

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 19 September 2018 (Day I)

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Opening Session (Room 201, 202)
	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Kwangho Kim, Secretary-General of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO- Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director of UNESCO Bangkok Office
	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-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
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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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

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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	

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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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