



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

An Introduction to World Heritage National Capacity Building Workshop

13th March 2024
09:00–17:00
UCD O'Brien Centre for Science (Hub)



Programme

Time	Content	Presenter
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMS • OPW • UCD • ICCROM • ICOMOS Ireland 	NMS
09.10 – 09.20	Introduction to the workshop and resource people	NMS
09.20 – 09.40	Icebreaking and introduction of participants	ICCROM
09.40 – 10.00	World Heritage system	UCD
10.00 – 10.10	Q&A	
10.10 – 10.25	Heritage place approach and management system	ICCROM
10.25 – 10.40	OUV, heritage values and attributes	ICCROM
10.40 – 10.55	Examples of values and attributes - Brú na Bóinne	ICOMOS Ireland
10.55 – 11.15	Operationalising the OUV with maps / links with boundaries using Brú na Bóinne	ICCROM
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 11.40	Factors affecting World Heritage	ICCROM
11.40 – 11.55	Factors affecting heritage and World Heritage in Ireland (Sceilg Mhichíl)	OPW
11.55 – 12.10	Short input discussion, asking participants about factors affecting their heritage places	

12.10 – 12.20	State of Conservation, monitoring and reporting	ICOMOS Ireland
12.20 – 12.30	Q&A	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 13.45	Actors and people centred approaches to heritage	ICCROM/ICOMOS Ireland
13.45 – 14.15	Interactive collection of actors in WH in Ireland Actors analysis exercise	ICCROM
14.15 – 14.30	Governance arrangements for World Heritage	ICCROM
14.30 – 14.40	Q&A	
14.40 – 15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00-15.20	The Irish World Heritage System	NMS
15.20 – 15.35	Preliminary assessment	ICCROM
15.35 – 15.45	Q&A	
15.45 – 16.15	Round table discussions/plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal system (international, national and local levels) • Governance arrangements and people 	
16.15 – 16.35	Feedback from round tables	
16.35 – 16.45	Existing resources and capacity-building needs	ICCROM
16.45 – 17.00	Closure of the workshop and next steps	NMS

Useful Links

- World Heritage Convention, <https://whc.unesco.org/en/conventiontext/>
- Operational Guidelines, <https://whc.unesco.org/en/guidelines/>
- State of Conservation Information System, <https://whc.unesco.org/en/soc/>
- Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessments in a World Heritage Context, <https://www.iccom.org/publication/guidance-and-toolkit-impact-assessment-world-heritage-context> and available on the websites of UNESCO, ICOMOS and IUCN
- Enhancing Our Heritage Toolkit 2.0, <https://www.iccom.org/publication/enhancing-our-heritage-toolkit-20> and available on the websites of UNESCO, ICOMOS and IUCN
- Guidance for Wind Energy Projects in a World Heritage Context, <https://whc.unesco.org/en/wind-energy/>
- A Guide to World Heritage Nomination, World Heritage Advice Series No 1 (2023), <https://www.worldheritageireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/A-Guide-to-World-Heritage-Nomination-WH-Advice-Series-No.-1.pdf>
- World Heritage in Ireland, <https://www.worldheritageireland.ie/>

