



**On the Occasion of the Celebration of the International Day of World Cultural Heritage Monuments & Sites**

**International Conference on:**

**«PROTECTING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH A PARTICIPATORY AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE TO MEET THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS»**



**Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at ISESCO Headquarters at 9h00am**

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## AGENDA

Time	Activities
<b>8h00</b>	- <b>Arrival and registration of the Guests &amp; Participants</b>
<b>9h30</b>	- <b>Official Opening of the Conference</b>
	- Address by <b>His Excellency Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri</b> , Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO).
	- Address by <b>His Excellency Mohamed El Aaraj</b> , Minister of Culture and Communication, Kingdom of Morocco
	- Address by <b>Mr. Mohamed Saddiki</b> , Mayor of the City Council of Rabat.
	- Address by <b>Mr. Abdelati Lahlou</b> , President of the International Council of Monuments and Sites - Morocco (ICOMOS-Morocco).
<b>10h30</b>	- Address by <b>Mr. Karim Hendili</b> , Program Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Office in Rabat
	- Presentation of the Program of the Conference
<b>11h00</b>	- Coffee break and group photo
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session 1 : Heritage Protection, a Fundamental Dimension of Sustainable Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development, by <b>Madam Catherine Cullen</b>, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Special Advisor on Culture in Sustainable Cities, former President of the Committee of Culture of UCLG.</li> <li>- The Role of the Networks of Cities in the Promotion and Enhancement of the Heritage - Case of the Mediterranean Network of Medinas and Heritage Development, by <b>Mr. Mohamed SEFIANI</b>, President of</li> </ul>

	<p>the Communal Council of Chefchaouen, President of the Mediterranean Network of Medinas and Heritage Development (RMM &amp; DP), Kingdom of Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Moroccan Strategy to promote Culture and Cultural Heritage, by <b>Mr Abdellah Alaoui</b>, Ministry of Culture and Communication, Kingdom of Morocco.</li> <li>- Morocco, the Historicity of the Concept of Sustainable Development in the Traditional Urbanistic and Architectural Model, by <b>Madam Afaf Ellouali</b>, Architect specializing in Historical Heritage, Secretary General of the Association Meknes Heritage, Kingdom of Morocco</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>13H00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>14h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Parallel Thematic Sessions</b></li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thematic Session 1 : Participatory and Inclusive Governance in the Protection, Safeguarding and Enhancement of Heritage</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The human and natural risks that threaten the Architectural Heritage of Moroccan Cities: case of the City of Rabat, by <b>Mr. Mohamed Es-Semmar</b>, Director of Historical and Archaeological Heritage at the Agency for the Development of the Bouregreg Valley, Kingdom of Morocco</li> <li>2. The involvement of local communities in the protection, management and enhancement of sites and monuments in Africa: challenges and perspectives, By <b>Mr. Samuel Kidiba</b>, Director General of the School of African Heritage (EPA), Republic of Benin.</li> <li>3. The Participatory Budget for the protection and enhancement of historic sites, by <b>Mr Fakh Nasar Lanjri</b>, General Coordinator of Projects, RMM &amp; DP, Kingdom of Morocco.</li> <li>4. The experience of Cameroon in the promotion of Cultural Heritage, by <b>Mr. Aimé Sadou</b>, Cultural Expert Consultant, Ministry of Arts and Culture, Cameroon.</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Thematic Session 2 : Mobilization and Efforts of International and Regional Organizations and their pioneering experiences in the Protection, Safeguarding and Valorisation of Heritage</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Experience of ISESCO: Protection, Safeguarde and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage in Member Countries, by an Expert of ISESCO.</li> <li>2. Issues and Challenges of Protection, Safeguarding and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development, by <b>Mr. Karim Hendili</b>, Program Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Office fo Rabat</li> <li>3. The experience of UCLG-Africa: Training, Learning and Capacity building, the role of ALGA of UCLG Africa, by <b>Dr Najat Zarrouk</b>, Director of the African Local Government Academy of UCLG Africa, Kingdom of Morocco</li> </ol>
<b>16h00</b>	- Coffee break
<b>16h30</b>	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the Recommendations of the Conference</li> <li>- Closing speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address by <b>Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi</b>, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-Africa).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>17h30</b>	End of the work.