

Naples Conference on Cultural Heritage in the 21st Century
27 to 29 November 2023
Draft Programme

Day 0: 26 November (Optional)	
15:00	Cultural Visit Venue: Rione Sanità
18:00	Welcome Cocktail Venue: Maschio Angioino
Day 1: 27 November Venue: Palazzo Reale	
10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks
10:30-10:40	Voice from the future Ms Aarya Chavda (India)
10:50-13:00	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Title: Promoting a holistic approach to cultural heritage: Synergies and complementarity of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Abdulelah Al-Tokhais (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Advisor to the Saudi National Commission for Education Culture and Science</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Britta Rudolff (Germany), Chair for Heritage Management (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg) 2. Ms Emily Drani (Uganda), Former Executive Director and co-founder of the Cross-Cultural Foundation 3. Ms Alissandra Cummins (Barbados), Director of the Museum and Historical Society of Barbados 4. Ms Ming Chee Ang (Malaysia), Site Manager of George Town Heritage City, part of UNESCO World Heritage Site of Melaka and George Town, Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca 5. Mr Ahmed Skounti (Morocco), Professor, National Institute of Archaeology and Heritage Sciences in Morocco
13:00-14:00	Lunch at Palazzo Reale Terrace

<p>14:00-16:00</p>	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Title: From Nature/Culture to “NatureCulture”: An integrated approach to heritage for the sustainable development of peoples and planet</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Farah Nayeri, Journalist and author</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Penda Choppy (Seychelles), Director of the Creole Language and Culture Research Institute at the University of Seychelles 2. Ms Rita Johansen (Norway), Site Manager of Vegaøyan – The Vega Archipelago 3. Mr Kirt Henry (Jamaica), Ph.D., Director of the African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank 4. Ms Rehaf Gassas (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), CEO of the Saudi Heritage Preservation Society 5. Mr Max Ooft (Suriname), Member of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on World Heritage (IIPFWH)
<p>16:00-16:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:20-18:20</p>	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Title: Protecting heritage, integrating diversity: Current criteria for inscription of sites and elements, and increasing calls for an equitable and balanced representations. Preparation of, and support to, nomination dossiers presented by under-represented regions. Foster dialogue between community members and Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Lazare Eloundou Assomo, Director of World Heritage, UNESCO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Nigel Encalada (Belize), Consultant and member of the UNESCO global network of facilitators within the scope of the 2003 Convention for Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage 2. Mr Léonce Ki (Burkina Faso), Executive Secretary of the Association pour la Sauvegarde des Masques 3. Mr Albino Jopela (Mozambique), Acting Executive Director of the African World Heritage Fund and Chairperson of the Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) 4. Ms Haifa Abedalhaleem (Jordan), Representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 5. Mr Andrew Hall (South Africa), Representative of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
<p>20:00-22:30</p>	<p>Cultural Event and Welcome Dinner for Delegates Venue: San Lorenzo Maggiore (Night walk through San Gregorio Armeno)</p>
<p>Day 2: 28 November</p>	
<p>09:30-12:30</p>	<p>Guided Site Visits “The Spirit of Naples” Venue: Historical Centre of Naples</p>

12:30-14:00	<p>Cultural Event and Lunch Venue: Made in Cloister</p>
14:00-14:30	Transfer to Palazzo Reale
14:50-16:40	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Title: Promoting community development through Heritage preservation and safeguarding</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Heba Aziz (Egypt) Chair Holder of the UNESCO Chair for World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism Management in the Arab Region at the German University for Technology (GUtech) in Oman</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jimbi Katana (Kenya), Archaeologist, Department of Coastal Archaeology at the National Museums of Kenya 2. Ms Jane Thompson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Heritage management international expert (Instead Heritage) 3. Ms Eva Lilia Martínez Ordóñez (Honduras), Chief of cultural heritage at the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History (IHAH) 4. Mr Norov Urtnasan (Mongolia), President, Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage 5. Mr Mounir Bouchenaki (France), UNESCO Expert
16:50-18:30	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Title: Cultural heritage in times of conflict: Fostering prevention and peace-building</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Krista Pikkat, Director of Culture and Emergencies Entity, UNESCO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Omar Mohammed (Iraq), Historian, Founder of the "Mosul Eye" Initiative, Lecturer at the University of Mosul 2. Ms Annie Tohmé-Tabet (Lebanon), Anthropologist and professor at Saint Joseph University, Beirut 3. Mr Jean-Louis Luxen (Belgium), Professor Emeritus, Catholic University of Louvain 4. Ms Oluwatoyin Sogbesan (Nigeria), Founder and director, Àsà Heritage Africa Foundation 5. Mr Kong Puthikar (Cambodia), Director-General, National Authority for Preah Vihear
20:15-22:30	<p>Dinner and Cultural Event Venue: Conservatorio di Musica San Pietro a Majella Night walk (Piazza Dante, Piazza Bellini)</p>
<p>Day 3: 29 November Venue: Palazzo Reale</p>	

10:30-12:45	<p>Session 6</p> <p>Title: Reframing the paradigm between tourism and development: Shaping a renewed approach to sustainability and resilience</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Peter Debrine, Senior Project Officer, UNESCO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Siphuxolo Mazwi (South Africa), Tourism Industry Expert 2. Mr Gennaro Rispoli (Italy), President of the Permanent Observatory for the Historical Center of Naples 3. Ms Carolina Taddei (Italy), Deputy Mayor for Culture and Tourism, San Gimignano, Italy 4. Mr Abdulrahman Alsuhaibani (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Executive Director of Archaeology, Conservation and Collections (ACC) at the Royal Commission for AlUla (RCU) 5. Mr Ko Koens (Kingdom of the Netherlands), Professor of New Urban Tourism at Inholland University of Applied Sciences in Rotterdam
13:00-14:30	<p>Lunch at Palazzo Reale Terrace</p>
14:30-16:30	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Title: Heritage in urban contexts. From ancient to “smart” cities: A voice from Naples</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Andrea Mazzucchi (Italy), President of the Social and Human Sciences School at Federico II University in Naples</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Santiago Calatrava (Spain), Architect, Artist and Engineer 2. Mr Vittorio Salmoni (Italy), Focal point of Fabriano UNESCO Creative City and national coordinator of Italian Creative Cities 3. Mr Don Antonio Loffredo (Italy), Associazione “La Paranza” 4. Ms Laura Lieto (Italy), Deputy Mayor of Naples 5. Ms Maria Claudia Lopez (Colombia), Independent consultant, Former National Director of Cultural Heritage and Vice Minister of Culture of Colombia
17:00-18:00	<p>Wrap up Session (With Rapporteurs of 7 previous Sessions)</p>
18:00-18:45	<p>Presentation of the “Call for Action”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ernesto Ottone R., Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO • Mr Paolo Andrea Bartorelli, Head, UNESCO Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy <p>To be followed by panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elva Margariti, Minister of Culture of Albania • Mr Ha Kim Ngoc, Deputy Foreign Minister of Viet Nam

18:45-19:15	Launch of the Call for Action and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO• Mr Antonio Tajani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy• Mr Gennaro Sangiuliano, Minister of Culture of Italy
19:20-19:40	Press Conference