



## Proposed SDG Meeting

### Dublin, Ireland

Week of 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

## Title: Localising the SDG's – International Meeting & Irish Government Workshop

### Introduction

The ICOMOS ISCES+CC in Partnership with ICOMOS Ireland would like to host an ICOMOS Sustainable Development Task Force Meeting in Dublin, Ireland the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

The Irish Government are committed to submitting a VNR (Voluntary National Report) in July 2018 – which must be substantially complete by the end of May 2018. ICOMOS Ireland, ISCES+CC and the NSCES+CC are concerned that the Irish VNR may not include Heritage, Culture, Education and the Environment from the outset.

ICOMOS Ireland, the ISCES+CC and NSCES+CC have been proactively researching and collaborating with the various Government Departments in planning for the VNR, we have significantly progressed the aims of ICOMOS Ireland, the NSCES+CC & ISCES+CC and hope to secure financial support from a major Departmental player for the proposed Dublin SDG meeting.

We believe an ICOMOS SD Task Force Meeting in Dublin would assist ICOMOS Ireland and its partners to assist, inform and lobby the Irish Government to produce a substantial and comprehensive VNR. In turn this should give ICOMOS Ireland greater credibility and build stronger relations between ICOMOS, our partners and the Irish Government. It may also provide a model going forward for all ICOMOS National Committees and the International SDG Focal Group.

It is our intention to also invite a representative from IUCN and UCLG to attend and participate.

**Proposed Draft Programme**

Sunday 8th	Delegates arrive for early to mid-afternoon  ICOMOS SD Task Force Bureau Meeting 5.30 – 7.30pm (at Peter’s Home)  Casual supper
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<b>Venue – Dublin Castle</b>
08.30am	Registration / coffee
09.30am	Official opening of the meeting by a Minister of the Irish Government (Minister to be confirmed)
09.45 – 11.00	Session 1 - focusing on the <b>Indicators</b>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 12.30	Conclusion and discussions on <b>Indicators</b>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session 2 - <b>Localising the SDG’s</b>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee
16.00 – 17.30	Conclusions and discussion on Localising the SDG’s
19.00 – 20.30	Official Reception (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Venue – Dublin Castle</b>
08.30am	Registration / coffee
09.30	Address by Government official
10.00 – 12.30	Session 3 - <b>Monitoring &amp; Implementation</b>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.15 – 17.00	Public Seminar with extensive invited guest list at <b>Dublin Castle</b> – capacity approximately 120 people. ICOMOS SD Task Force foreign delegates to have 3 speaking slots with two slots for Irish speakers. Chair envisaged as Irish Government official from Department of Communication, Climate Action & Environment.
17.00 – 17.45	Q & A.
17.30 – 19.30	Walking tour of Dublin City Centre  Free evening

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Venue Irish Architectural Archive</b>
09.00	Registration / coffee
09.30 – 12.30	Colloquium for the Irish Government Departments focal point participants with the core of ICOMOS International guests. Lead by Department of Communication, Climate Action & Environment.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.30	Colloquium for participating Local Authority Members, Conservation & Heritage Officers and invited guests with the international participants.  Chaired by Jordi Pasqual, UCLG
16.30	Close

**Outputs**

- It will give the ICOMOS Focal Group a chance to meet and focus on the 3 main deliverables of our aims
- It will give the Irish Government departments a chance to have a closed workshop to discuss the content of the proposed VNR with a group of International Experts.
- It will generate a greater public awareness with the public seminar, it is also intended to secure extensive and sympathetic TV and Newspaper coverage.
- It will augment the deliberations of the ICOMOS Focal Group and suggest future direction.
- It should create a template for all ICOMOS National Committees in their engagement with the public and Government Departments.
- It should result in a well-structured and integrated exemplar approach to the VNRs for international application and transmission.
- It will give ICOMOS in general a wider exposure and ICOMOS Ireland in particular, improved working relationship with many Government departments.
- It should help to embed Heritage, Culture, Education, Social and Environment issues into the Irish VNR.

**Note:**

The SDGs to be covered include:

*Goal 4 Ensure inclusive & equitable quality education for all*

*Goal 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable & modern energy for all*

*Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive & sustainable economic growth*

*Goal 9 Resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive, sustainable industrialisation*

*Goal 11 Make Cities & human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient & sustainable*

*Goal 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect & safeguard the worlds Cultural & Natural Heritage*

*Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption & production patterns*

*Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat Climate Change & its impact.*

*Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development*

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