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World Heritage & Nature-Culture



World Heritage Journey

Given their high profile, natural World Heritage sites can play a key leadership role in conservation, demonstrating excellence in management and providing solutions to complex challenges. While two-thirds of these sites are well conserved, many others face serious threats including poaching, extractive activities and climate change. We must make the conservation of all these outstanding places a global responsibility shared by governments, the private sector, civil society, communities and indigenous peoples - and a litmus test for the conservation community. The World Heritage Journey highlights the contributions partners and stakeholders of the Convention can make to protecting World Heritage.

Find out more: [UNESCO World Heritage Review n°79 on "Planet at the Crossroads"](#).

Nature-Culture Journey

For millennia people interacted with their natural surroundings, sometimes as participants in the functioning of ecosystems, protectors of sacred natural sites, other times shaping landscapes, including through agriculture and fishing. People have developed traditional and scientific knowledge, belief systems and management and practices. The Nature-Culture Journey will build on the growing evidence that natural and cultural heritage are closely interconnected in most landscapes and seascapes, and that effective and lasting conservation of such places depends on better integration of philosophies and procedures regarding their management. The Journey is jointly coordinated by IUCN and ICOMOS, and developed with a range of partners.

Find out more: [UNESCO World Heritage Review n°75 on "Culture-Nature Links"](#).

World Heritage Journey & Nature-Culture Journey

Events Programme

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Journeys

World Heritage Journey: 

Nature-Culture Journey: 

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Focal Point	Location	Journeys
Friday 2 September 2016						
7:00-8:00	-	Nature-Culture Journey Welcome Breakfast	Social Event	IUCN & US/ICOMOS	313C	
11:00-13:00	9718	Patrimonio Biocultural de los Pueblos Indígenas y Locales de las Américas	Workshop	Sociedad Latinoamericana de Etnobiología	317B	
11:00-13:00	9699	Mobilising IUCN to strengthen the World Heritage Convention and improve the conservation outlook of natural sites	Workshop	IUCN World Heritage Programme	316A	
13:00-14:30	12475	Harmonising Internationally Designated Areas (Ramsar Sites, World Heritage Sites, Biosphere Reserves, UNESCO Global Geoparks)	Pavilion Event	IUCN World Heritage Programme	Protected Planet Pavilion	
14:30-16:30	10316	People-Centered Approaches to Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage	Workshop	ICCROM	318B	 
14:30-16:30	9670	Indigenous Pacific voices on the Nature/Culture divide	Workshop	ICOMOS Pasifika	310	
14:30-19:00	10208	Learning about learning. Practical tools, skills and techniques for conservation capacity development	Conservation Campus	IUCN WCPA Capacity Development	305B	
17:00-19:00	10247	The Historic Urban Landscape Approach: integrating cultural and natural values in urban conservation	Workshop	University of Hawai'i	318A	
17:00-19:00	9772	Advancing Sustainable Agriculture at the Nexus of Nature and Culture	Knowledge Café	ICOMOS Cultural Landscape Committee	311-11	
17:00-19:00	9793	Déclaration de valeurs	Knowledge Café	ICOMOS France	311-2	 
19:00-21:30	12480	Launch of the Protected Planet Report 2016	Pavilion Event	UNEP-WCMC	Protected Planet Pavilion	

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Saturday 3 September 2016						
7:00-8:00	-	Nature-Culture Journey morning dialogue	Meeting	IUCN & US/ICOMOS	Ala Moana Hotel, Anthurium room	
08:30-10:30	9696	Large Scale Landscapes: Governance, Rights and Conservation of African World Heritage Sites	Workshop	Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee	317A	
08:30-10:30	9646	Listen to Young Voices: Engaging Pacific Youth as Future Environmental and Cultural Leaders and Communicators through Creative Expression	Workshop	Pacific Writers Connection	310	
08:30-10:30	9661	Integrating Indigenous Cultural Values and Perspectives into Conservation	Workshop	The Nature Conservancy	313B	
08:30-10:30	10311	Using the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value as a tool for integrated management of a World Heritage Site	Workshop	IUCN WCPA	319B	
08:30-10:30	10373	World Heritage and astronomy: modern and traditional interpretations illustrated through the case of Hawaiian observatories	Knowledge Café	IUCN CEESP / TILCEPA	311-3	
08:30-13:00	10304	Sharing Experiences about the Role of Indigenous and Local Knowledge in Restoring Interrelations between People and Nature	Conservation Campus	IUCN CEESP / University of Manitoba	Offsite (please visit the webspace)	
11:00-13:00	10216	Connecting Practice: Linking culture and nature through World Heritage	Workshop	IUCN World Heritage Programme	318B	
11:00-13:00	9788	Developing pilina with place through Kilo, environmental observations, and interpretation of Hawaiian place names, Wahi Pana	Knowledge Café	University of Hawai'i	311-7	
11:00-13:00	12241	Bio-cultural Creativity and Traditional Knowledge Documentation in the Pacific	Pavilion Event	Further Arts, Vanuatu & TK Reite Notebooks, PNG	Hawai'i - Pacific Pavilion B	
14:30-16:30	9645	Challenges and Opportunities for Biocultural Conservation in Mediterranean Islands and Coasts	Workshop	IUCN Social Policy Unit	317B	

