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World Heritage Site
Managers' Forum
September 10-16, 2023
Forum des gestionnaires des
Sites du patrimoine mondial
Riyadh (Arabie saoudite) 2023



5th World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
10 - 16 September 2023

📍 At-Turaif District Room

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08:30 - 22:00 (Arabian Standard Time)

08:30 - 09:30	Registration of participants	
09:30 - 09:50	Welcome note	- Norah Alkhamis
	Importance of continued capacity development	- Webber Ndoro
	Official photo of the WHSMF23	
09:50 - 10:10	Recap of the online component and overview of the in-person component of WHSMF23	- Valentino Etowar - Nicole Franceschini
	Towards the Forum Statement- What are the needs for the next 50?	- Eugene Jo
10:10 - 10:30	Heritage management in Saudi Arabia – the national heritage system	- Norah Alkhamis - Mohammed Alrajeh
10:30 - 10:50	Natural heritage in Saudi Arabia	- National Center of Wildlife
10:50 - 11:00	Q&A	- Tarek Abulhawa
11:00 - 11:30	Values and attributes with SOUV exercise	- Eugene Jo
11:30 - 11:50	Risk management and climate change	- Maya Ishizawa
11:50 - 12:10	Engaging people - devising participatory processes	- Tarek Abulhawa
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A	- Natalyn Oye Addo
12:30 - 12:45	Monitoring and tracking results within management	- Qing Wei



13:00-15:00	Lunch in Yauatcha restaurant	<i>Offered by Host Country</i>
15:00-15:15	Guidance for wind energy in a World Heritage context	- Reka Viragos
15:15-15:40	Dive Into Heritage	- Mohamed Ziane Bouziane - Thomas Rigauts
15:40-15:50	Introduction to group work	- Nicole Franceschini
15:50-16:20	Plenary exercise on establishing monitoring indicators	- Katarzyna Piotrowska
16:20-16:35	How can we improve our management?	- Ghassan Chemali
16.35-16:50	Applying the Enhancing Our Heritage Toolkit 2.0	- Sebastian Pasin
16:50-17:05	Q&A	- Qing Wei
17:05-17:20	Introduction to the site visit to Al-Masmak and Souq Al-Zal	- Mohammad Alrajeh - Nawaf Alhabib
Evening	Night visit to Al-Masmak and Souq Al-Zal	<i>Offered by Host Country</i>



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Night Visit to AlMasmak, Souq Alzal

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17:40 - 23:30 (Arabian Standard Time)

18:00	Gathering at WHSMF23 venue
18:00 - 18:30	From WHSMF23 venue to AlMasmak
18:30 - 19:20	AlMasmak Palace Museum tour
19:20 - 19:30	Thumary Clock Tower visit
19:30 - 20:00	Oqal shops to see how Oqal is made
20:00 - 20:20	Zal Market - Saudi Bisht and thobe tour
20:20 - 20:30	A small stop at Oud shops
20:30 - 20:50	Zal Auction Market
20:50 - 21:00	Thumary Gate
21:00 - 21:20	Gathering for Dinner at Sahit Al-Adil
21:20 - 21:50	Journey to Suhail Restaurant
21:50 - 23:30	Dinner (Offered by Host Country)





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10:00 - 18:00 (Arabian Standard Time)

10:00 - 13:00	Attendance to extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee Presentation of the WHSMF23 - Statement to the World Heritage Committee	- Site Managers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in Meraki restaurant	<i>Offered by Host Country</i>
14:00 - 14:10	Opening and presentation of afternoon session	- Eugene Jo
14:10 - 14:40	World Heritage solutions for sustainable futures	- Jyoti Hosagrahar
14:40 - 15:00	Introduction to the Joint Session between YPF and SMF	- Nicole Franceschini - Pravali Vangeti
15:00 - 16:00	Group work discussions	- Site Managers - Young Professionals
16:00 - 16:40	Presentations of the results of the group work discussions	- Natalyn Oye Addo - Kasia Piotrowska
16:40 - 17:00	Follow up discussion and closing	- Laura Tapini - Lucia Gomez-Robles
17:00 - 17:15	Break	
17:15 - 17:35	Enhancing visitor management and sustainable tourism at World Heritage sites	- Peter Debrine
17:35 - 18:00	Logistics for the sites visit to AlUla	- Mohammad Alrajeh - Abdullah Bin Zaidan



