The session aims at informing about ICOMOS’ role within the World Heritage system and at providing a forum for discussion. The event at the Alianza Francesa is open for all General Assembly participants who have pre-registered for this event. Those participants of the General Assembly who have not pre-registered may be able to join on a “first come, first serve” basis, as seats are limited.

The information session will also be open to ICOMOS members world-wide, as well as, to non-members and future heritage professionals that are currently enrolled in relevant graduate degree programmes. To participate remotely please register by filling out our registration form.

Programme

08:00-08:10  Welcome and Introduction
   by Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany)

08:10-08:30  World Heritage politics and ICOMOS’ role in the implementation of the World Heritage Convention
   by Nicole Franceschini (ICOMOS Italy)

08:30-08:40  The role of the ICOMOS Secretariat
   by Marie-Laure Lavenir, Director-General of ICOMOS

08:40-08:50  The role of the World Heritage panel
   by Alfredo Conti (ICOMOS Argentina)

08:50-09:00  World Heritage evaluation missions
   by Monica Luengo (ICOMOS Spain)

09:00-09:10  Reactive monitoring missions
   by Betina Adams (ICOMOS Brazil)

09:10-09:20  ICOMOS National Committees in the World Heritage Scenario
   by Christophe Rivet (ICOMOS Canada)

09:20-10:00  Panel discussion with speakers moderated by Teresa Patricio (ICOMOS Belgium)

10:00-10:30  Q & A Session from audience facilitated by Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany) and Gabriel Caballero (ICOMOS Philippines)

10:30  Closing Remarks by Toshiyuki Kono
    President of ICOMOS