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14:30-16:30	10320	Patrimoines naturels et culturels : une synthèse des enjeux et synergies en France	Workshop	ICOMOS France	312	
14:30-16:30	9689	Constructing Resilience: The 'Nature' and 'Culture' of food cultivation in the landscape and seascape	Workshop	New England Biolabs Foundation	310	
14:30-16:30	10352	Designing a Biocultural Heritage Indication scheme	Knowledge Café	IIED	311-11	
17:00-18:00	12488	Wilderness and the World Heritage Convention	Pavilion Event	WILD Foundation	Protected Planet Pavilion	
17:00-19:00	9702	The World Heritage Upstream Processes and Beyond: Promoting Creative Approaches to Strengthen the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention	Workshop	IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia	312	 
18:00-19:00	12489	Heritage Heroes Awards (Happy-hour 19:00-21:30)	Pavilion Event	IUCN World Heritage Programme	Protected Planet Pavilion	
Sunday 4 September 2016						
7:00-8:00	-	Nature-Culture Journey morning dialogue	Meeting	IUCN & US/ICOMOS	Ala Moana Hotel, Anthurium room	
08:30-10:30	9667	Developing nature-culture professional networks for implementing the new UN Sustainable Development Goal Heritage Target	Workshop	US/ICOMOS	312	
08:30-10:30	9653	The benefits of natural World Heritage – how to assess ecosystem services provided by nature's iconic sites	Workshop	German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)	313C	
08:30-10:30	10384	Reinforcing the role of Cultural Tourism Management Planning to Sustain Biodiversity and Communities at Tentative Indigenous World Heritage Sites	Knowledge Café	ICOMOS International Cultural Tourism Committee	311-10	 
08:30-10:30	10367	Conservation of traditional crop varieties in evolving food systems on Pacific Islands: a nexus of cultural resilience; and ecosystem, community, and economic health	Knowledge Café	National Tropical Botanical Garden, Hawai'i	311-7	

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09:00-10:00	12491	Connect: World Heritage Speed Networking	Pavilion Event	IUCN World Heritage Programme	Protected Planet Pavilion	
10:00-11:00	12492	A new focus for urban-nature connections in World Heritage, Botanical Gardens, Aquariums and Zoos	Pavilion Event	World Association of Zoos and Aquariums	Protected Planet Pavilion	
10:30-11:30	12355	Connecting People to Natural and Cultural Marine Heritage Through Special Places	Pavilion Event	US National Park Service & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	United States Pavilion	
11:00-12:00	12219	Bio-cultural Indicators from a Pacific Perspective	Pavilion Event	The Nature Conservancy	Hawai'i-Pacific Pavilion A	
11:00-13:00	9685	Global Environmental Change Threats to Heritage and Long Term Observing Networks of the Past: The Arctic Case and Beyond	Workshop	Integrated History and future of People on Earth (IHOPE)	310	
11:00-13:00	10217	From Rhetoric to Reality: exploring laws, customary governance and no-go area policies for the protection of sacred natural sites	Workshop	The Gaia Foundation	315	
11:00-13:00	10279	Matters of value: Natural capital, cultural diversity, governance and rights	Workshop	IUCN CEESP	316B	
12:00-13:00	12220	The Ka'ūpūlehu Seasonal Calendar: An example of integrated place-based, traditional, and scientific knowledges to foster sustainable management of natural-cultural resources	Pavilion Event	University of Hawai'i	Hawai'i - Pacific Pavilion A	
14:30-16:30	10310	Nature/Culture Heritage Surgery: Building Sustainable Heritage Futures in the Anthropocene	Workshop	University College London	301B	
14:30-16:30	10345	What can fishers' ecological knowledge contribute in the management of marine and freshwater systems? Addressing past experiences and future perspectives for better fish conservation and resources management	Knowledge Café	Wetlands International & Fundación Humedales	311-7	

