



PROGRAMME

AFRICAN WORLD HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

African World Heritage Day 5 May

A stylized map of the African continent composed of numerous small, colorful dots in shades of green, yellow, red, and blue.

Theme:

Safeguarding Africa's Heritage Through Education

Midrand, May 2024

Organiser	African World Heritage Fund (AWHF)
Time (SAST)	Monday, 6 May 2024 (14:00 – 15:30)
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome by Dr Ishanlosen Odiaua President of ICOMOS Advisory Committee & Programme Director
14:05 – 14:10	Opening Remarks by Mr Vusithemba Ndim Chairperson of the Africa World Heritage Fund (AWHF)
14:10 – 14:15	Message from Director of World Heritage Muhammad Juma -Chief of Africa Unit, World Heritage Centre
14:20 – 14:25	Message from African Union Commissioner Dr. Olubusayo Akinola: Head of Social Welfare, Drug Control and Crime Prevention Division Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development African Union Commission
14:30 – 15:00	Roundtable Discussion: <i>Safeguarding Africa's Heritage through Education</i> Prof Munyaradzi Manyanga Executive Dean of Great Zimbabwe University, School of Heritage and Education: & UNESCO Chair for African Heritage (Zimbabwe) Ms Avril Joffe UNESCO Chair, Cultural Entrepreneurship and Policy, Wits School of Arts, University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) Dr Khalid El Harrouni UNESCO Chair on Education and Research in Sustainable Bioclimatic Urban Planning and Architecture at the National School of Architecture (Morocco) Dr Susan Keitumetse UNESCO Chair in African Heritage & Sustainable Development, University of Botswana (Botswana) UNESCO Mentor & Mentee Mentor: Ziva Domingos - Senior Culture Expert Mentee: Elizabeth Matilda Abena Mantebeah – Consultant Joint presentation by a pair of mentor and mentee from the Mentorship Programme for African World Heritage professionals
15:00 – 15:25	Engagement Session (<i>Debate, Questions and Answers</i>) led by Programme Director
15:25 – 15:30	Closing remarks: H.E. Mr François Nkulikiyimfura Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of Rwanda to UNESCO and Chairperson of the Africa Group