

**PROGRAMME**  
for  
**The Closing Event of the Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention**  
(KYOTO, JAPAN, 6-8 NOVEMBER 2012)

**TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER**

	<b>Opening Session: Celebrating 40 years of the World Heritage Convention</b>
9:30~	Opening remarks     Amb. Masuo Nishibayashi, Chairperson of the Closing Event Greetings             Mrs. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO Japanese Government Representatives
10:30~	Coffee break
10:45~	<b>Session One: Commemoration</b> Commemorative Speech <b>“World Heritage and Peace”</b> Dr. Genshitsu Sen, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Japan
11:15~	Video Presentation <b>“World Heritage around the Globe”</b>
11:30~12:00	Commemorative Speech <b>“Reflections on the 1972 Convention”</b> H.E. Mr. Sok An, Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee
14:00~	<b>Session Two: World Heritage Convention from its Dawn</b> Keynote Speech <b>“40 Years from the Birth of the Convention”</b> Prof. Christina Cameron, Canada Research Chair at the Université de Montréal, Canada
15:00~	Youth Statement <b>“Statement of the Youth Programme”</b> (Kyoto, 2-5 November, 2012)
15:10~	Panel Discussion A <b>Dealing with Challenges</b>  Moderator Dr. Koichiro Matsuura, Former Director-General, UNESCO  Discussants <b>“Main World Heritage Challenges of the Last Forty Years”</b> Prof. Bernd von Droste, Founding Director, World Heritage Centre  <b>“A View from the Law: the World Heritage Convention as a Model for ‘Responsible Sovereignty’”</b> Prof. Francesco Francioni, Former Chairperson, World Heritage Committee, Italy  <b>“Balancing the World Heritage Convention Equation in Africa”</b> Dr. Dawson Munjeri, Deputy Permanent Delegate of Zimbabwe to UNESCO, Zimbabwe  <b>“A Historical Perspective on the Evolution of the World Heritage Convention”</b> Dr. James Thorsell, Senior Advisor on World Heritage, IUCN, Canada  <b>“Perspective of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)”</b> Ms. Alissandra Cummins, Director, Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Barbados  Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO
16:30~	Coffee break

17:00~	<p><b>Session Three: Reports on Regional Events and Activities carried out throughout the Anniversary year</b>  Session moderator Mr. Kishore Rao</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Consultative meeting on World Heritage and Sustainable Development (Ouro Preto, Brazil, February)</li> <li>2) “Living with WH” Interregional conference – Europe and Africa (Røros, Norway, May)</li> <li>3) International Conference “Living with World Heritage in Africa” (South Africa, September)</li> <li>4) International symposium “Involving Communities for Better Conservation and Management of Asian World Heritage Sites” (Buyeo, Republic of Korea, September)</li> <li>5) The 20<sup>th</sup> session of the Congress on Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of the Arab World (Algiers, Algeria, March)</li> <li>6) Report on the “World Heritage Volunteers 2012: Beyond Territories and Boundaries (video presentation)</li> </ol>
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**WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER**

9:00~	<p><b>Session Four: The World Heritage Convention at Present</b></p> <p><b>“The Convention Today for a Better Future: Emerging Issues on Sustainable Development and Disaster Prevention/Recovery”</b>  Prof. George Abungu, CEO, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants, Kenya</p>
9:30~	<p>Panel Discussion B  Our Life and Heritage: Sustainable Development of World Heritage and World Heritage for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator  Mr. James Rebanks, Director of Research, Rebanks Consulting, United Kingdom</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p><b>“Sustainable Conservation of World Heritage or World Heritage for Sustainable Development”</b>  Mr. Gustavo Araoz, President, ICOMOS International</p> <p><b>“World Heritage in Africa: a Constraint or an Opportunity for Sustainable Development?”</b>  Dr. Ishanlosen Odiaua, Lecturer, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Nigeria</p> <p><b>“Sustainable Tourism Management in Shiretoko World Heritage Area: Innovation by Participatory Approach”</b>  Prof. Asami Shikida, Professor, Hokkaido University Center for Advanced Tourism Studies, Japan</p> <p><b>“The Role of Cultural Heritage Conservation in Sustainable Development”</b>  Ms. Rana Amirtahmasebi, Urban Development Specialist, World Bank</p> <p><b>“The Role of the World Heritage as a Learning Model in Pursuit of Sustainability ”</b>  Prof. Nobuko Inaba, Chair, World Heritage Studies Program, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan</p> <p>Mr. Lazare Eloundou-Assomo, Chief, Africa Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO</p>
11:15~	Coffee Break