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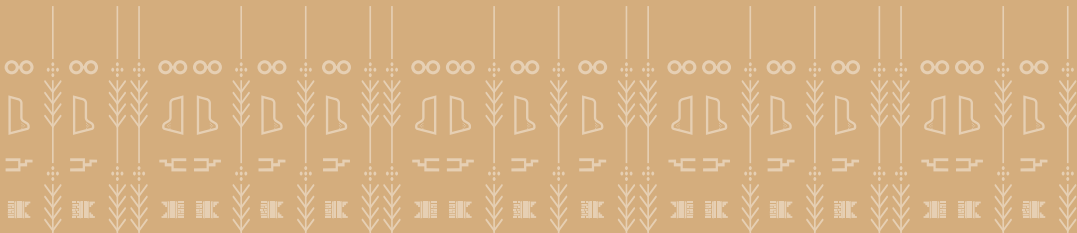
Visit to AlUla

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05:00 - 23:00 (Arabian Standard Time)

05:00 - 05:30	Hotel pick up
06:30	Airport arrival
06:30 - 08:00	Airport check-in
08:00 - 09:30	Flight to AlUla
09:30 - 10:00	Arrival in AlUla and grouping exercise
10:00 - 11:00	Travel to Hegra Archaeological Site (Al-Hajr / Mada'n Salih)
11:00 - 13:00	Site visit to Hegra Archaeological Site (Al-Hajr / Mada'n Salih)
13:00 - 13:45	Dialogue with the site management of AlUla
13:45 - 16:00	Lunch at Il Circolo
16:00 - 16:30	Travel to Jabal Ikmah
16:30 - 18:00	Site visit to Jabal Ikmah
18:00 - 18:40	Departure to airport
18:40 - 19:30	Airport arrival check in
20:00 - 21:50	Flight to Riyadh
21:50 - 23:00	Hotel drop off



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09:00 - 21:00 (Arabian Standard Time)

09.00 - 11.00	Group work	- Nicole Franceschini
11.00 - 13.00	Attendance to extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee	- Site Managers
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch in Yauatcha restaurant	<i>Offered by Host Country</i>
15.00 - 15.50	Overview of the tools of the Enhancing Our Heritage Toolkit 2.0	- Maya Ishizawa
15.50 - 16.05	Break	
16.05 - 17.00	Impact assessments in a World Heritage context	- Eugene Jo
17.00 - 17.15	Introduction to the site visit At-Turaif District in ad-Dir'iyah	- Mohammad Alrajeh
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09:00 - 10:00 (Arabian Standard Time)

Recent developments in World Heritage

09:00 - 13:00	World Heritage Canopy and Atlas	- Jyoti Hosagrahar
	World Heritage Online Map Platform	- Fernando Avakian
	ICOMOS work in the World Heritage Convention	- ICOMOS
	IUCN World Heritage Outlook	- IUCN
	IUCN Green List	- IUCN
	How can site managers contribute to biodiversity conservation, foster business engagement, and access emergency funding?	- Susanna Kari
	ICCROM courses and capacity building activities	- Valerie Magar
	Heritage Place Lab: fostering research-practice collaboration	- Maya Ishizawa
	What resources, tool, guidance are needed for the next 50?	- Eugene Jo
	Logistics for the afternoon	
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch in Meraki restaurant	Offered by Host Country
15.00 - 16.40	Presentation of Group work	
16.40 - 17.00	Evaluation of the Forum and informal closing	
19.00 - 21.30	Closing Gala Banquet	Offered by Host Country

