



Capacity Building Seminar for Site Managers

18-20th October, 2017
Vilnius, Lithuania

Agenda

18th October

Venue: Hotel "Ratonda Centrum Hotels",
A. Rotundo st. 1

Opening of the seminar

18.30 – 19.00

Registration

19.00 – 19.45

Welcome speeches

Mrs Asta Junevičienė

Secretary General, Lithuanian National Commission for UNESCO

Dr Arūnas Gelūnas

*Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania
and Chair Deputy of the Culture Committee*

Ms Burcu Özdemir

*Associate Programme Specialist, Europe and North America Unit,
UNESCO World Heritage Centre*

19.45 – 20.00

Introduction to agenda and working structure of the seminar

Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė

20.00 – 22.00

Welcome dinner

Ms Burcu Özdemir

Associate Programme Specialist, Europe and North America Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Holds master's degree in Classical Archaeology (University of Ankara, Turkey), has participated in different excavation fieldworks, made master's thesis on the Management Plan for the Ancient Site of Magnesia on the Meander, Turkey. In 2004 joined the Department of Archaeological Excavations of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey as associated expert. Member of the team preparing the Cultural Development and Action Plan for the areas of the Seljuq Empire, involved in preservation works on cultural heritage in the Ilisu Dam Pro-ject. Since 2014 she holds the programme specialist position of the Europe and North America Unit at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre.

19th October

**Venue: Martynas Mažvydas National Library,
Gedimino ave. 51**

08.30 – 09.00

Registration

09.00 – 09.10

Introduction

Mrs Asta Junevičienė and Dr Giedrė Godienė

09.10 – 10.25

Mr Stefan Wessman

ROLE: recalling the statutory processes of the implementation of the World Heritage Convention and its Operational Guidelines

10.25 – 10.45

Skype conference

Mr Richard Veillon

General principles for the implementation of paragraphs 172 and 174 of the Operational Guidelines of the World Heritage Convention

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45

Workshop

Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė

Comments by experts S. Wessman, B. Rudolff, Ch. Young, B. Özdemir

13.00 – 14.30

**Lunch at the restaurant “Esse”,
Gedimino ave. 50 / 2**

14.30 – 15.45

Dr Britta Rudolff

COOPERATION, involvement and exchange - the site manager's key role in local and international World Heritage policy

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.45

Workshop

Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė

Comments by experts S. Wessman, B. Rudolff, Ch. Young, B. Özdemir

17.45 – 18.00

Summary

Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė

ROLE • COOPERATION • SKILLS

Mr Stefan WESSMAN

Senior Adviser at the Finnish National Board of Antiquities, National Focal Point for Finland's cultural world heritage sites, member of the World Heritage Committee, expert, researcher and lecturer of Turku University

Has been working as an authority with protection, management and conservation of underwater and terrestrial archaeology for more than 15 years.

Since 2011 – National focal point for Finland's cultural world heritage. Since 2014 – Senior adviser at the Finnish National Board of Antiquities, working as a cultural expert on the Finnish World Heritage Committee team responsible for protection of cultural environment, landscape and urban planning, implementation of Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, the Convention Concerning the Protection of the world cultural and natural heritage and the Convention on Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage.

Holds master's degree of arts in Archaeology at the University of Turku (2005), where he started his PhD in 2007. Since 2002 – researcher of cultural heritage in southwestern Finland, including aspects of protection, conservation, management, heritage impact assessment, for ex., HIA of the Nordstream natural gas pipeline in the Finnish EEZ before and during the construction, responsible for several underwater excavations/investigations on different shipwrecks. Gives lectures on archaeology, maritime archaeology and culture heritage protection at University of Turku & Hanko summer University.

Mr Richard VEILLON

Project Officer, Policy and Statutory Meetings Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Since 2004 has been involved in the preparation of sessions of the World Heritage Committee, General Assemblies of States Parties and expert meetings, coordinates the State of Conservation (SoC) reporting process on world heritage properties and manages the World Heritage Committee online Information System on the SoC of world heritage properties.

Holds master's degree in Biology and Ecology (University of Rennes, France) and a post-graduate degree in Museology of Natural Sciences and Humanities (National Natural History Museum of Paris and University of Rennes, France). In 1998 he joined the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, worked at the Embassy of France in Zimbabwe where he headed a bilateral cooperation project in the field of museums and heritage, and worked on several world heritage properties.

Dr Britta RUDOLFF

Managing Director of the Institute for Heritage Management and interim Chair of Heritage Management at Brandenburg University of Technology, ICOMOS World Heritage Advisor

Britta is the Managing Director of Institute for Heritage Management and interim Chair of Heritage Management at the Brandenburg University of Technology. Initially trained as a conservator, Britta acquired postgraduate qualifications in heritage management and received a doctoral degree in the cultural geography / world heritage at universities in Germany and Canada. In the past two decades she has specialized in strategic planning and management of cultural heritage.

Dr Britta Rudolff gained insights into international and interdisciplinary fields of work, including through her role as an advisor to the Ministry of Culture in Syria, as coordinator of an ICCROM Forum and as personal advisor to the Minister of Culture of Bahrain. She collaborated with various partners in the context of these conventions, first at ICCROM, later as a member and rapporteur of the World Heritage Committee and now as a World Heritage Advisor for ICOMOS International.

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09.00 – 10.15	Dr Christopher Young Enhancing site managers' professional SKILLS and capacities: risk management, periodical reporting, communication and promotion of the world heritage sites
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.15	Workshop Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė Comments by experts S. Wessman, B. Rudolff, Ch. Young, B. Özdemir
12.15 – 12.45	Summary Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch at the restaurant "Esse", Gedimino ave. 50 / 2
14.30 – 16.00	Conclusions and Recommendations Moderator Dr Giedrė Godienė Comments by experts S. Wessman, B. Rudolff, Ch. Young, B. Özdemir
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break

Dr Christopher Young

Expert and consultant of the world heritage, historian and archaeologist

Beginning 25 years ago as the site coordinator for Hadrian's Wall, in 1999 he became the international focal point for English world heritage, the government's advisor on heritage in England. Ch. Young is a leading expert and consultant of World Heritage Committee, who took part revising Operational Guidelines, worked intensively on Periodic Reporting mechanism, analysing the responses to the second-round questionnaire of Periodic Reporting and redesigning the questionnaire for the third cycle, which was presented during 41st World Heritage Committee session in Krakow.

From 1998 to 2014 he attended all meetings of the World Heritage Committee as a part of the United Kingdom official delegation, worked on many nominations and world heritage properties' management issues not only in United Kingdom, but also in Europe and in East and South-East Asia, including sites in Laos, Vietnam, Bangladesh, India and Japan.

Dr Ch. Young is a historian and archaeologist, developing approaches to the sustainable management of the historic environment. His initial research was carried out on the Roman pottery industry of the Oxford region, an industrial centre of the Roman province of Britain. He has also excavated on Roman and Medieval sites. He is a Visiting Professor at the Institute for Sustainable Heritage of University College London, and teaches there and at the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage of the University of Birmingham. Ch. Young is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London and a Corresponding Member of the German Archaeological Institute.

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