

# Provisional Programme

## Wednesday, 19 September 2018 (Day I)

09:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 - 10:30 **Opening Session (Room 201, 202)**

### Opening Remarks

- Mr. Kwangho Kim, Secretary-General of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO
- Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director of UNESCO Bangkok Office

### Welcome Remarks

- Mr. Cheol-woo Lee, Governor of the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do
- Mr. Nak-young Joo, Mayor of the City of Gyeongju

### Election of the Chair

### Adoption of Agenda

### Group Photo

10:30 - 12:00 **Session 1 – UNESCO’s Place in a Changing World (Room 201, 202)**

\*Moderator: Mr. Kwangho Kim, Secretary-General of Korean National Commission for UNESCO

### Transforming UNESCO and Paving the Way for the Next C/5 (2022-2025)

Ms. Marie-Ange Théobald, Head, Section for Cooperation with the UN System, Bureau of Strategic Planning, UNESCO HQ

### Review of Implementation of the SDGs at the Regional Level, Focusing on SDGs 4, 8, 13 and 16, and UNESCO’s Role in the Context of the UN Repositioning

Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director of UNESCO Bangkok Office

### Roles of National Commissions in UNESCO’s Strategic Transformation

Mr. Genc Seiti, Director, Division of Member States and Partners, UNESCO HQ

12:00 - 13:30 **Welcome Lunch (Room 205, 206)**

Hosted by Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea

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13:30 - 18:00 **Field Trip**

UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Gyeongju

-Bulguksa, Seokguram Grotto, Yangdong Folk Village

\*Transportation to the sites will be provided to participants

\*Participants will be heading to the dinner venue directly from the last Heritage site

18:00 - 20:30 **Welcome Dinner (Roof Garden, Hotel Hyundai)**

Hosted by Mr. Cheol-woo Lee, Governor of the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do

\*Transportation will be provided to participants to and from the dinner venue

## Thursday, 20 September 2018 (Day II)

09:30 - 11:00 **Session 3 - Strengthening Cooperation between National Commissions and UNESCO’s Category 2 Centres in the Region for More Effective Work on the Ground (Room 201, 202)**

\*Moderator: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director of UNESCO Bangkok Office

The Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) (Republic of Korea)

The International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) (Japan)

The International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation (ISTIC) (Malaysia)

The World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITRAP) (China)

The International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (ICHCAP) (Republic of Korea)

11:00 - 12:00 **Special Session - UNESCO Family ‘Market Place’\* (Lobby outside the Meeting Rooms)**

\*This ‘Market Place’ session will be a forum for direct communication between participants, with separate areas where the participants can visit each other freely, share information and discuss ideas together.

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch (Room 205, 206)**

Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

14:00 - 15:00 **Session 2 - Moving Forward: Strengthening the Network of National Commissions for UNESCO (Room 201, 202)**  
 \*Moderator: Mr. Alisher Ikramov, Secretary-General of National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO

**Enhancing the Cooperation among National Commissions for UNESCO**

Mr. Khaga Raj Baral, Secretary-General of Nepal National Commission for UNESCO

**Enhancing the Cooperation of the UNESCO Field Offices and the National Commissions for UNESCO**

Ms. Danielle Cochrane, Secretary-General of Cook Islands National Commission for UNESCO

**The Contribution of National Commissions to UNESCO's Strategic Transformation**

Mr. Yosuke Kobayashi, Deputy Secretary-General of Japanese National Commission for UNESCO

**Practical Guidelines for the Functioning of National Commissions**

Ms. Lila Ramos Shahani, Secretary-General of Philippine National Commission for UNESCO

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15 - 17:30 **Session 2 – (Parallel Discussions)**

**Enhancing the Cooperation among National Commissions for UNESCO (Room 201, 202)**

facilitated by Director of UNESCO Apia Office

**Enhancing the Cooperation of the UNESCO Field Offices and the National Commissions for UNESCO (Room 203)**

facilitated by Director of the UNESCO Beijing Office

**Contribution of National Commissions to UNESCO's Strategic Transformation (Room 204)**

facilitated by Director of UNESCO Jakarta Office

**Practical Guidelines for the Functioning of National Commissions (Room 208)**

facilitated by Director of UNESCO Bangkok Office

18:00 - 20:30 **Dinner (Gyeongju Hyanggyo)**

Hosted by City of Gyeongju

## Friday, 21 September 2018 (Day III)

09:30 - 11:30 **Session 4 - Creating Synergies and Raising the Visibility of National Commissions through Regional Networks**

\*Moderator: Mr. Genc Seiti, Director, Division of Member States and Partners, UNESCO HQ

**How European Networks of National Commissions Help National Commissions to Better Contribute to UNESCO's Work**

Mr. Sébastien Goupil, Secretary-General of Canadian National Commission for UNESCO

**Proposal for the Establishment of an Asia-Pacific Regional Network of National Commissions for UNESCO**

Mr. Hyun Mook Lim, Assistant Secretary-General, Bureau of Education, Korean National Commission for UNESCO

11:30 – 12:00 **Closing Session**

- Report of the Chair of the drafting group for 'Gyeongju Recommendation'
- Adoption of the 'Gyeongju Recommendation'
- Closing Remarks

12:00 - 14:00 **Farewell Lunch**

Hosted by Korean National Commission for UNESCO

14:00 - **Departure of Participants**

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