Emerging Professionals Working Group
Information Session

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BACKGROUND: Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG)

- Approximately 585 members (2016 Annual Report) and identifies expansion of this membership base

- The Advisory Committee meeting in Istanbul 2016 endorsed recommendations of the Scientific Council to issue invitations for representatives in interested NCs and ISCs to become involved in the EPWG (formerly YPC);

Nine Resolutions were passed at the
19th ICOMOS General Assembly, Delhi
‘19GA 2017/33- Emerging Professionals Initiative’
ICOMOS Pasifika
2018/10/05

Aims

- Maintain ICOMOS’ **scientific relevance for future generations**
- **Intergenerational engagement** to ensure the organization’s continuity
- **Sharing of ICOMOS ethical tenets** during early stages of education

The EPWG expresses its gratitude to Toshi Kono, Sheridan Burke, Gideon Koren, and Peter Phillips for their ongoing support and advice.
• Monthly international teleconferences:
  Attendance by EPWG Representatives, Toshi Kono, Sheridan Burke, Gideon Koren, Peter Phillips

• Current Representative on ICOMOS International Board:
  Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany)
EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

Expansion of EPWG

- Nomination of EP representatives from all National Committees and International Scientific Committees
  - *Currently 50 representatives (and growing!)*

- National and International Collaboration
  - *Formation of EPWGs within all individual NCs and ISCs*
  - *Election to National Committee Boards*

- Review Definition of ‘Emerging Professional’ (*Task Ongoing*)

- Establishing EPWG Teams
  - *EP representatives nominated interim roles: Secretary, Communications Officers, Translations Officers and Memberships Officers, Regional Coordinators*
Some of our teams...

ICOMOS Philippines

Stacy Valls, EPWG Secretary
Stacy Valls (ICOMOS New Zealand) is a Board Member of the New Zealand National Committee for ICOMOS. Stacy is pursuing PhD study in architecture, foregrounding heritage conservation through seismic retrofit of New Zealand's historic unreinforced masonry building precints, at the University of Auckland. Stacy’s research contributes to the digital documentation and interdisciplinary analysis of historic town centres that are prone to earthquake damage. She hopes to contribute to the EPWG by bringing together lessons and ideas discussed by the local and international EP communities, and in the spirit of interdisciplinary collaboration.

M. Roberta Mallia, EPWG Communications Officer
M. Roberta Mallia (ICOMOS Malta) is an architect and civil engineer. She is currently the Secretary of ICOMOS Malta and a member of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability (ISCES). Roberta obtained an MSc in Conservation Technology of Masonry Buildings from the University of Malta and an MSc in Environmental Design of Buildings from Cardiff University, focusing on the energy performance of historic buildings. She hopes to assist the EPWG in raising awareness, especially in Malta, among new EPs concerning ICOMOS.

Asaf Ben-Haim, EPWG Communications Officer
Asaf Ben-Haim (ICOMOS Israel) is an archaeologist who works in Honiat Midras and in Herodium excavation teams. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in biology and archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As a Master’s student, he investigates the influences on King Herod’s architectural decoration at Herodium, using an on-site 3D-scanner. He has taken part in various excavations, 3D-scanning projects, curation and archaeological surveys. Asaf joined ICOMOS last year and began his first steps in contributing to the organisation.

Gabriel Victor Caballero, EPWG Communications Officer
Gabriel Victor Caballero (ICOMOS Philippines) received his MA in World Heritage Studies at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg and his Bachelor in Landscape Architecture at the University of the Philippines Diliman. Gabriel was an expert reviewer for UNESCO Philippines during the 40th and 41st sessions of the World Heritage Committee. Gabriel has recently become a contributing member of the International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes (ISCC).
ICOMOS International Day for Monuments and Sites 2018

Proposed and led theme: Heritage for Generations

Recall the importance of intergenerational exchanges in safeguarding and promoting heritage

International Collaboration through Sharing on Social Networks: #heritage4generations, #ICOMOS

Twitter
https://twitter.com/hashtag/heritage4generations?lang=en

Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/heritage4generations/?hl=en

YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23heritage4generations

Facebook
EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

• **Intergenerational engagement** to ensure the organization’s continuity
  – International EPWG to consist of an EP from every NC and ISC;

• Each National Committee and International Scientific Committee to have **at least one EP representative on their Board**
  – Facilitating participation of Emerging Professional members in National and International Scientific Committees
EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

- Consolidate existing local and international EP networks: Identification of EPWG representative from ICOMOS Pasifika

- Facilitate and promote dedicated EPWG sessions at the General Assemblies: 2018, 2019 and 2020
ICOMOS Annual General Assembly, Advisory Council and Scientific Symposium  

La Plata, Argentina, 2018

- **04.12.2018**  
  Open EPWG-led Session: "Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development: Local Actions from Emerging Professionals"

- **05.12.2018**  
  Open EPWG Monthly Meeting

- **06.12.2018**  
  EPWG Progress Report at Advisory Committee Meeting

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I. AGM BUENOS AIRES 2018


II. EPWG ACTIVITIES

There are three main activities for the EPWG within the AGM Buenos Aires 2018:

- **04.12.2018 09:00-12:00**  
  Open EPWG Session: "CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LOCAL ACTIONS FROM EMERGING PROFESSIONALS"
  
  Location: Volta Building by [Alejandro Bustillo](http://www.unsam.edu.ar/centroDeIdeas/volta/el-edificio-y-su-historia/)

- **05.12.2018 11:00-12:30**  
  Closed EPWG Session  
  I. ICOMOS Emerging Professionals meeting
  

- **06.12.2018 11:00-12:30**  
  Submission of the EPWG Activities Report at the Advisory Committee meeting

- **03.12.2018 14:00-18:00**  
  Planned guided tour for EPs, courtesy of local heritage experts, subject to a minimum attendance. Confirmation will follow.

III. CALL FOR PAPERS for the Open EPWG Session:  
"CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LOCAL ACTIONS FROM EMERGING PROFESSIONALS"

This is the chance to showcase your local actions as a young professional! The following three main areas of action are suggested for submitting your works:  
- Education and Capacity Building, specifically oriented towards young people and students.  
- Governance and Policies, including youth’s involvements in NGOs, political parties and the media.  
- Private Sphere projects, proposals and interventions on heritage from emerging professionals or groups.
• Dissemination of Ideas
Utilize existing ICOMOS communication channels and social media platforms, to share initiatives, progress updates, and further connect EPs locally and internationally
  – Formally and Informally: e.g. EPWG Communication ‘ICOMOS E-News’
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Emerging Professionals Resolutions
ICOMOS General Assembly 2017, Delhi
Thank You!

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