



## PROGRAMME

### WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG EXPERTS FORUM 2015

#### “Towards a Sustainable Management of World Heritage Sites”

From 18 to 29 June 2015 in Koblenz and Bonn

As part of the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee the German Commission for UNESCO – as cooperation partner of the Federal Foreign Office – and the State of Rhineland-Palatinate organize the Young Experts Forum 2015 – in cooperation with the NGO European Heritage Volunteers.

The Forum is part of the World Heritage Education Programme of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and is financed by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

#### WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE / AIRPORT – KOBLENZ

- 07:30 Morning and afternoon **arrival** of participants at Frankfurt International Airport or Cologne/Bonn Airport: Welcome at the dedicated UNESCO desk at the airport, transfer and check-in at Hotel Mercure in Koblenz
- 12:00 Lunch and registration
- 19:00 Dinner

#### THURSDAY 18 JUNE / FORTRESS EHRENBREITSTEIN (KOBLENZ)

- 09:30 Departure to Fortress Ehrenbreitstein in Koblenz
- 10:00 **Welcome** of participants and General Briefing
- 12:00 Lunch at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 14:00 **Opening Ceremony** at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein  
Welcome addresses:
  - Federal Foreign Office of Germany
  - German Commission for UNESCO
  - Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Presentation of the **Objectives of the Young Experts Forum**
- 16:30 **Introductory Speech:**  
“The World Heritage Convention and the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Heritage Committee – Framework and Objectives of the Youth Forum”  
by Mrs. Carméla Quin, Focal Point, UNESCO World Heritage Education Programme
- 17:30 **Introductory Speech/Workshop:** “Sustainability and World Heritage”  
by the German Secretariat of the UN-Decade “Education for Sustainable Development”
- 19:00 **Festive Dinner** at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein



## FRIDAY 19 JUNE / UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY – FORTRESS EHRENBREITSTEIN

- 08:45 Departure by bus to Bacharach
- 10:15 **Guided boat trip in Upper Middle Rhine Valley** from Bacharach to Koblenz
- 13:30 Lunch break at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 14:30 Guided tour at **State Museum of Rhineland-Palatinate** at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Presentation about Sustainable Management of the World Heritage Site**  
by the site management Upper Middle Rhine Valley and Ministry Rhineland-Palatinate
- 18:00 Dinner at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 20:00 **Cultural Programme at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein**

## SATURDAY 20 JUNE / UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY

- 08:15 Departure to field of hands-on work
- 09:00 Welcome and introduction to the venue of **the hands-on-work**
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 Introduction to the **“World Heritage Volunteer initiative”**  
and to the procedure of the hands-on work by European Heritage Volunteers
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:30 **Hands-on work I** in 4 groups, led by European Heritage Volunteers
- 18:00 Dinner together with representatives of local organizations and initiatives in Oberwesel

## SUNDAY 21 JUNE / UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY

- 09:00 **Hands-on work II** in 4 groups, led by European Heritage Volunteers
- 13:45 Lunch break at Hotel
- 15:30 **Guided tour at fortress Marksburg**
- 18:30 Dinner at Hotel Mercure
- 20:00 **Participants’ Presentation I** of an example of a sustainable management  
of one World Heritage Site in the participants’ countries

## MONDAY 22 JUNE / UPPER MIDDLE RHINE VALLEY – KOBLENZ

- 09:00 **Hands-on work III** in 4 groups, led by European Heritage Volunteers
- 13:30 Lunch break at Hotel
- 14:30 **Evaluation of the hands-on part** by European Heritage Volunteers
- 15:30 **Participants’ Presentation II** of an example of a sustainable management  
of one World Heritage Site in the participants’ countries



- 17:00 **Preparation for Youth Model I** – Presentation of aims, Rules of Procedure, Questions & Answers, “dry run”
- 18:30 **Baking of German Bread** at a German Bakery  
(aspirant for the inscription in the German inventory of intangible cultural heritage)
- 20:00 Traditional German “Abendbrot” (Bread with traditional cold cuts)

### TUESDAY 23 JUNE / FORTRESS EHRENBREITSTEIN – LIMES

- 08:30 Departure to Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 09:00 **Participants’ Presentation III** of an example of a sustainable management of one World Heritage Site in the participants’ countries
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Workshop with “kulturweit”-Alumni** to the topic of Youth Involvement in World Heritage (peer to peer)
- 13:00 Lunch Break at Fortress Ehrenbreitstein
- 14:45 Field trip to the World Heritage Site “**Frontiers of the Roman Empire**” to the topic of communicating the values of the site and of youth involvement
- 19:00 Dinner at Hotel Mercure
- 20:00 **World Cafe**

### WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE / BONN

- 09:00 Departure from Koblenz to Bonn
- 10:30 Check-in at Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 11:30 **Reception at Old Town Hall of Bonn** by the Mayor
- 15:30 Visit of the **Museum “Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland”**  
(The foundation presents German history from post-war times to the present day with an interactive approach.)
- 17:30 **Discussion about World Natural Heritage**  
with Barbara Engels, German focal point for World Heritage Nature, and Site-Management of the Wadden Sea at “House of Nature” in Bonn
- 19:30 Barbecue at “House of Nature”

### THURSDAY 25 JUNE / BONN, DERAG LIVINGHOTEL – YOUTH MODEL

- 09:00 **Youth Model**, Simulation of World Heritage Committee Session
- 13:00 Lunch at Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 14:00 **Youth Model**, Simulation of World Heritage Committee Session
- 20:00 Dinner at **local restaurant and brewery “Bönnsch”**



## FRIDAY 26 JUNE / BONN, DERAG LIVINGHOTEL

- 09:00 **Definition of five Working Groups**  
in which the participants discuss and prepare different sections of the declaration
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 **Drafting of the declaration I** in Working Groups
- 12:30 Lunch at Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 13:30 **Drafting of the declaration II** in Working Groups
- 14:30 **Presentation of the outcomes** of the Working Groups
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Preparation of the presentation of the declaration** in Working Groups
- 18:30 Dinner at Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 20:30 **Cultural Programme**

## SATURDAY 27 JUNE / BONN, DERAG LIVINGHOTEL – AACHEN

- 09:00 **Presentation of the work** that was done the day before
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Adoption of the declaration**
- 12:30 Lunch at Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 14:00 Departure to Aachen
- 15:45 **Guided tour in Aachen Cathedral**, 1<sup>st</sup> German World Heritage Site (1978)
- 18:15 Dinner in a local restaurant in Aachen
- 20:30 Departure to Bonn

## SUNDAY 28 JUNE / BONN, DERAG LIVINGHOTEL – WCCB

- 09:00 Definition of a **Follow-up**
- 10:30 **Evaluation of the Youth Forum**
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Official Closing Ceremony** with awarding of the diploma at the Old Town Hall of Bonn
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Free time
- 17:00 **Photo session with Prof. Maria Böhmer**, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office and President of the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, World Conference Centre Bonn (WCCB)
- 18:00 **Opening Ceremony of the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Heritage Committee** at WCCB



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## MONDAY 29 JUNE / BONN

- 09:00 **Official participation of the young experts as delegates in their national delegations**  
or as observers if their countries have no delegation
- 19:00 Departure to Derag Livinghotel Kanzler
- 20:30 **Farewell Dinner and Party** at "Castle Drachenfels"

## TUESDAY 30 JUNE / BONN

Either further participation in the delegations or individual departure

organized by



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