

UNESCO SCIENTIFIC COLLOQUIUM ON FACTORS IMPACTING UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday 13 December 2011

10 am	Registration of participants
11 am	 Opening Ulrike Guerin, UNESCO Koen van Balen, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium Marnix Pieters, Onroerend Erfgoed, Belgium
11.30 am	The significance of underwater cultural heritage – Geoff Bailey, University of York Underwater cultural heritage under pressure - Thijs Maarleveld, ICOMOS and University of Southern Denmark The future of underwater archaeology - Constantin Chera, President of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body of the UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage
12.45 pm	Refreshments Presentations of research posters
1:30 pm	Commercial exploitation, commercial archaeological interventions and international cooperation Chair Katerina Dellaporta: the 2001 Convention's rejection of commercial exploitation and encouragement of international collaboration The extent and the prevention of pillaging on submerged archaeological sites – the French experience, Michel L'Hour, Department of Underwater and Undersea Archaeological Research (DRASSM), France The Centenary of the Titanic and the treaty giving legal protection, Ole Varmer, NOAA, USA National authorities and the prevention of looting – the Spanish experience, Jesús García Calderón, General Attorney of Andalucía, Spain The impact and extent of looting and commercial interventions - the Portuguese experience and the planned Portuguese / Spanish collaboration on the Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Alexandre Monteiro, Instituto de Arqueologia e Paleociências of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

	and Veronica Walker Vadillo, Oxford's School of Archaeology, Spain/UK
	 Outsourcing archaeological services to commercial professional services
	 the Dutch experience and a governmental perspective on the application of the Valletta treaty, Martijn Manders, Dutch Cultural Heritage Agency, Netherlands
	 the English experience and the contractor perspective on the application of the Valletta treaty, Antony Firth, Wessex Archaeology UK
	(15 min/intervention)
3:30 pm	Discussion and Coffee Break
4 pm	Trawling and fishing
	Chair Thijs Maarleveld: the compatibility of heritage protection and fishing practice
	 Impact of trawling and fishing on underwater cultural heritage sites
	 The experience in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, Michael Brennan, University of Rhode Island, USA
	 The Dutch experience, Thijs van Kolfschoten and Margot Kuitems, Leiden University, Netherlands
	 The perspective of the fishing industry, Philip MacMullen, Sea Fish Industry Authority, UK
	(15 min/intervention)
5 pm	Construction works
	Chair Friedrich Lüth: the compatibility of heritage protection and construction works
	 The new Baltic tunnel, Jorgen Dencker, Roskilde Museum, Denmark
	 Industrial projects – the Rotterdam Harbour Maasvlakte 2, Andrea Otte, Dutch Cultural Heritage Agency, Netherlands
	 Coastal developments and waterfront constructions: city, dyke, dam and marina building, Alexandre Monteiro, Instituto de Arqueologia e Paleociências of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
	(15 min/intervention)
6 pm	Discussion
7 pm	Reception
•	Presentations of research posters
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8:30 am	Developing the seabed, resource extraction and renewable energy development at Sea
	Chair Nicolas Flemming: the compatibility of heritage protection and development projects
	 The need for marine data - European Marine Observation and Marine Spatial Planning, lain Shepherd, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission
	 The efforts to locate, identify, and study submerged cultural resources for renewable energy and for mineral extraction activities, <i>Brian Jordan</i>, <i>Bureau</i> of Ocean Energy Management, USA
	 The consideration of archaeological sites in oil and gas drilling operations, Amanda Evans, Tesla Offshore / SHA, USA
	 The Nord Stream Baltic pipeline and underwater cultural heritage management in the Swedish EEZ, Andreas Olsen, Swedish National Maritime Museums, Sweden
	 Marine aggregates, Mark Russell, British Marine Aggregate Producers Association (BMAPA), UK
	 Offshore renewable energy development – wind farms in the North Sea, Martijn Manders, Dutch Cultural Heritage Agency, Netherlands and Antony Firth, Wessex Archaeology, UK
	 Balancing economic and archaeological interests – collaboration between the Marine Aggregate Producers and Heritage Managers in the United Kingdom, Mark Russell, British Marine Aggregate Producers Association (BMAPA), UK and Ian Selby, Crown Estate, UK
	(15 min/intervention)
10:30 am	Discussion and Coffee break
11 am	Environmental impact and climate change
	Chair Koen van Balen: the impact of environmental changes on the preservation of underwater cultural heritage
	 Global ocean warming and the terredo navalis, David John Gregory, Danish Centre for Maritime Archaeology at the National Museet, Denmark
	 Global sea level rise and changing erosion, Jan Harff, Baltic Sea Research Institute, Germany
	 The appearance of new bacteria (titanic bacterium) and metal corrosion, Henrietta Mann, Dalhousie University, Canada
	 Environmental impact assessment and archaeological heritage, Stefan Wessman, National Board of Antiquities, Finland
	(15 min/intervention)
12:30 pm	Discussion

1 pm	Lunch Break
	Presentations of research posters
2 pm	Tourism and the valorisation of underwater cultural heritage
	Chair Marnix Pieters: awareness raising for the importance of underwater cultural heritage
	 Opportunities arising for national economies from the valorisation of underwater cultural heritage, Jordi Tresseras, University of Barcelona, Spain
	 The impact on and opportunities arising from tourism to submerged sites, Jim Delgado, NOAA/INA, USA and Nicolas Flemming, National Oceanography Centre Southampton, UK
	The valorisation and the presentation of underwater archaeological heritage
	 The Vasa Museum, Andreas Olsson, Swedish National Maritime Museum, Sweden
	 The Nanhai No. 1 Museum, Wei Jun, Administration of Cultural Heritage of Guangdong Province, China
	 The Nordic experience - access through maritime dive trails and virtual simulation, Sallamaria Tikkanen, Maritime Museum, Finland
	(15 min/intervention)
3:15 pm	Discussion and Coffee break
3:45 pm	Preventive conservation and development-led-archaeology between science and pragmatism
	Chair James Delgado: opportunities arising for the research and protection of underwater cultural heritage from development projects
	 The role of archaeologists in preventing the impacts of marine industries on the historic environment, Martin Bates, Southampton University, UK
	 The development of measures to mitigate impact on the underwater cultural heritage
	 Innovative, non-destructive techniques and methodologies for the survey and the exploration of submerged cultural remains on the shallow and deep seafloor, Dimitris Sakellariou, Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, Greece
	 Preventive conservation, Nathalie Huet, Department of Underwater and Undersea Archaeological Research (DRASSM), France
	 Setting national research agendas as a guide to mitigation, Mark Dunkley, English Heritage
	 Impact mitigation in the management submerged archaeological sites, Stefan Wessman, National Board of Antiquities, Finland
	(15 min/intervention)
5 pm	Discussion