

Annex 1



International Technical Meeting on the future of the Bamiyan World Heritage Property

Organizers:

The Ministry of Information and Culture, Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

GUtech University of Technology, Muscat & RIO – Research Centre Indian Ocean

and

UNESCO

In close cooperation with:

Office of the Adviser for Cultural Affairs to His Majesty the Sultan and ICOMOS Oman

December 3-5, 2018

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PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, December 3, 2018

Opening session

- 09.30
1. Welcome speech by Michael Jansen, Professor, GUTech University of Technology, Muscat, Oman
 2. H.E. Mohammad Rasul Bawary, Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Information and Culture of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
 3. Masanori Nagaoka, Chief of Culture Unite, UNESCO Office in Afghanistan

A brief outline and objectives of the meeting by Masanori Nagaoka

Session 1 – Current Status of the Bamiyan World Heritage site

Chair: Kazuya Yamauchi, Professor, University of Teikyo

- 10.00 – 10.20
- Recent World Heritage Committee's decision and the recommendations of the 14th Bamiyan Technical Working Group, recent international debates on the issue of recovery and reconstruction of cultural heritage
- Nao Hayashi, Programme Specialist, Asia and Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre
- 10.20 – 10.40
- Government's initiatives to protect the Bamiyan World Heritage property
- Abdul Ahad Abassi, Director, Department of Historical Monuments, Ministry of Information and Culture
- 10.40 – 11.00
- On-going UNESCO's projects for the safeguarding of the Bamiyan World Heritage Property (I-FIT, J-FIT, EU projects)
- Nuno Vasco Oliveira, Project Manager, UNESCO Office in Afghanistan
- 11.00 – 12.30
- Open Discussion (Coffee will be served during the session)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Session 2 – Favouring the sustainable development of the Bamiyan Valley

Chair: Georgios Toubekis, Aachen University

13.30 – 13.50 Government's recent initiatives for the development of the Valley – plans of by-pass road and stone paved road in front of the Buddha cliff

H.E M. Asif Mobaligh, Deputy Governor of Bamiyan

13.50 – 14.10 City Development and Preservation of the Bamiyan World Heritage site

Reza Sharifi, Director of Preservation of Historic Cities, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing

14.10 – 14.30 Bamiyan Strategic Master Plan

Mirella Loda, Professor, *Dipartimento di Storia, Archeologia, Geografia, Artee Spettacolo* – SAGAS, University of Florence

14.30 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break

Session 3 – Potential Rehabilitation of the Eastern Buddha Statue

Chair: Nuno Vasco Oliveira, Project Manager, UNESCO Office in Afghanistan

16.20 – 16.30 Decisions of the National Technical Working Committee concerning the future treatment of the Buddha niches and the Bamiyan World Heritage property

Mohammad Fahim Rahimi, Director of the National Museum of Afghanistan

16.30 – 17.30 Open discussion

Special Session - Preparation for the Excursion on day 2

17.30 – 18.00 Introduction to the Land of Frankincense World Heritage property and the Al Baleed Archaeological Park

Michael Jansen, Professor, GUTech University of Technology, Muscat, Research Center Indian Ocean RIO

19.30 – 21.00 Welcoming dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Field visit:	Al Baleed Archaeological Park, UNESCO World Heritage and Khor Rori
08.30 – 18.00	Departure from Salalah Rotana Resort to Wadi Dawka, Al Baleed Archaeological Park & Museum (morning) and Khor Rohri Archaeological Park & Visitor Centre (afternoon)
18.30 – 20.00	Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Al-Rowas Advisor for Cultural Affairs to His Majesty the Sultan of the Sultanate of Oman
21.00	Arrival at Hotel

Day 3: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Session 4 – Management of the Bamiyan World Heritage site – opportunities and challenges

Chair:	Noor Agha Noori, Director of the Institute of Archaeology
09.00 – 09.15	The National Program for Culture & Creative Economy – program’s initiatives for the Bamiyan Valley Maria Rita Acetoso, Team Leader for Tangible Heritage, UNESCO Office in Afghanistan
09.15 – 09.45	Applicability of the ICOMOS ICAHM’s 2017 Salalah Doctrine: Guidelines for the Management of public archaeological sites for the Bamiyan World Heritage property Michael Jansen, Professor, GUTech University of Technology, RIO, Muscat Georgios Toubekis, Aachen University
09.45 – 12.30	Open Discussion (Coffee will be served during the session)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

Session 5 – Roundtable on donor initiatives in Bamiyan

Chair:	Masanori Nagaoka, Chief of Culture unit, UNESCO Kabul office
13.30 – 14.30	Participants: - Taeko Yamamoto, Assistant Director, Multilateral Cultural Cooperation

Division, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mauro Ghirotti, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee break

Session 6 – Recommendations/Result of the International Technical Meeting

Chair: Masanori Nagaoka, UNESCO Office in Afghanistan

15.00 – 16.30 Drafting of recommendations/results of the International Technical Meeting
(Coffee will be served during the session)

16.30 – 17.00 Adoption of the Recommendations of the International Technical Meeting and
Closing Session & acknowledgments

19.30 – 21.00 Closing dinner