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# USING IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

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Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
10-25 September 2023

**11 September 2023 - 1.15 to 2.45 pm**  
**Rock Art, Al Faisaliah Hotel**

*Light lunch served*

## Agenda

*Guidance and Toolkit on Impact Assessments and the Guidance for Wind Energy projects in a World Heritage Context for better decision-making on conservation, climate actions and sustainable development*

- I. Opening remarks
  - **Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO Assistant Director General for Culture**
  - **Mr Webber Ndoro, Director General of ICCROM**
- II. Introductions to the topic - *Challenges for World Heritage*
  - **H.E. Ms Monique Van Daalen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to UNESCO**
  - **Ms Desire Hopen Standal, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment**
- III. Presentation of the *Guidance and Toolkit on Impact Assessment in a World Heritage Context and the Guidance for Wind Energy Projects in a World Heritage Context*
- IV. Exchanges with ARCH-WH, IRENA, Japan, the Netherlands and Norway
- V. Q&A

