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THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2022

01 SESSION

Definition and assets of universal access

Defining "disabilities" and "accessibility to the heritage sites" is one of the first steps to propose solutions for universal access in this field. It makes it possible to highlight situations of exclusion and inclusion and raises the issue of self-determination. In the case of heritage sites, as with natural monuments, accessibility often conflicts with conservation issues. Yet, access for all is among the most important issues of sustainability as it impacts education, participation, and tourism. These issues will be assessed in this session.

02 SESSION

Methodology for the analysis and development of universal access to heritage and open-air sites

How to make open-air archaeological sites accessible to the most people? The objective of the ICOMOS/ICAHM Working Group is to propose a universal methodology that can be applied worldwide and especially to UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Therefore, in this session we would like to address guidelines, methodologies, requirements and recommendations used in nature parks, museums and archaeological sites. We would also like to emphasise the participatory and inclusive work needed to achieve sustainable accessibility standards.

FRIDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2022

03 SESSION

Case studies

Good (and maybe not so good) case study examples will help us understand the difficulties and benefits that arise from projects around the world. And most importantly, we want feedback from the communities involved on how we can create a representative accessibility guideline. Speakers will cover essential topics such as accessibility for all, what does that mean for visitors and for managers of featured archaeological sites? What are the sites' touch points for different visitor groups? What is the importance of training and inclusion in ensuring accessibility? Who is trained and how?

Roundtable

Feedback on the Universal accessibility draft guidelines.
Discussion

Excursion TBA

Online: Link will be provided to registered participants one week prior to the conference.

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Participation: Online is free of charge and 35 EUR for onsite organisation.

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