



THE FIFTH INTERREGIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO

19-21 June 2018
Diani, Republic of Kenya

Final Programme

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018 PLENARY SESSION	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration of participants <i>(Leisure Lodge Beach Resort, Kileleni Conference Centre, in front of Dr Meister Room)</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony of the Meeting <i>(Kileleni Conference Centre, Dr Meister Room)</i> Cultural show Welcoming remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mr Wenslas Ong'ayo, MBS, Acting Chair of the Board of Kenya National Commission for UNESCO ■ Mr Nicolas Kassianides, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information (ADG/ERI) a.i. ■ Mr Simon Kachapin, Representative of Amb. (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, EGH, CAV, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education of Kenya, Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Group Photo
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Tea and Coffee Break <i>(Maridadi Gardens)</i>
10:50 am - 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Election of the Chair, the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteurs Chair: <i>- Ms Evangeline Njoka, Secretary-General of the Kenya National Commission</i> Vice-Chairs: <i>- Mr Abdulgadir Muhammad Hassan Nouredin, Secretary-General of the Sudan National Commission</i> <i>- Ms Lila Shahani, Secretary-General of the Philippines National Commission</i> <i>- Mr Oscar Leon Gonzalez, President of the Cuba National Commission</i> <i>- Mr Nicolas Mathieu, Secretary-General of the Swiss National Commission</i> Rapporteurs : <i>- Ms Zabrina Holmström, Secretary-General of the Finnish National Commission</i> <i>- Ms Rosie Agoi, Secretary-General of the Uganda National Commission</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adoption of the Agenda
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Presentation of the objectives of the meeting and of the Provisional Programme Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mr Nicolas Kassianides, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information (ADG/ERI) a.i ■ Ms Evangeline Njoka, Secretary-General of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO

11:15 am - 1:00 pm	<p>PLENARY (<i>Kileleni Conference Centre, Dr Meister Room</i>) The contribution of National Commissions to UNESCO's Strategic Transformation <i>(Modalities for engaging National Commissions in the process in alignment with their respective Member States: Mechanism/Format and Timeframe for consultation)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction to UNESCO's Strategic Transformation (relevant EX documents) by Mr Nicolas Kassianides, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information (ADG/ERI) a.i <p>Open discussion</p>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 3:45 pm	PLENARY (continued)
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Tea and Coffee Break
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Discussing the specificities of National Commissions' contribution to UNESCO's relevance, visibility and outreach: opportunities and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Brief Introduction by Mr Mohamed Djelid, Deputy Director, Bureau of Strategic Planning, UNESCO <p>Open discussion</p>
5:00 pm- 5:45 pm	Summary of the First Plenary Discussion and Recommendations presented by the Rapporteurs
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Welcome Reception hosted by the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO <i>(Leisure Lodge, at Bahari Terrace)</i>

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE PLENARY SESSION PARALLEL SESSIONS	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>Informal breakfast meeting (optional) <i>(Kongomano Meeting Room)</i></p>
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>PLENARY : (<i>Kileleni Conference Centre, Dr Meister Room</i>) Engaging National Commissions, in alignment with their Member States, towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and of UNESCO's Programme: challenges and opportunities <i>(Strengthening regional and inter-regional interaction between National Commissions in furtherance of the Action Plan for Enhancing the Cooperation of the UNESCO Secretariat with National Commissions for UNESCO: Modalities and mechanisms, and Timeframe)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction by Mr Mohamed Djelid, Deputy Director BSP ■ Representatives of National Commissions: sharing experience from national implementation of Agenda 2030 [* each presentation 5 minutes] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Gašper Hrastelj, Deputy Secretary-General of Slovenia National Commission</i> - <i>Mr Somboun Masouvanh, Secretary-General of Lao National Commission</i> - <i>Mr Rod April, Secretary-General of Namibia National Commission</i> - <i>Mr Iftikhar Ahmed Babar, Secretary-General of Pakistan National Commission</i> ■ Representatives of UNESCO Field Offices [* each presentation 5 minutes] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, Director, Nairobi Office</i> - <i>Ms Lidia Arthur Brito, Director, Montevideo Office</i> - <i>Mr Shahbaz Khan, Director, Jakarta Office</i>