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14:30-16:30	9789	Natural areas and cultural heritage guiding and interpretative services: showcasing the natural and cultural heritage through dream and emotion	Knowledge Café	Parc national de La Réunion	311-2	
14:30-16:30	10389	Ocean as Heritage: Accelerating the role of oceans in protecting global heritage	Knowledge Café	University of Hawai'i, Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies	311-9	
17:00-19:00	12628	Scaling-up Partnerships on Rights-based and Equitable World Heritage Conservation	Pavilion Event	University of Lucerne	314-UNDP Kauhale	 
19:00-19:30	10091	Ramsar & World Heritage Success Stories - Celebrating Culture's role in Conserving Wetlands	Poster Presentation	Ramsar Secretariat	Screen 9	 
Monday 5 September 2016						
7:00-8:00	-	Nature-Culture Journey morning dialogue	Meeting	IUCN & US/ICOMOS	Ala Moana Hotel, Anthurium room	
08:30-10:30	10211	Cultural and Spiritual Significance of Nature in the Management and Governance of Protected Areas and World Heritage Sites	Workshop	IUCN WCPA Specialist Group on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas	315	 
08:30-10:30	9676	World Heritage Sites for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem based-Disaster Risk Reduction	Workshop	UNESCO C2C on World Natural Heritage & IUCN Ecosystem Management Programme	313B	
11:00-13:00	9677	Heritage for all: Passing on the World Heritage baton from one generation to the next	Workshop	IUCN World Heritage Programme	301B	
14:30-16:30	9672	People and the Ocean: Integrating Social and Cultural Dimensions into Large-Scale Ocean Conservation	Workshop	Conservation International & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	315	
14:30-16:30	10273	Protocolos y Sistemas Indígenas de Uso Manejo y Conservación de Recursos Naturales	Workshop	IUCN Regional Office for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean	319B	

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14:30-16:30	9755	Authenticity as Part of the Outstanding Universal Value for Natural World Heritage Properties	Knowledge Café	ICCROM	311-5	
14:30-16:30	9809	Saving SE Alaska's Rainforest Way of Life	Knowledge Café	United Tribal Trans-boundary Mining Work Group	311-8	
17:00-19:00	10315	The WCC How to Guide to World Heritage – how to support conservation of culture and nature in World Heritage nominations and monitoring processes	Workshop	IUCN World Heritage Programme	319B	
17:00-19:00	10244	Evaluating Healthy Nature for Human Health and Wellbeing: Connecting Science, Practice and Policy	Workshop	Parks Victoria & Field Museum of Natural History	319A	
17:00-19:00	10390	“On the Move”: Mobile Pastoralism in the Mediterranean – Retro-innovation for a sustainable future	Knowledge Café	DiversEarth	311-11	
19:30-21:30	12290	Bound for achieving Aichi Target 11 with IMPANA, the World Heritage Marine Sites and IMPAC4	Pavilion Event	UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme	Oceans & Islands Pavilion	
20:00-22:00	-	Nature-Culture Journey Closing Reception	Social Event	IUCN & US/ICOMOS	Washington Place	

Meeting Point

Please don't forget to touch base with fellow Journey travelers and stop at:

- The **Protected Planet Pavilion**. The Pavilion will also host related events and Pavilion staff will provide you with additional information.

Location: Exhibit Hall of the Congress Venue

Join the conversation!

The Nature-Culture and the World Heritage Journeys are on social media! Join the conversation by using #IUCNCongress plus #NatureCulture or #WorldHeritage!

For Nature-Culture Journey updates and helpful information, join our Nature-Culture Groupsites at <http://natureculture.groupsites.com>!

Nature-Culture Journey Social Events

The Welcome Breakfast and the Closing Reception are both open to Congress delegates free-of-charge, but space is limited so advance registration is requested. The Closing Reception is also open to non-Congress delegates with advance ticket purchase. Free registration (Congress delegates) and Reception ticket purchase (others) is available at <http://natureculturejourney.eventbrite.com>.

Nature-Culture Journey Correspondents

You are warmly invited to be a Nature-Culture Journey Correspondent!

Join with others participating in the Journey to share your observations, ideas and insights both online and during three morning dialogues at Congress, on September 3, 4, and 5. The meetings will take place at the Ala Moana Hotel (Anthurium room), 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu. Your contributions will help to shape the final outcomes of the Nature-Culture Journey. In case of interest, please contact the below email address.

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Social Events

Nature-Culture Journey Welcome Breakfast

Date: Friday, 2 September 2016

Time: 7:00-8:00

Venue: Hawai'i Convention Center, Room 313C

Heritage Heroes Awards

Date: Saturday, 3 September 2016

Time: 18:00-19:00 (Happy-hour 19:00-21:30)

Venue: Hawai'i Convention Center, Protected Planet Pavilion

Nature-Culture Journey Closing Reception

Date: Monday, 5 September 2016

Time: 20:00-22:00

Venue: Washington Place (Hawai'i Governor's Residence),
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