

Conference on Mentoring and World Heritage

Empowering African heritage professionals and achieve gender equality

12-14 December 2022
Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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| December 12 th | 09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival of Participants | |
| | 09:30 – 10:30 | Opening ceremony moderated by Keven Robert , UNESCO | |
| | | Welcome remarks by Mr John Mongella , Regional Commissioner of Arusha | |
| | | Speeches by | |
| | | Mr Hubert Gijzen | Director of UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa |
| | | Mr Suo Peng | Chargé d'affaires - Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Tanzania |
| | | Mr Patrick COHEN | Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Action - Embassy of France in Tanzania |
| | | Advisory Bodies | ICOMOS, ICCROM, IUCN |
| | | Mr Souayibou Varissou | Executive Director of African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) |
| | Ms Pindi Hazara Chana | Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism of Tanzania | |
| | 15 Min. Pause | | |
| | 10:45 – 11:00 | Keynote Address by: Ms Hellen Adhiambo Gichuhi , Deputy Permanent Delegate of Kenya to UNESCO | |
| | 11:00 – 11:20 | The Next 50 th : Presentation of the New Strategy on Priority Africa and the Mentorship Programme | By Mr Muhammad Juma Muhammad , Chief of Africa Unit |
| | 11:20– 12:15 | Panel Discussion with Mentors & mentees of the Pilot Phase 2021-2022 | Moderated by Mr Aboud Idd Khamis , Deputy Executive Secretary for Programmes |
| | Lunch break | | |
| How to connect Mentorship programme and Partners in Africa [Hybrid] | | | |
| 14:00 –14:15 | The role of ABs in Africa to empower African World heritage professionals | Mr Espéra Donouvossi , ICCROM Mr Charles Lukania Oluchina , IUCN Ms Marianna Correia , ICOMOS | |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | AWHF - UNESCO Category 2 Centre and Capacity Building | By Mr Souayibou Varissou , Executive Director of African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) | |
| 14:30 –15:15 | Discussions (All participants) | Moderated by Mr Joshua Mwankunda (United Republic of Tanzania) | |
| 15 Min. Pause | | | |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Recommendations for the 1st day | Rapporteur - Mr Blaise Binama (Rwanda) & Senior Heritage Expert | |
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| Universities, Higher Learning Institutions and World Heritage specialised schools [Hybrid] | | | |
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| December 13 th | 09:30 – 09:50 | Linking Heritage specialised schools to UNESCO World heritage programmes including mentorship | By Mr Jafari Kideghesho , Rector of Mweka College |
| | 09:50 – 10:10 | Creation of Heritage Hubs in Africa | By Mr Espéra Donouvossi , ICCROM |
| | 10:10 – 10:20 | Strengthening Heritage-specialised schools (Sharing experience: CHDA as specific case) | By Ms Purity Kiura , representative of CHDA Director of Ecole du Patrimoine Africain (EPA) |
| | 10:20 – 10:40 | Overview of the recommendations of the St Louis & Harare 2018's Workshop on World Heritage and Education Institutions in Africa | By Mr Thomas Thondhalana , Director of the Centre for Culture and Heritage Studies, Great Zimbabwe University |
| | 10:40 – 11:00 | African Site Managers Network (ASMN) | By Mercy Mbogelah , Treasurer of the Interim Committee of the ASMN |
| | 15 Min. Pause | | |
| | 11:15 – 11:45 | Panel Discussion with academicians from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mweka College - EPA - ICCROM - State University of Zanzibar - University of Addis Ababa - CHDA - Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar - University of Botswana - Great Zimbabwe University - University of Mauritius | Moderated by Mr Philbert Nsemgiyumva (Rwanda) |
| | 11:45 – 12:15 | Recommendations and way forward | Rapporteur - Ms Feven Eqbamicael (Ethiopia) & Senior Heritage Expert |
| | Lunch break | | |
| | Empowerment of African women in the field of World Heritage [Hybrid] | | |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | Addressing gender gaps in Africa's labour Market | By Representative of the Gender, Community Development and Civil Society division of the East Africa Community | |

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| | 14:20 – 14:40 | A credible and gender perspective on African World heritage | By Ms Carole Umulinga Karemera , Executive Director Ishyo Arts Centre, Former representative for the East Africa Region at AWHF Board of Trustees. |
| | 14:40 – 15:00 | Insights into a gender-transformative approach in Word Heritage | By Ms Ishanlosen Odiaua , - Senior Research Fellow, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria and Vice-President, ICOMOS-Nigeria |
| 15 Min. Pause | | | |
| | 15:15 – 16:00 | Panel Discussion on gender perspective with leaders and experts from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All 13 Member states of the eastern Africa region - The Gender, Community Development and Civil Society division of the East Africa Community | Moderated by Ms Fatma Twahir |
| | 16:00 – 16:30 | Recommendations and way forward | Rapporteur - Ms Maria Manjate (Mozambique) & Senior Heritage Expert |
| Graduation Ceremony | | | |
| | 17:30 – 17:40 | Brief synthesis of the Conference on Capacity building and gender equality | By Mr James Wakibara |
| | 17:40 – 18:00 | Graduation speech & Distribution of certificates to the mentees of the pilot phase of the mentorship programme for African Heritage professionals | By Mr Michel Toto , Officer in Charge of UNESCO National Office to the United Republic of Tanzania |
| | 18:00 – 18:05 | Closing remarks | By Prof. Eliamani Sedoyeka , Permanent Secretary of the Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism of Tanzania |
| Cocktail | | | |
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| Field Visits | | | |
| December 14 th | 07h45 | Departure from Arusha | |
| | 15:00 | Return to Arusha | |
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