

# Naples Conference on Cultural Heritage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Draft Programme

Day 0: 26 November (Optional)	
15:00	<b>Cultural Visit</b> <b>Venue: Rione Sanità</b>
18:00	<b>Welcome Cocktail</b> <b>Venue: Maschio Angioino</b>
Day 1: 27 November	
Venue: Palazzo Reale	
10:00-10:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
10:30-10:40	<b>Voice from the future</b> Ms Aarya Chavda (India)
10:50-13:00	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Title:</b> Promoting a holistic approach to Cultural Heritage: Synergies and Complementarity of the World Heritage Convention and the Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Abdulelah Al-Tokhais (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) <b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms Britta Rudolff (Germany), Chair for Heritage Management (BTUI Cottbus-Senftenberg)</li><li>2. Ms Emily Drani (Uganda), former Executive Director and co-founder of the Cross-Cultural Foundation</li><li>3. Ms Alissandra Cummins (Barbados), Director of the Museum and Historical Society of Barbados</li><li>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</li><li>5. Mr Ahmed Skounti (Morocco), Professor, National Institute of Archaeology and Heritage Sciences in Morocco</li></ol>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch at Palazzo Reale Terrace</b>
14:00-16:00	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Title:</b> From Nature/Culture to “NatureCulture”: an integrated approach to Heritage for the sustainable development of Peoples and Planet <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Farah Nayeri, Journalist and author <b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms Penda Choppy (Seychelles), the Creole Garden and Kitchen Pharmacy in Seychelles (University of Seychelles)</li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Rita Johansen (Norway), Vegaøyan Site Manager – Vega Archipelago</li> <li>Mr Kirt Henry (Jamaica), Ph.D., Director of The African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank</li> <li>Ms Rehaf Gassas (Saudi Arabia), Director, the Saudi Heritage Preservation Society</li> <li>Mr Max Ooft (Suriname), Member of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on World Heritage (IIPFWH)</li> </ol>
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:20-18:20</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> 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><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Lazare Elounodou Assomo, Director World Heritage, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Nigel Encalada (Belize), UNESCO Global facilitator and consultant on the 2003 Convention for Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage and an adjunct lecturer of History at Wesley Junior College in Belize</li> <li>Mr Léonce Ki (Burkina Faso), Teacher and Researcher with dual training in tangible and intangible heritage management</li> <li>Mr Albino Jopela (Mozambique), Acting Executive Director of the African World Heritage Fund and Chairperson of the Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA)</li> <li>Ms Haifa Abedalhaleem (Jordan), Representative of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</li> <li>Mr Andrew Hall (South Africa), Representative of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)</li> </ol>
<b>20:00-22:30</b>	<p><b>Cultural Event and Dinner for Delegates</b></p> <p>Venue: San Lorenzo Maggiore (Night walk through San Gregorio Armeno)</p>
<b>DAY 2: 28 November</b>	
<b>09:30-12:30</b>	<p><b>Guided Site Visits “The Spirit of Naples”</b></p> <p>Venue: Historical Centre of Naples</p>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<p><b>Cultural Event and Lunch</b></p> <p>Venue: Made in Cloister</p>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Transfer to Palazzo Reale

14:50-16:40	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 4</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Promoting community development through Heritage preservation and safeguarding</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Heba Aziz (Egypt) UNESCO Chair Professor - World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism Management in the Arab Region</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Jimbi Katana (Kenya), Archaeologist, Heritage Management Specialist at National Museums of Kenya</li> <li>2. Ms Jane Thompson (UK), Heritage management international expert (Instead Heritage)</li> <li>3. Ms Eva Lilia Martínez Ordóñez (Honduras), Chief of cultural heritage at the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History (IHAH)</li> <li>4. Mr Norov Urtnasan (Mongolia), President, Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage</li> <li>5. Prof. Mounir Bouchenaki (France), UNESCO Expert</li> </ol>
16:50-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 5</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Cultural Heritage in times of conflict: Fostering prevention &amp; peace building</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Krista Pikkat, Director, Culture &amp; Emergencies Entity, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Omar Mohammed (Iraq), Historian, Senior Researcher at George Washington University, founder of the "Mosul Eye" Initiative</li> <li>2. Ms Annie Tohmé-Tabet (Lebanon), Anthropologist and professor of Saint Joseph University</li> <li>3. Mr Jean-Louis Luxen (Belgium), Board Member, Sites of Conscience</li> <li>4. Ms Oluwatoyin Sogbesan (Nigeria), Founder and director of Àsà Heritage Africa Foundation</li> <li>5. Mr Kong Puthikar (Cambodia), Director-General, National Authority for Preah Vihear</li> </ol>
20:15-22.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner and Cultural Event</b></p> <p>Venue: Conservatorio S. Pietro a Majella. Night walk (P.za Dante, P.za Bellini)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY 3: 29 November</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Palazzo Reale</b></p>	
10:30-12:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 6</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Reframing the paradigm between tourism and development: Shaping a renewed approach to sustainability and resilience</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Peter Debrine, Senior Project Officer, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Siphuxolo Mazwi (South Africa), Head of Department for marketing and tourism in Robben Island Museum</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Gennaro Rispoli (Italy), Councillor, Municipality of Naples</li> <li>Ms Carolina Taddei (Italy), Town Councillor for Culture, San Gimignano</li> <li>Dr. Abdulrahman Alsuhaibani (Saudi Arabia), Executive Director of Archaeology, Conservation, Collections at Royal Commission for AlUla</li> <li>Mr Ko Koens (Kingdom of the Netherlands), Professor of New Urban Tourism at Inholland University of Applied Sciences and Breda University of Applied Sciences</li> </ol>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch at Palazzo Reale Terrace</b>
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 7</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Heritage in urban contexts. From Ancient to “Smart” Cities: a Voice from Naples.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Andrea Mazzucchi (Italy), Federico II University in Naples</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Santiago Calatrava (Spain), Architect, Artist and Engineer</li> <li>Mr Vittorio Salmoni (Italy), Focal point of Fabriano UNESCO Creative City and national coordinator of Italian Creative Cities</li> <li>Mr Don Antonio Loffredo (Italy), First pastor of Maria SS. delle Grazie in Purgatorio and volunteer chaplain of the Poggioreale prison</li> <li>Ms Laura Lieto (Italy), Deputy Mayor of Naples</li> <li>Ms Maria Claudia Lopez (Colombia), Independent consultant, Former National Director of Cultural Heritage and Vice Minister of Culture</li> </ol>
<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Wrap up Session</b> (With Rapporteurs of 7 previous Sessions)
<b>18:00-18:45</b>	<p><b>Presentation of the “Call for Action”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ernesto Ottone R., Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO</li> <li>Mr. Paolo Andrea Bartorelli, Head, UNESCO Department, Italian Foreign Ministry</li> </ul> <p>To be followed by panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Elva Margariti, Minister of Culture of Albania</li> <li>Mr. Ha Kim Ngoc, Deputy Foreign Minister of Vietnam</li> </ul>
<b>18:45-19:15</b>	<p><b>Launch of the Call for Action and closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO</li> <li>Mr Antonio Tajani, Dep. Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Mr Gennaro Sangiuliano, Minister of Culture</li> </ul>
<b>19:20-19:40</b>	<b>Press Conference</b>
<b>20:30-22:30</b>	<p><b>Cultural Event and Gala dinner for VIP and dignitaries</b></p> <p>Venue: Complesso Monumentale Donnaregina</p>