



**Open-ended Working Group  
in relation to Decision 45 COM 11**

**22-23 May 2024  
10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
(*in praesentia* and online)**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**22 May 2024 (Day 1):**

- 10.00 am Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson of the Open-ended Working Group
- 10.15 am Report of the Rapporteur of the second meeting
- 10.25 am Introduction by the Secretariat of the contributions received from States Parties
- 10.35 am Thematic discussion 1: "*Consider the necessary improvement aiming at reducing the gap of the representation of States Parties on the World Heritage List and enhancing the balance of the List*" and related recommendations

**1.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break**

- 3.00 pm Thematic discussion 1 (cont'd): "*Consider the necessary improvement aiming at reducing the gap of the representation of States Parties on the World Heritage List and enhancing the balance of the List*" and related recommendations
- 4.00 pm Thematic discussion 2: "*Propose solutions to the technical evaluation requirements, including improving capacity building activities*" and related recommendations

**23 May 2024 (Day 2):**

- 10.00 am Thematic discussion 3 (cont'd): "*Explore the possibility of using additional service providers*" and related recommendations
- 11.30 am Thematic discussion 4: "*Propose sustainable solutions to the financial requirements of the nomination process to implement the above including the Preliminary Assessment*" and related recommendations

**1.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break**

- 3.00 pm Thematic discussion 5: "*Consider the mandate and working methods for an extension of this Open-ended Working Group, with a view to starting a fundamental reflection on the operation of the World Heritage Convention*" and related recommendations
- 4.30 pm Next steps
- 6.00 pm Closure of the meeting