

Opportunities for Heritage II Dates: 7 - 9 December 2025	
Time	Day 1 : 7 December, 2025
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
	Opening Session
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome Address TBC (Qatar NatCom)
09:15 - 09:25	UNESCO Office for GCC and Yemen Mr Salah Khaled
09:30 -09:40	Opportunities for Heritage II, Conference Chair, Prof. Heba Aziz
9:45 -10:05	Key Note
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break
10: 45 - 11:05	Session I: Conservation as a Dialogue: People Place and Pupose Key Note address: HE Ibrahim Al Kharousy Undersecretary of the Minister of Heritage and Tourism for Heritage
	Moderator: Nourallah Munwar
11:05 -11:20	Prof. Alaa El Habashi: Historic Cairo
11:20 - 11:35	Al Aulla The conservation Process: Silvia Barbone
11:35: 11:50	Mazen Ebrahim Sheikh Al-Musawa; Yemen
12:15 - 12:30	BATOOL ASHOUR; Kuwait
12:30 - 12:45	Question and Answer Session
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch - Highlevel Round table discussion by invitation
14:00 14:30	Success Story: The Revitalization of Historic Esna: Opportunities for Mid Size Historic Cities Eng Karim Ibrahim - Winner of the Agha Khan Award 2025
14:30	Session II: Endowments And Financial Institutions: Vehicles For Sustainable Development Key Note: Dr. Webber Ndoro, Director of the Islamic World Heritage Center.
	Moderator: Bilel El Chebbi
14:00 - 14:15	Green Finance: An Opportunntiy for Heritage Conservaiton Ahmed Al Mukhaini, Researcher and Financial Expert
14:15 - 14:30	World Monument Ellie Felouty; Regional Director WMF
14:30 - 14:45	A model for Heritage Funding ; Ambassador Fahd Al Attia
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00	Session III: Managing Heritage in Private Hands: Models and Case Studies Moderator: Jawida Mansoor Key Note: Prof. Heba Aziz
16:00 - 16:15	The Revival of Nizwa Dr Ishaq Al Shiryani, Bawariq Nizwa
16:15 - 16:30	The National Trust: a story of managing Heritage, Heather McLaren
16:30 - 16:45	Souq Waqif in Qatar: Expropriation for public benefit
	Questions and Answers
	Cultural Tour
Time	Day 2 : 8 December, 2025
	Workshops and High Round Table Discussion
09:00	Session IV Communicating Heritage: Museums, Memory, and Tourism Moderator: Key Note Address: Qatar Museums: 50 years of communicating heritage Dr Fatima Al Sulaiti
9:00 - 9:15	Communicating Cultural Landscape: the case of Bamiyan (Afghanistan): Professor Mirella Loda, University of Florence
9:15 - 9:30	Museums at the time of Conflict: the case of the museum of Palestine
9:30 - 9:45	Malak El Khadem:Communicating Heritage cases from the National Museum of Civilization; Cairo
9:45 - 10:00	The Memorist: Innovation for Heritage Communication Adele Parrilla
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Workshop I: Understanding the Preparation of Nomination files for World Heritage Inscription Dr Simone Ricca
	This workshop will focus on the various stages of preparing a nomination for World Heritage inscription.
	Workshop II: Heritage Impact Assesment: when, why and how to conduct? Prof. Alaa El Habashi
	The ongoing Tension between heritiage conservation and development has made HIA a current topic of discussion at all levels.
	This workshop target policy makers, site managers, consultants
	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Closing Session
17:30	Arab Youth for Heritage UNESCO WH-STAR Videography and Photography Competition Showcasing winning enteries Reception
Time	Day 3: 9 December, 2025 - Field Trip
	World Heritage Site Al Zubarah Fort