico
- Mr Alpha Diop, architect, president of ICOMOS Mali, vice-president of ICOMOS International, Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mali
- Ms Susan Macdonald, Head, Buildings and Sites, Getty Conservation Institute
- Mr Joe King, Director of Partnership and Communication, ICCROM
- Mr Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Deputy Director, Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH)
- Ms Marie-Noël Tournoux, Director, WHITRAP Shanghai

15.40 – 15.45 Video message:
- City of Queretaro (Mexico)

15.45 – 15.55 Wrap up: designing the way forward
  Conclusion by Ms Hosagrahar, Deputy Director UNESCO World Heritage Centre

15.55 – 16.00 Videos:
- World Heritage sites “Historic Centre of the City of Pienza” and “Val d'Orcia” (Italy)
- World Heritage site “Complex of Hué Monuments” (Viet Nam)

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Preliminary Technical Sessions
16 June

10.00 – 11.30 Preliminary Technical Session 1: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Asia and the Pacific (English only)
10.00 – 10.10 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
10.10 – 10.20 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Ms Elizabeth Vines, heritage expert, ICOMOS Australia
10.20 – 10.30 Case study: Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens, Melbourne, Australia: Consulting with community to understand heritage values at an urban World Heritage site
10.30 – 10.40 Case study: Ancient City of Ping Yao, China: Conservation and Revitalization Programme of Ancient City of Ping Yao
10.40 – 10.50 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll
10.50 – 11.20 Interactive Discussion and Q&A
11.20 – 11.30 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Shikha Jain, Vice-president of ICOMOS-ICOFORT and expert member of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes.

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12.00 – 13.30 Preliminary Technical Session 2: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Africa (simultaneous interpretation English/French)

12.00 – 12.03 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO

12.03 – 12.15 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Mr Souayibou Varissou, Executive Director, African World Heritage Fund

12.15 – 12.23 Case study: Historic Town of Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire: The Historic Town of Grand-Bassam, facing the challenge of sustainable development in Côte d'Ivoire

12.25 – 12.33 Case study: Island of Saint-Louis, Senegal

12.35 – 12.43 Case study: Old Towns of Djenné, Mali: Regularisation to save the ancient fabric of Djenné

12.45 – 12.53 Case study: Cidade Velha, Historic Centre of Ribeira Grande, Cabo Verde: Cultural entrepreneurship

12.55 – 13.00 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll

13:00 – 13.20 Interactive Discussion and Q&A

13.20 – 13.30 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Ishanlosen Odiaua, Vice-president, ICOMOS Nigeria

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15.30 – 17.00 Preliminary Technical Session 3: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Latin America and the Caribbean (simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish)

15.30 – 15.33 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO

15.33 – 15.45 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Mr Eduardo Rojas, architect and planner, Lecturer at the Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania,

15.45 – 15.53 Case study: Historic Centre of Puebla, Mexico. The historic city and its neighbourhood systems in the World Heritage site: San Francisco, Puebla (State Government of Puebla)

15.55 – 16.03 Case study: Historic Centre of Puebla, Mexico. Protection of the historic urban landscape in the historic centre of Puebla (Municipality of Puebla)


16.25 – 16.30 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll

16.35 – 16.50 Interactive Discussion and Q&A

16:50 – 17.00 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Maya Ishizawa, heritage specialist, member of ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes

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21 June
10.00 – 11.30 Preliminary Technical Session 4: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Europe and North America (English only)
10.00 – 10.03 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
10.03 – 10.15 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Ms Erminia Sciacchitano, Italian Ministry of Culture
10:15 – 10:30 Case studies: Austria: City of Graz – Historic Centre and Schloss Eggenberg: World Heritage as a living organism! and Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg: Historic District: Mülln in dialogue
10.50 – 10.55 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll
10.55 – 11.20 Interactive Discussion and Q&A
11:20 – 11.30 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Carola Hein, full professor and Chair, History of Architecture and Urban Planning, Delft University of Technology

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12.00 – 13.30 Preliminary Technical Session 5: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in the Arab States and Europe (simultaneous interpretation English/French)
12.00 – 12.03 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
12.03 – 12.15 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Mr Papa Abdoulaye Sy, Global Lead Urban Development, Islamic Development Bank
12.15 – 12.23 Case study: Strasbourg, Grande-Île and Neustadt, France: *La prise en compte de la nature dans le Plan de Sauvegarde et de Mise en valeur de Strasbourg* (Taking nature into account in the Strasbourg Safeguarding and Enhancement Plan)
12.35 – 12.43 Case study: Historic Cairo, Egypt: *Community-centred revitalisation of Souq al-Silah*
12.45 – 12.50 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll
12:50 – 13.20 Interactive Discussion and Q&A
13.20 – 13.30 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Imane Bennani, Director of the Rabat School of Architecture, International University of Rabat

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15.30 – 17.00 Preliminary Technical Session 6: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Europe and North America (simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish)

15.30 – 15.33 Opening by Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
15.33 – 15.45 Introduction of issues and questions by Session Chair Ms GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens, Secretary General, ENCATC
15.45 – 16.53 Case study: Mantua and Sabbioneta, Italy: The case of Mantua and Sabbioneta World Heritage site through the examples of “Pescherie di Giulio Romano” and “Cerchio d’Acqua”
15.55 – 16.03 Case study: University of Coimbra – Alta and Sofia, Portugal: Lettered – literature, territory, tourism and education
15.05 – 16.13 Case study: Historic Centre of San Gimignano, Italy
16.15 – 16.20 Participants’ reflections on HUL implementation through interactive poll
16.20 – 16.50 Interactive Discussion and Q&A
16.50 – 17.00 Summary by Rapporteur Ms Carol Westrik, heritage expert, Netherlands

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