

REGIONAL WORLD HERITAGE WORKSHOP FOR ANGLOPHONE AFRICA

Mombasa, Kenya
19-24 September 2011

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1- Background and objective

The Advisory Bodies (AdB) to the World Heritage (WH) Convention consider there is a need to support professionals from certain regions to gain wider knowledge and understanding of the WH Conventions concepts and processes in particular in regard to the potential to provide support to the AdB's work towards a more effective implementation of the WH Convention. Africa region has been identified as a priority region.

The one week intensive workshop gathering cultural and natural heritage professionals aims at enhancing the capacity of attendees from English Speaking African countries on processes related to the implementation of the WH Convention, especially AdBs' nomination dossiers evaluations and reactive monitoring missions.

Lectures, case studies, practical hands-on-exercises, group works, classroom discussion and field visits were used as learning methodology.

2- Outcome

- 14 participants from 8 countries (Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe) and 3 institutions (IUCN, AWHF, CHDA) skilled to carry on missions on behalf of WH AdB
- A new professional and multidisciplinary network constituted
- An internal evaluation conducted at the end of the workshop highlighting positive and pilot aspects of the workshop

3- Reflection and conclusions

At the end of the workshop on 24 September, a round table comments was carried on by participants and resource persons. The main points underlined are as follows:

- The workshop is a valuable, informative and quite fruitful pilot project in the region. The evaluator has to carry on lot of work and is also bearing heavy responsibility involving credible institutions
- Enhance discussion on topics like boundaries and buffer zone, legal enforcement etc.
- Have more practical exercises: group roles, meeting with officials and various stakeholders... during the workshop, sites visit at the beginning of the session (??), coincide the training with real reactive monitoring (??)
- Have more interactivity after the workshop: sharing of concerns and challenges
- Use effectively trained persons for missions in Africa and outside the region and also for next training projects
- Develop more interactions between WH institutions/CHDA with universities
- Enhance nomination training course with topics like management effectiveness, easier to format the course once you've read the evaluator's mind.

4- Way forward

- Each participant to the workshop has to develop/complete either an evaluation report or a reactive monitoring report based on her/his experience at Mijikenda Kaya Forest to be submitted to organisers at the latest on 10 October 2011.
- AWHF to draft a thanking letter to organisers aiming at inciting them to use effectively the trainees for further AdB's fieldworks in Africa.

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EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Topic
19 September	09:00-09:30	Introduction Welcome (Director CHDA) Objectives of the workshop (Leticia Leitao) Presentation of the programme (Leticia Leitao)
	09:30-10:00	Participants' presentation and expectations (participants)
	10:00-11:00	Session 1: The WH Convention: concept and processes Introduction to the WH Convention and its implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The WH Convention: principles, objectives and main actors (Leticia Leitao) - Definition of cultural and natural heritage within the Convention (Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais)
	10:00-11:15	Pause
	11:15-12:00	The operational guidelines for the implementation of the WH Convention (Leticia Leitao) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives, structure, main processes - The role of Advisory Bodies
	12:00-13:00	Outstanding Universal Value (Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The concept of OUV - Criteria for the assessment of OUV
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Outstanding Universal Value (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authenticity
	16:00-16:15	Pause
	16:15-17:00	Outstanding Universal Value (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity
	17:00-18:15	Exercise: Drafting statement of authenticity and integrity
20 September	09:00-10:00	Session 2 Protection and management of the WH properties Value based management (Leticia Leitao)
	10:00-11:00	Protection, conservation and management of WH properties (Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the protection and management requirements for WH properties under the Operational Guidelines - Legislative, regulatory and contractual measures for protection
	11:00-11:15	Pause
	11:15-13:00	Protection, conservation and management of WH properties (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boundaries and buffer zones
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Protection, conservation and management of WH properties (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management systems and management plans - The special case of serial, transboundary and serial-transnational properties
	16:00-16:15	Pause

	16:15-18:15	Session 3 Management effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - The management effectiveness framework structure of the World Commission of Protected Areas (Geoffroy Mauvais) - Monitoring and evaluation tools (Geoffroy Mauvais)
21 September	09:00-10:00	Session 4 Monitoring the state of conservation of the WH properties Monitoring processes under the WH Convention (Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Periodic Reporting - Reactive Monitoring: definition, objectives and overall process
	10:00-11:00	The state of conservation of properties 5Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors affecting the properties - Procedures for the inscription of properties on the List of WH in Danger
	11:00-11:15	Pause
	11:15-13:00	Session 5 Undertaking missions on behalf of the Advisory Bodies Reactive Monitoring Missions (Katri Lisitzin + Geoffroy Mauvais) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing impacts to OUV, integrity and authenticity - Issues related to management of properties - Issues related to missions to properties included on the List of WH in Danger
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Evaluation missions (Leticia Leitao + Katri Lisitzin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process for inscription of properties on the WH List - The Advisory Bodies' evaluation processes - Practical considerations in organizing and implementing evaluation missions
	16:00-16:15	Pause
	16:15-18:00	General aspects related to missions (Leticia Leitao + Katri Lisitzin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Advisory Bodies' guidelines on mission - Importance of cultural sensitivity, how to deal with the media, confidential issues, etc. - Missions dos and don'ts
	18:00-10:30	Introduction to site visit: objectives if the exercise (Leticia Leitao)
22 September	08:00-17:00	Session 6: Field exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to WH property "Sacred Mijikenda Kayas Forests"
23 September	09:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the WH property "Fort Jesus"
	10:00-13:00	Session 7: Mission reports Group work
	13:00-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-16:00	Presentation and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revisiting concepts and processes
	16:00-16:15	Pause
	16:15-18:00	Mission reports, recommendations and follow up
24 September	09:00-11:00	Conclusions Reflections and conclusions (participants)
	1:00-12:00	Workshop evaluation

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