10:30 am - 10:45 am	Tea and Coffee Break
10:45 am - 1:30 pm	PLENARY (continued) Open discussion
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch break
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS: The contribution of National Commissions, in alignment with their respective Member States, to advancing Agenda 2030 in the context of UNESCO's priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Priority Africa (<i>Jumuika Meeting Room</i>) <i>Co-chair by Mr Sanmalmin Aristide Dabire, Secretary-General of Burkina Faso National Commission, Mr Lutz Möller, Deputy Secretary-General of German National Commission and Mr Yao Ydo, Director, Abuja Office</i> • Global Priority Gender Equality (<i>Maskani Meeting Room</i>) <i>Co-chair by Ms Allison Flax-Archer, Secretary-General of British Virgin Islands National Commission and Ms Katherine Muller-Marin, Director, Havana Office</i> • National Commissions' work towards added value for youth and their broader and more efficient involvement into UNESCO-related activities (<i>Kongomano Meeting Room</i>) <i>Co-chair by Mr Sébastien Goupil, Secretary-General of Canadian National Commission and Mr Hamed Al Hammami, Director, Beirut Office</i> • Partnerships, UNESCO Networks (ASPnet, UNESCO Chairs and Clubs, Category 2 centers...), UNESCO Designations (WH sites, BRs, Geoparks, ...) (<i>Kikaoni Meeting Room</i>) <i>Co-chair by Mr James Bridge, Secretary-General of UK National Commission and Mr Hubert Gijzen, Director, Harare Office</i>
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Tea and Coffee Break
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION Key points from the discussions of parallel sessions Recommendations and conclusions [* each presentation 5 minutes]
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	African Odyssey Dinner supported by the UNESCO Regional Offices in Africa (<i>Leisure Lodge, Bustani Gradens</i>)

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018 PARALLEL SESSIONS PLENARY SESSION	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Informal breakfast meeting (optional) (<i>Kongomano Meeting Room</i>)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	PLENARY SESSION (<i>Kileleni Conference Centre, Dr Meister Room</i>) Summary of the Plenary Discussion and Recommendations on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and of UNESCO's programmes, presented by the Rapporteurs
10:30 am - 11:45 am	<p>Parallel workshops on modalities for regional and interregional interaction between National Commissions, and cooperation between National Commissions and Field Offices [<i>Each workshop will be chaired by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of this meeting</i>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of recommendations and conclusions to present at the plenary session <p>(A brief presentation on the Participation Programme can be made by Mr Stoyan Bantchev, Chief of Participation Programme and Fellowship Programme Section, to interested regional groups.)</p>

	Africa <i>(Dr Meister Room)</i> <i>Dakar Office+Yaounde Office</i>	Arab States <i>(Maskani Meeting Room)</i> <i>Cairo Office</i>	Asia and the Pacific <i>(Kongomano Meeting Room)</i> <i>Bangkok Office+Jakarta Office</i>
	Europe and North America <i>(Jumuika Meeting Room)</i> <i>Venice Office</i>		Latin America and the Caribbean <i>(Kikaoni Meeting Room)</i> <i>Santiago Office</i>
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Tea and Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION <i>(Kileleni Conference Centre, Dr Meister Room)</i> Key points from the discussions of the Parallel workshops on modalities for regional and interregional interaction, recommendations and conclusions General conclusions and Closing of the Kenya Meeting by Ms Evangeline Njoka, Chairperson of the meeting, and Mr Nicolas Kassianides, ADG/ERI a.i.		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch break		
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Visit to Kaya Kinondo Cultural Site (WHS) and Colobus Trust (<i>Colobus Monkey</i>)		
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	Grand Gala dinner hosted by the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO <i>(Leisure Lodge, Mnazi Cove)</i>		