



Cultural Heritage Partnership to enable ambitious climate action

Saturday 21st of September – 11:30 to 13:00

Conference room 5, UNHQ, NYC

The Social and Political Drivers coalition led by the governments of Peru and Spain, with the Government of Greece and in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Secretary General’s Climate Action Summit team, is inviting national and local governments, multilateral institutions, non-governmental organizations, academia and civil society to a discussion on the importance of protecting cultural and natural heritage from the climate change impacts.

This pre-summit event will be an opportunity to discuss the impacts of climate change on cultural and natural heritage as well as potential actions to support cultural heritage adaptation.

The pre-summit event will look at the following aspects: 1) climate change impact on cultural and natural heritage; 2) cultural and natural heritage protection; and 3) partnership to support cultural heritage adaptation to climate change in countries.

Agenda

Facilitation: Co-Chair, ICOMOS, Mr Andrew Potts

11:30am to 11:40am	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Tackling Climate Change Impacts on Heritage: A Global Challenge Calling for Local Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Culture and Sports of the Hellenic Republic, Dr Lina G. Mendoni
11:40am to 12:10pm	<p>Climate change impact on cultural and natural heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education as key for the protection of cultural heritage from climate change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Ms Niki Kerameus • Cultural Heritage Protection during a Climate Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary General for Natural Environment and Water, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy, Professor Konstantinos Aravossis • Global Climate Change and its impact on the Mediterranean Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary General, WMO, Professor Petteri Taalas



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12:10pm 12:40pm	to	<p>Cultural and natural heritage protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO’s Action on Climate Change and the Role of Cultural Heritage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assistant Director-General for Sciences at UNESCO, Dr. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle • Mobilizing the cultural heritage sector for climate action: an introduction to the ICOMOS Climate Change and Heritage Working Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-Chair, ICOMOS, Mr. Andrew Potts • Europa Nostra and our Cultural Heritage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board Member of Europa Nostra, Professor Paolo Vitti
12:40pm 12:55pm	to	<p>Partnership to support cultural heritage adaptation in countries</p> <p>Round table discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary General, WMO, Professor Petteri Taalas • Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Ms Niki Kerameus • Minister of Culture and Sports of the Hellenic Republic, Dr Lina G. Mendoni • Secretary General for Natural Environment and Water, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy, Professor Konstantinos Aravossis • Assistant Director-General for Sciences at UNESCO, Dr Shamila Nair-Bedouelle • Board Member of Europa Nostra, Professor Paolo Vitti <p>Moderated by Coordinator of ICOMOS Climate Change and Heritage Working Group, Mr Andrew Potts</p>
12:55pm 13:00	to	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru, Ambassador Marco Balarezo