

## Thursday, 14 December 2006

### Opening session

- 8:45-9:00 Welcome address by **Professor Burkhard Rauhut**, Rector of RWTH Aachen University
- 9:00-9:05 Welcome address by **Professor Michael Petzet**, President of ICOMOS
- 9:05-9:10 Statement by **Mr. Qiamuddin Djallalzada**, Deputy Minister for Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Development of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- 9:10-9:15 Statement by **Mr. Omar Sultan**, Deputy Minister for Culture, Ministry of Culture and Youth of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- 9:15-9:20 Statement by **Ms. Habiba Sarabi**, Governor of Bamiyan
- 9:20-9:25 Introduction by **Mr. Francesco Bandarin**, Director of World Heritage Centre, UNESCO

### **First Session: Conservation of mural paintings** **Chair: Professor Michael Petzet**

- 9:25-9:55 Presentation on the progress in the conservation of mural paintings achieved in 2006 by **Ms. Yoko Taniguchi**, conservation scientist, NRICP
- 9:55-10:10 Presentation on the future plan for the conservation of mural paintings by **Mr. Mohammad Zia**, Head of Cultural Heritage Department, Ministry of Culture and Youth
- 10:10-10:55 Discussion on future actions

Break 10 minutes

### **Second session: Emergency consolidation of the Giant Buddha niches and cliffs** **Chair: Professor Michael Petzet**

- 11:05-11:45 Presentation on the implementation of the 2005 Results achieved in 2006 by **Mr. Carlo Crippa**, TREVI s.p.a, and suggestions on future actions on the emergency consolidation measures for the Giant Buddha niches and cliffs by **Professor Claudio Margottini**, Modena University.
- 11:45-11:55 Reporting on the established no-fly zone in front of the Giant Buddha niches by **Ms. Habiba Sarabi**, Governor of Bamiyan

11:55-12:05 Presentation on the existing documentation of the Bamiyan Valley from 1960-1970s by **Professor Andrea Bruno**, Advisor on Afghanistan to the Assistant Director General for Culture of UNESCO

12:05-12:15 Presentation on the need of damage/risk assessment of the Bamiyan Valley cliffs and niches by **Professor Michael Jansen**, Aachen University

12:15-13:00 Discussion on the presentations and future actions

13:00-14:30 Lunch - Restaurant "Bärenhof", Templergraben 1

### **Third Session: Conservation and documentation of the fragments of the Giant Buddha statues** **Chair: Professor Kosaku Maeda, Visiting Researcher to NRICP, Wako University**

14:30-15:00 Presentation on the progress achieved in 2006 and suggestions on future actions by **Professor Michael Petzet**, President of ICOMOS

15:00-15:15 Reporting on the storage situation of the salvaged fragments, security management at the site and its future action plan by **Mr. Abdul Ahad Abbassy**, Director of Historical Monuments, Ministry of Culture and Youth

15:15-16:15 Discussion on the presentations and future actions

### **Fourth Session: Archaeological investigations** **Chair: Professor Kosaku Maeda**

16:15-16:20 Reporting on the de-mining activities achieved in 2006 with cooperation of UNMACA & PRT by **Mr. Masanori Nagaoka**, UNESCO Office in Kabul

16:20-16:45 Presentation on the progress in the cooperation achieved in 2006 and future actions by **Mr. Kazuya Yamauchi**, Archaeologist, NRICP

16.45-17:10 Presentation on the recent archaeological findings and future actions by **Professor Zemaryalai Tarzi**, Strasbourg University

17:10-17:25 Presentation on the archaeological priorities within coming years of the Afghan authorities by **Mr. Mohammad N. Rasuli**, Director of the Institute of Archaeology, Ministry of Culture and Youth

17:25-18:00 Discussion on the presentations and future actions

18:30 Demonstration of the ICOMOS / RWTH Aachen 3D-Survey Results in the CAVE-Laboratory of VRCA (Virtual Reality Center Aachen)

## Friday, 15 December 2006

### **Fifth Session: Long-term conservation planning for Bamiyan: Implementation of the Cultural Masterplan and completion of the Draft World Heritage Management Plan for the Archaeological Remains and the Cultural Landscape of the Bamiyan Valley**

