



12th Expert Working Group Meeting for the Safeguarding of the Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley World Heritage Property

Extraordinary session of the Afghanistan World Heritage Management Advisory Board

Orvieto, Italy (10 - 11 December 2013)

Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo

Provisional Programme

Tuesday 10 December 2013

Opening session

09.00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome speech by Prof. Claudio Margottini, ISPRA 2. Welcome speech by Mr. Antonio Concina, Mayor of Orvieto 3. Welcome speech by Dr. Sayed Makhdoum Raheen, Minister of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan 4. Welcome speech by Mr. Paolo Fontani, Director of the UNESCO Kabul Office and UNESCO Representative to Afghanistan 5. Greeting from H.E. Mr. Luciano Pezzotti, Ambassador of Italy to Afghanistan 6. Greeting from H.E. Mr. Mohammad Kacem Fazelly, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Afghanistan to UNESCO and ISESCO 7. Greeting from Mr. Tatsuhiko Kasai, Director, Multilateral Cultural Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan 8. Greeting from H.E. General Ghulam Ali Wahdat, Governor of Bamiyan Province 9. Greeting from Mr. Giampaolo Cantini, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
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10.30 - 10.45 a.m. Coffee break

10.45 - 11.00 a.m. Presentation of the agenda of the meeting. UNESCO recent activities in Bamiyan and recommendations for the future, by Mr. Brendan Cassar, Chief of the Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office

First Session, Chair: Prof. Kosaku Maeda, Visiting Researcher, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo, Japan

State of Conservation of the components of the World Heritage property (excluding the Buddha cliff)

11.00 a.m.	Presentation of Decision 37 COM 7A.30, adopted by the World Heritage Committee at its 37th session (2013) on the Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley and progress on the Management Plan, by Dr. Roland Lin, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre
11.15 a.m.	The preservation of the Bamiyan Cultural Landscape, by Mr. Abdul Ahad Abassi, Director of the Department for the Preservation of Historical Monuments, Ministry of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
11.30 a.m.	Presentation on Shahr-e-Gholgholah, by Mr. Bert Praxenthaler, ICOMOS Germany
11.45 a.m.	Presentation on the state of conservation of archaeological remains and mural paintings, by Mr. Kazuya Yamauchi, Head, Regional Environment Research Section, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo, Japan
12.00 p.m.	Presentation on Shahr-e-Zohak, by Prof. Claudio Margottini, Coordination and Development of International Affairs, Department of the Geological Service of Italy, ISPRA
12.15 p.m.	Presentation on documentation of the World Heritage property, by Mr. Philippe Marquis, Délégation Archéologique Française en Afghanistan (DAFA), France
12.30 p.m.	Issues to be addressed and possible remedial actions

13.00 - 02.30 p.m. Lunch

Second session, Chair: Prof. Michael Jansen, Director, Aachen Center for Documentation and Conservation, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Development of the urban environment and infrastructure in the Bamiyan Valley

02.30 p.m.	Presentation by H.E. Dr. Ahmad Shah Waheed, Deputy Minister for Maintenance and Construction, Ministry of Public Works
02.45 p.m.	Presentation on the Master Plan for Bamiyan, by Dr. Sayed Zia Hosaini, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Urban Development Affairs
03.00 p.m.	Presentation on the Foladi Valley and Bamiyan airport projects, by Mr. Abdul Sattar Raufi, Deputy Program Manager – Transport Sector Portfolio, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), Afghanistan
03.15 p.m.	Presentation on the City Plan in Bamiyan, by Khadem Hossein Fetrat, Mayor of Bamiyan
03.30 p.m.	Rural Access and Cultural Heritage Protection, by Mr. Mohammad Yaseen Noori, Social Development Specialist, World Bank South Asia Region – Afghanistan, Kabul
03.45 p.m.	Issues to be addressed and possible remedial actions

04.15 - 04.30 p.m. Coffee break

04.30 – 06.30 p.m. Visit of Orvieto

07.00 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday 11 December 2012

First Session, Chair: Mr. Brendan Cassar, Chief of the Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office

Development of cultural infrastructure and tourism in the Central Highlands Region

09.00 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Mohammad Amir Foladi, National Ecotourism Programme Coordinator, Aga Khan Foundation
09.15 a.m.	Presentation on the draft design of a Museum for Bamiyan, by Prof. Shigeyuki Okazaki, Department of Architecture, School of Human Environmental Sciences, Mukogawa Women's University, Japan
09.30 a.m.	Recent activities in the Museum Sector, by Mr. Omara Khan Massoudi, Director, National Museum of Afghanistan
09.45 a.m.	Developing cultural infrastructure in the Bamiyan Valley, by Prof. Andrea Bruno, Studio Bruno, Italy
10.00 a.m.	Issues to be addressed and possible remedial actions

10.30 - 10.45 a.m. Coffee break

Second session, Chair: H.E. Mr. Omar Sultan, Senior Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

The state of conservation of the Buddha niches and fragments

10.45 a.m.	Conservation efforts on the Eastern and Western Buddha by ICOMOS Germany, by Prof. Michael Petzet, President of ICOMOS Germany, former President of ICOMOS International
11.05 a.m.	Conservation efforts on the Eastern and Western Buddha, by Prof. Erwin Emmerling, Chair, Conservation Science, Technical University of Munich, Germany
11.25 a.m.	Issues to be addressed and possible remedial actions

