





Euromed Heritage 4 Closing Conference Towards a New Strategy for Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean

Fes, Morocco 21-23 January 2013

Place: Hotel Barcelo Fès Medina

53, Angle Hassan II & Chefchaouni, Fès, 30 000, MAROC

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The conference will present the achievements of Euromed Heritage and engage participants in a debate that will focus on **assessing achievements and how best to build on them for the future of Mediterranean cultural heritage**. It is organized with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Morocco and in collaboration with Ader-Fez. The main output of the conference is **a vision paper** that should inform a new strategy for the future of cultural heritage for the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Day I will focus on a critical assessment of achievements and Day II on perspectives for the future; conclusions and recommendations will be presented on Day III. The morning sessions will essentially present critical themes relative to cultural heritage development and the afternoons will be devoted to discussions around these themes. The participatory approach proposed for the afternoon discussions is based on trust and self-determination among the participants and warrants a high level of true meaningful participation. It puts participants at the heart of decision-making for the future.

Participants include representatives of the authorities in Mediterranean partner countries of the EU, projects partners and representatives of civil society organizations, and international organizations involved in cultural heritage development.

The languages of the conference are French and English with simultaneous translation.

Sunday 20 January

Arrival of participants

Coaching of supporting group

Registration upon arrival

20.00-22.00 Dinner will be served at the hotel restaurant

Monday 21 January

Critical assessment of achievements: what major problems do we face in our work in cultural heritage development? How could we solve them?

Session I MC: Christiane DABDOUB NASSER, Team Leader, RMSU **Opening remarks** Chrystelle LUCAS, European Union *09.30 – 10.00* Keynote Sami NAIR, Director, Centro Mediterráneo Andalusí 10.00 - 11.00 Projects present their results (1-6) Projects' representatives 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break 11.30 – 12.30 Projects present their results (7-12) Projects' representatives 12.30 – 13.00 Presentation of 'stock-taking' report Jellal ABDELKAFI, Expert architect and urban planner Lunch break 13.00 - 14.00**Session II** MC: Leonardo CHIESI & Paolo COSTA 14.00 – 14.30 Introduction of the participatory process Leonardo CHIESI & Paolo COSTA, Urban Sociologists, University of Firenze 14.30 - 15.00 Presentation of highlights of the Strategy for the Development of Euro-Mediterranean Cultural Heritage: priorities from Mediterranean countries (2007–2013) Christiane DABDOUB-NASSER 15.00 - 15.30 The Wall 15.30 – 17.00 Group formations and discussions 17.00 – 18.30 Production of reports by the Rapporteurs 22.00 Reports distributed amongst the participants 19.30-23-00 Official Opening / Press conference / Official banquet Salle de la préfecture Al Batha Welcome address

H.E. Eneko LANDABURU, Head of Delegation, European Commission

H.E. Mohamed Amine SBIHI, Minister of Culture

Opening word

Tuesday 22 January

Perspectives: what do we want for the future of cultural heritage and how do we get there?

Session III MC: Christophe GRAZ, Project Manager, Euromed Heritage Support Team

9.30 –10.15 Presentation on legislative and institutional frameworks

Jean-Louis LUXEN, Senior Legal Expert, Euromed Heritage Support Team

10.15 -11.00 Civil Society

Fekri HASSAN, French University in Egypt

Q&A

11.00 -11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 -12.15 The Wall

13.30 –14.30 Lunch break

Session IV

14.30 –17.00 Group formations and discussions

17.00 -18.00 Production of reports by the Rapporteurs

18.00-19.00 Case Study

Sophie LABADI, Expert in the economics of heritage

Q&A

20.00 Group Dinner

Wednesday 23 January

Conclusions and recommendations

Session V Chairman: Mourad BETROUNI, Director of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, Algeria

Rapporteur: Jean-Louis LUXEN, Senior Legal Expert, Euromed Heritage Support Team

10.00 –10.30 Presentation of Vision document (results of discussions)

10.30–11.30 Group formation for discussion of Vision document for final draft

12.30 Collection of reports of results

12.00 -13.30 Lunch break

13.30 -17.00 Cultural tour of Fez, with Ader-Fes

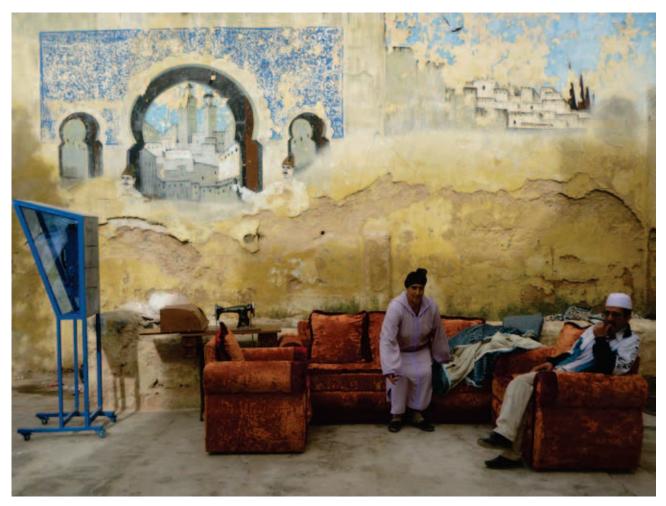
Session VI

19.30 –20.00 Presentation of final draft of Vision document for validation

Mourad BETROUNI, Director of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, Algeria

Closing remarks

20.00–22.00 Farewell dinner at Barcelò Fez Hotel



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