**Chair: Mr. Omar Sultan**

9:00-9:25 Reporting on the outcomes of the workshop in Bamiyan in August 2006 for the presentation and implementation of the Bamiyan Cultural Masterplan by **Professor Michael Jansen**, Aachen University

9:25-9:40 Presentation on the regulated implementation of the Bamiyan Cultural Masterplan after its adoption in March 2006 by **Mr. Qiamuddin Djallalzada**, Deputy Minister for Urban Development

9:40-10:05 Presentation on the cooperation made in 2006 on the final draft of the World Heritage Management Plan for review and approval of the Afghan authorities by **Ms. Nobuko Inaba**, architect, NRICP

10:05-10:20 Presentation on the establishment of the inter-sectoral Bamiyan Cultural Landscape Coordination Committee (BCLCC) and its mandate by **Ms. Habiba Sarabi**, Governor of Bamiyan

10:20-10:35 Presentation on the need for monitoring mechanism to preserve the site by **Mr. Abdul Ahad Abbassy**, Director, Department of Historical Monuments

10:35-10:40 Reporting on the regional infrastructural development plans and necessity for the integrated approach for a planned community based tourism by **Ms. Habiba Sarabi**, Governor of Bamiyan

10:40-11:50 Discussion on the presentations and future actions

Break 10 minutes

### **Sixth session: Identification of on-going threats to the Bamiyan Site and potential remedies, measures and solutions**

**Chair: Mr. Omar Sultan**

12:00-12:05 Introduction to the Decisions of the 30th session World Heritage Committee concerning the State of Conservation of the Archaeological Remains and the Cultural Landscape of the Bamiyan Valley World Heritage site, by **Ms. Junko Okahashi**, World Heritage Centre

12:05-12:20 Presentation on the identification of threats and potential corrective measures to enhance the State of Conservation of the site, by **Professor Michael Jansen**, Aachen University

12:20-13:00 Open discussion

13:00-14:30 Demonstration of Community Information Systems for Cultural Heritage Management by **Dr. Ralf Klamma, Mr. Marc Spaniol and Ms. Yiwei Cao**, Collaborative Research Center „Media and Cultural Communication“, Cologne / Aachen University  
- Lunch Buffet served locally -

**Seventh session: Training of professionals and heritage awareness-raising**

**Chair: Ms. Habiba Sarabi**

14:30-14:40 Presentation on the current capacity-development activities for Afghan professionals by **Professor Kosaku Maeda**, Wako University

14:40-14:50 Presentation on capacity-development requirements for Afghan professionals by **Mr. Mohammad N. Rasuli**, Director of the Institute of Archaeology

14:50-15:00 Presentation on the possible use and management of the Training Centre for Cultural Heritage Conservation in Bamiyan by **Mr. Mohammad Zia**, Head of Cultural Heritage Department

15:00-15:10 Presentation on the status quo of the historical monuments' inventory/documentation and its use by **Mr. Georgios Toubekis**, Aachen University / ICOMOS Germany

15:10-15:30 Presentation on the statute, orientations and awareness-raising activities of Bamiyan Preserver Association for Cultural Heritage (BPACH) by **Ms. Habiba Sarabi**, Governor of Bamiyan

15:30-16:30 Discussion on the presentations and future actions

Break for 10 minutes

**Drafting session**

**Chair: Professor Michael Jansen**

16:40-18:00 Drafting of Recommendations upon free discussions

19:00 Official Dinner - Restaurant "Elisenbrunnen",  
Venue: Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz 14

**Saturday, 16 December 2006**

**Adoption of Recommendations**

**Chair: Professor Michael Jansen**

9:00-12:45 Final discussion and adoption of Recommendations on all aspects of the preservation of the Bamiyan site

**Closure**

**12:45-13:00 Chair: Professor Michael Petzet**

**Side session for the setting of benchmarks for the Archaeological Remains and the Cultural Landscape of Bamiyan as well as for the Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam**

14:00-17:00 Participation restricted to representatives from Afghanistan, nominated ICOMOS expert, Advisor on Afghanistan to the ADG for Culture of UNESCO and UNESCO representatives

**General Information**

**Location of Meeting:**

Messdach / Rooftop, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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