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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Kick-Off Expert Meeting

UNESCO Japan FiT Project “Support Silk Roads World Heritage Nomination(s) process ” (Phase III)

Date: 23 February 2022

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Time: 09:00 – 13:00 (Paris, CET)

17:00 – 21:00 (Tokyo, GMT+9)

14:00 – 18:00 (Nur-Sultan GMT+6)

13:00 – 17:00 (Ashgabat, GMT+5)

12:00 – 16:00 (Baku GMT+4)

11:30 – 15:30 (Tehran GMT+3:30)

11:00 – 15:00 (Kazan, Moscow GMT+3)

08:00 – 12:00 (London, GMT)

Languages: English, Russian (Simultaneous translation is provided)

Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:20 (CET)	-	Welcoming speech & Overview of the Silk Roads Serial and Transnational World Heritage Nomination and achievements <i>Dr. Feng Jing, Chief of Asia and the Pacific Unit and Coordinator of the Silk Roads Project, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO (Paris)</i>
09:20 – 09:30 (CET)	-	Self Introduction & Group photo
Session 1		
09:30 – 09:50 (CET)	-	Background and planned activities of UNESCO Japan FiT Project “Support Silk Roads World Heritage Nomination(s) process” (Phase III) <i>Prof./ Dr. Roland Lin, Project Officer, Asia and Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO (Paris)</i>
09:50 – 10:10 (CET)	-	International Institute for the Central Asian Studies/ UNESCO Japan FiT Silk Roads Project Phase I and Phase II achievements <i>Dr. Dmitriy Voyakin, Director, IICAS</i>
10:10 – 10:30 (CET)	-	Silk Road: an ICOMOS Thematic Study <i>Prof. Tim Williams, UCL, UK</i>

10:30 – 11:00 (CET)		Q&A session
Coffee break		
11:00 – 11:20 (CET)	-	Coffee break
Session 2		
11:20 – 12:20 (CET)	-	Presentations by the experts - Azerbaijan - Iran - Kazakhstan - Russia - Turkmenistan
Session 3		
12:20 – 12:40 (CET)	-	Strategy development, Vision and Planning of 2022 Annual Workplan
12:40 – 12:50 (CET)		Q&A session
Closing session		
12:50 – 13:00 (CET)	-	Steps forward and Follow-up Actions Closing remarks and conclusions