



**International Scientific Colloquium on Factors impacting
Underwater Cultural Heritage
13 December and 14 December 2011 in Brussels (Belgium)**

In honour of the 10th anniversary of the UNESCO 2001 Convention

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the International Scientific Colloquium on the factors impacting underwater cultural heritage at the Royal Library of Belgium. It will bring together international scholars, representatives from archaeological services and concerned enterprises for a scientific exchange on the factors impacting underwater cultural heritage. They will explore ways of balancing threats and opportunities. The goal is to develop collaboration in the mitigation of activities adversely affecting such heritage and to raise awareness for new threats.

Tourism

UNESCO 2001 Convention

Trawling and fishing

Seabed development

Environmental impact

Renewable energy development

Construction works

Development led archaeology

Ocean pollution

climate change

Commercial exploitation

Commercial archaeological interventions

Resource extraction

International cooperation

Future of Underwater archaeology

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Heritage