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## Sub-regional Workshop - South Asian Silk Roads Transboundary Serial Nomination and Cultural Landscape Initiative

Kathmandu Marriott Hotel, 6-7 December 2021

Hybrid Format: 4 hours per day 13:45 - 17:45, Kathmandu time (GMT + 5:45)

Monday, 6 December 2021

13:45 – 14:30	<b>Opening Session</b> Moderator: Dr Suresh Suras Shrestha, Chief Archaeological Officer, Department of Archaeology, Nepal
13:45 – 13:50	<b>Welcome remarks</b> Mr Michael Croft, UNESCO Representative to Nepal
13:50 – 14:15	<b>Opening remarks</b> Dr Jing Feng, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Paris Ms Regina Durighello, Director, Advisory and Monitoring Unit, ICOMOS International Ms. Sung-hee Yeo, Director of the World Heritage Division, Cultural Heritage Administration, Republic of Korea Dr Pema Gyamtsho, Director-General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) Mr Damodar Gautam, Director-General, Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nepal
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Group photo</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Session I - Introduction</b> Moderator: Mr Michael Croft, UNESCO Representative to Nepal
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Overview of the Silk Roads Serial and Transnational World Heritage Nomination and achievements</b> Dr Jing Feng, Chief, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre
14:50 – 15:10	<b>South Asian Sub-Regional Approaches within the framework of ICOMOS Silk Roads Thematic Study</b> Ms Susan Denyer, Advisor, World Heritage Programme, ICOMOS International
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Q &amp; A or Discussion and Wrap-up of the Session</b>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Short break</b>
15:45 – 17:30	<b>Session II – Institutional International Collaboration and Importance of Scientific Documentation for the Ongoing South Asian Silk Roads and Cultural Landscape Initiatives</b> Moderator: Ms Himalchuli Gurung, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Beijing Cluster Office
15:45 – 16:05	<b>UNESCO's Support for the Ongoing South Asian Silk Roads and Cultural Landscape Initiatives</b> Prof/Dr Roland Lin, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

16:05 – 16:25	<b>Scientific Documentation, Cultural Landscapes and the Silk Roads: Experiences in Central and South Asia</b> Prof Tim Williams, Professor of Silk Roads Archaeology, University College London Institute of Archaeology
16:25 – 16:45	<b>Remote Sensing Documentation and Spatial-temporal Analysis for South Asian Silk Road Cultural Landscape Heritages: Case Studies in Lo Manthang, Nepal and Yushu, Qinghai Province of China</b> Prof HE Jie, Professor, Department of Urban Planning, School of Architecture Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)
16:45 – 17:05	<b>ICIMOD Presentation</b> (title of presentation and presenter tbc)
17:05 – 17:30	<b>Q &amp; A or Discussion and Wrap-up of the Session</b>

### Tuesday, 7 December 2021

13:45 – 15:30	<b>Session III – Review of National Activities and Silk Roads Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee Secretariat’s Activities of South Asian Silk Roads</b> Moderator: Prof/Dr Roland Lin, Project Officer, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre
	<b>Country Presentation - Bhutan</b> (Official nomination received, regretted)
13:45 – 14:05	<b>Country Presentation – China: The Silk Roads: China-South Asia Corridors</b> Mr Xinchao Song, Deputy Administrator of National Cultural Heritage Administration (NCHA), delivered by Mr Lei Zhang, Deputy Director of the Department for the Protection of Monuments, Sites and Archaeology, NCHA, Peoples Republic of China
14:05 – 14:25	<b>Country Presentation - India</b> (title of presentation to be followed, Official nomination pending)
14:25 – 14:45	<b>Country Presentation - Nepal</b> (title of presentation to be followed)
14:45 – 15:05	<b>Construction of the Database of the South Asian Silk Roads</b> Mr Feng Jian, Director, ICOMOS International Conservation Centre-Xi’an (IICC Xi’an) – Secretariat of the Silk Roads Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee
15:05 – 15:30	<b>Q &amp; A or Discussion and Wrap-up of the session</b>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Short break</b>
15:45 – 17:20	<b>Session IV – The Way Forward for the Ongoing South Asian Silk Roads and Cultural Landscape Initiatives</b> Moderator: Ms Junhi Han, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO New Delhi Cluster Office (tbc)
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Goal orientation for the Way Forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms Susan Denyer, Advisor, World Heritage Programme, ICOMOS International</li> <li>▪ Prof Tim Williams, Professor of Silk Roads Archaeology, University College London Institute of Archaeology</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Discussion about the diverse issues and needs</b>
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Presentation and agreeing on the Way Forward</b> The Way Forward from the Representatives of State parties (7 minutes per country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bhutan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ China: China's Suggestions for Next Step</li> <li>▪ India</li> <li>▪ Nepal</li> </ul>
<b>17:15 – 17:20</b>	<b>Wrap-up of the Session</b>
<b>17:20 – 17:35</b>	<b>Session V – Closing</b> Moderator: Ms Nipuna Shrestha, Programme Coordinator for Culture, UNESCO Kathmandu
17:20 – 17:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr Damodar Gautam, Director-General, Department of Archaeology, Nepal</li> <li>▪ Mr Baburam Adhikari, Deputy Secretary-General, Nepal National Commission for UNESCO</li> </ul>
17:30 – 17:35	<b>Vote of thanks</b> Mr Michael Croft, UNESCO Representative to Nepal

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