<p>11:45~</p>	<p>Panel Discussion C    Disaster Prevention, Recovery from Disaster with Communities</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Tim Badman, Director, World Heritage Programme, IUCN</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p><b>“Angkor: 20 years of Implementing the 1972 Convention”</b> Mr. Ros Borath, President, National Committee for World Heritage, Cambodia</p> <p><b>“Disaster Prevention, Recovery from Disaster with Communities”</b> Mr. Satoshi Yamato, Councillor on Cultural Properties, Cultural Affairs Agency of Japan</p> <p><b>“Bamyan and the Cultural Heritage Landscape”</b> Dr. Habiba Sarabi, Governor, Bamayan Province, Afganistan</p> <p><b>“Natural Disaster Prevention/Damage Reduction and Recovery from the Damage through Conserving Natural Ecosystems”</b> Prof. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Vice Regional Chair of East Asia, IUCN/WCPA</p> <p><b>“Building the Capacity for Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage: Opportunities and Challenges ”</b> Dr. Rohit Jigyasu, UNESCO Chair Professor, Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage of Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto/Consultant India</p> <p>Mr. Giovanni Boccardi, Focal Point, Sustainable Development, Disaster Risk Reduction, Capacity Building, UNESCO</p>
<p>13:00~</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

14:30~	<p><b>Session Five: The Future of the Convention</b>  <b>“Capacity Building and International Cooperation for the Future of the 1972 Convention”</b>  Dr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Former Director-General of ICCROM, Algeria</p>
14:50~	<p><b>“The World Heritage Convention: Looking Ahead”</b>  Mr. Kishore Rao, Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO</p>
15:10~	<p>Panel Discussion D Capacity Building for an Enhanced Implementation of the Convention, Communication Activities for Better Awareness of the Convention and Sustainable Development Connecting Conservation and Communities</p> <p>Moderator  Prof. Yukio Nishimura, President, Japan ICOMOS National Committee</p> <p>Discussants  <b>“ Sustainable and Sustaining Development – Sustainable Life of Communities and Sustainable Conservation of Cultural Heritage”</b>  Dr. Tamás Fejérdy, Former Chairperson of the World Heritage Committee, Hungary</p> <p><b>“Future of the Convention ”</b>  Dr. Greg Terrill, Assistant Secretary, Heritage and Wildlife Division, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, Australia</p> <p><b>“Paradox: Pessimism, Distrust or Protectionism? Towards a New Paradigm”</b>  Dr. Gamini Wijesuriya, Project Manager, Sites Unit, ICCROM</p> <p><b>“Promotion of the Principal Concept of Convention ”</b>  Prof. Kunio Iwatsuki, Director, The Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Japan</p> <p><b>“The Communities and the World Heritage: the Case of Marrakech, Morocco ”</b>  Prof. Ahmed Skounti, Anthropologist, National Institute of Archaeology and Heritage Sciences, Morocco</p> <p><b>“Future Implementation of the World Heritage”</b>  Dr. Christopher Young, Head of International Affairs, English Heritage, United Kingdom</p>
16:40~	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>

17:10~	<p>Panel Discussion E International Cooperation and Partnerships: Engaging the Civil Society and Public and Private Sector Partnerships in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention</p> <p>Moderator Amb. Seiichi Kondo, Commissioner for Cultural Affairs, Japan</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p><b>“Partnerships and Challenges in Africa”</b> Dr. Webber Ndoro, Director, African World Heritage Fund, South Africa</p> <p><b>“Environmental Protection at World Heritage Sites and International Contributions from the Viewpoint of Corporate Social Responsibility”</b> Ms. Michiko Ogawa, General Manager, CSR &amp; Citizenship Group, Groupwide Brand Communications Division, Panasonic Corporation</p> <p><b>“Jaeger-LeCoultre and the World Heritage Marine Programme”</b> Mr. Stefano Bossi, Brand CEO, Jaeger-LeCoultre Japan</p> <p><b>“Hand in Hand with World Heritage Centre: Bringing World Heritage to Your Home”</b> Mr. Jun Ogawa, Director, International Affairs, TBS Japan</p> <p><b>“World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism”</b> Dr. Luigi Cabrini, Director of Sustainable Development of Tourism Programme, UNWTO</p> <p><b>“Local to Global Partnerships: More than a Decade of COMPACT Small Grants Work in World Heritage Sites”</b> Dr. Delfin Ganapin Jr., Global Manager, Global Environmental Facility Small Grants Programme, UNDP</p> <p><b>“Benefits Beyond Borders: Building Partnership in and around the World Heritage Sites”</b> Dr. Masahito Yoshida, Chairman, Japan Committee for IUCN</p> <p><b>““Partnership” --- from Experiences of Drafting a Heritage Bill in Bhutan ”</b> Prof. Toshiyuki Kono, Member of Executive Committee, ICOMOS International</p> <p>Ms. Vesna Vujicic-Lugassy, Chief, Communication, Education and Partnerships Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO</p>
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**THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

9:00	<b>Commemorative presentations for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
9:00 ~	<b>“The World Heritage Convention in the Post-2015 International Development Agenda”</b> Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director General for Culture, UNESCO
9:25 ~	Recognition of the Best Practice in World Heritage Management
9:40 ~	Launch of “ <i>World Heritage: Benefits Beyond Borders</i> ” – Publication for the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Theme “World Heritage and Sustainable Development: the Role of Local Communities”
10:00~	Appeal for Support for the Sustainable Tourism Programme
10:15~	<b>Closing Session</b> <b>Presentation of an outcome document “Kyoto Vision”</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>