Third Session, Chair: Mr. Paolo Fontani, Director of the UNESCO Kabul Office and UNESCO Representative to Afghanistan

Recommendations

12.30 p.m.	Presentation, discussion and adoption of recommendations
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01.00 - 02.30 p.m. Lunch

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Chair: H.E. Mr. Omar Sultan, Senior Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Secretary: Mr. Brendan Cassar, Chief of the Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office

02.30 p.m.	Update on extractive industries and cultural activities, by Mr. Farhad Yavazi, Director, Mes Aynak Archaeological Project, Programme Management Unit, Ministry of Mines and Petroleum
02.45 p.m.	Presentation on the current situation in Herat, by Mr. Ajmal Maiwandi, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Trust for Culture-Afghanistan
03.00 p.m.	Presentation on the recommendations for future action on the Gawhar Shad Mausoleum, by Mr. Tarcis Stevens, T.AR.S. Architectenvennootschapbvba (B), Belgium
03.15 p.m.	Future actions for the safeguarding of the Fifth Minaret, by Eng. Alberto Lodigiani, Structural Engineer, ALGA S.p.A, Italy
03.30 p.m.	Presentation on the current situation and recommendations for Jam, by Mr. Abdul Ahad Abassi, Director, Department for the Preservation of Historical Monuments
03.45 p.m.	Issues to be addressed

04.15 - 04.30 p.m. Coffee break

Closing session

04.30 - 05.00 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Closure speech by H.E. Dr. Sayed Makhdoum Raheen, Minister of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan2. Closure speech by Prof. Claudio Margottini, Coordination and Development of International Affairs, Department of the Geological Service of Italy, ISPRA3. Closure speech by Mr. Alessandro Gaudiano, Chief of the Task Forces Afghanistan Pakistan Myanmar and Iraq, Italian Development Cooperation Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs4. Closure speech by Mr. Paolo Fontani, Director of the UNESCO Kabul Office and UNESCO Representative to Afghanistan
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07.00 p.m. Dinner

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Afghan authorities

1. H.E. Dr. Sayed Makhdoum Raheen, Minister of Information and Culture
2. H.E. General Ghulam Ali Wahdat, Governor of Bamiyan, Bamiyan Provincial Government
3. H.E. Mr. Mohammad Kacem Fazelly, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Afghanistan to UNESCO and ISESCO
4. H.E. Mr. Zia Nezam, Ambassador of Afghanistan to Italy
5. H.E. Mr. Omar Sultan, Senior Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Information and Culture
6. H.E. Dr. Ahmad Shah Waheed, Deputy Minister for Maintenance and Construction, Ministry of Public Works
8. Mr. Khadem Hossein Fetrat, Mayor of Bamiyan, Bamiyan Municipality
9. Mr. Abdul Ahad Abassi, Director, Department for the Preservation of Historical Monuments
10. Mr. Abdul Qader Timori, Director of the Institute of Archaeology
11. Mr. Omara Khan Massoudi, Director, National Museum of Afghanistan
12. Dr. Sayed Zia Hosaini, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Urban Development Affairs
13. Ms. Susanne Annen, Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Information and Culture
14. Mr. Mohammad Arash Faqirzad, First Secretary, Embassy of Afghanistan to Italy
15. Mr. Kabir Dadras, Ministry of Information and Culture, Bamiyan Office
16. Mr. Farhad Yavazi, Director, Mes Aynak Archaeological Project, Programme Management Unit, Ministry of Mines and Petroleum

Italian authorities and Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

17. Mr. Giampaolo Cantini, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
18. H.E. Mr. Luciano Pezzotti, Ambassador of Italy to Afghanistan
19. Mr. Alessandro Gaudiano, Chief of the Task Forces Afghanistan Pakistan Myanmar and Iraq, Italian Development Cooperation Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
20. Mr. Antonio Concina, Mayor of Orvieto
21. Prof. Claudio Margottini, Coordination and Development of International Affairs, Department of the Geological Service of Italy, ISPRA

UNESCO representatives

22. Mr. Paolo Fontani, Director of the UNESCO Kabul Office and UNESCO Representative to Afghanistan
23. Mr. Brendan Cassar, Chief, Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office
24. Dr. Roland Lin, Programme Specialist, Asia and the Pacific Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

25. Ms. Sara Noshadi, Consultant, Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office
26. Ms. Alessandra Borchì, Consultant, Culture Unit, UNESCO Kabul Office

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31. Prof. Andrea Bruno, Studio Bruno, Italy
32. Mr. Fabio Colombo, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo, Japan
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34. Mr. Nicolas Engel, Expert on Afghan Heritage, France
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36. Mr. Mohammad Amir Foladi, National Ecotourism Programme Coordinator, Aga Khan Foundation
37. Mr. Duilio Giammaria, Journalist, Italy
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39. Prof. Michael Jansen, Director, Aachen Center for Documentation and Conservation, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
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41. Eng. Alberto Lodigiani, Structural Engineer, ALGA S.p.A, Italy
42. Prof. Kosaku Maeda, Visiting Researcher, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo, Japan
43. Mr. Ajmal Maiwandi, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Trust for Culture-Afghanistan
44. Mr. Philippe Marquis, Director, Délégation Archéologique Française en Afghanistan (DAFA), France
45. Mr. Andy Miller, Expert, United Kingdom
46. Mr. Susumu Morimoto, Head, International Cooperation Section, National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Nara, Japan
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49. Prof. Michael Petzet, President of ICOMOS Germany and former President of ICOMOS International
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