

Consultation of with Member States and National Commissions of Asia and Pacific Region on the Preparation of the Medium-Term Strategy for 2014-2021 (37 C/4) and the Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5)

15-18 June 2012, Thanh Hoa, Viet Nam

Final Agenda

Thursday, 14 June

Arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi

Art Gala Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Viet Nam National Commission for UNESCO

Overnight at La Thanh Hotel in Hanoi

Friday, 15 June

8:00-8:30 Meeting with Mr Nguyen Thien Nhan, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam

9:00-11:30 Ceremony of the Celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO

11:30-13:00 Lunch hosted by the President of the Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO

13:00 Proceeding to Thanh Hoa Province

Evening Dinner and overnight at Lam Kinh Hotel in Thanh Hoa

Saturday, 16 June

8h30-9h00 **Opening Session of the Consultation**

Welcoming addresses by:

- H.E. Mr Nguyen Thanh Son, President of the Viet Nam National Commission for UNESCO and First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr Vuong Van Viet, Vice President of Thanh Hoa Provincial People's Committee
- Mr Eric Falt, Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information

9:00-10:00 **Adoption of the Provisional Rule of Procedures**

Election of the Bureau (Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons, Rapporteurs)

Adoption of the Agenda

- Presentation of the process of consultation and preparation of the 37 C/4 and the 37 C/5, and of the new format of regional consultations by Mr Jean-Yves Le Saux, Deputy Director of Bureau of Strategic Planning and Director of Division for Programme and Budget

10:00-10:15 *Coffee break*

10:15-12:30 **Sub-regional consultations on the objectives, priorities and actions of the 37 C/4 and the 37 C/5**

- **East and South Asia** (Beijing, New Delhi, Dhaka and Kathmandu Offices)
- **Central Asia** (Almaty, Tehran, Islamabad, Tashkent and Kabul Offices)
- **South East Asia** (Bangkok, Jakarta, Hanoi and Phnom Penh Offices)
- **Pacific** (Apia Office)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **Sub-regional consultations** (continued)

15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-17:15 **Plenary discussion on UNESCO's cooperation with National Commissions, partners and networks, including the remit, terms of reference and Asia-Pacific National Commissions' representation at the open-ended Tripartite Working Group on the review of cooperation of UNESCO's Secretariat with National Commissions**

- Presentation by Mr Eric Falt, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information (ADG/ERI)
- Intervention of Mr Diego Gradis, Representative of NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee

17:30-18:10 Dinner at Lam Kinh Hotel

18:15 Leave for Citadel of Ho (50 km away from Lam Kinh Hotel)

20:00 World Heritage Certificate Ceremony for the Citadel of Ho of Thanh Hoa (live coverage by the Viet Nam TV)

Sunday, 17 June

9:00-11:00 **Plenary report of the outcome of the sub-regional consultations**

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-13:00 **Plenary discussion on the 37 C/4**

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:00 **Plenary discussion on the 37 C/4** (continued)

16:00-16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15-18:00 **Plenary discussion on the 37 C/5**

18:30 Reception hosted by the Mayor of Thanh Hoa Province

Monday, 18 June

10:00-11:00 **Examination and adoption of the Consultation Report**

11:00-11:30 **Closing Session of the Consultation**

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon *Departure or Sight-seeing (optional)*

Evening *Overnight at La Thanh Hotel in Hanoi (for those who are waiting for their return flight)*

Tuesday, 19 June

Departure