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# SEE HERITAGE NETWORK CETINJE MEETING and STRATEGIC PLANNING 3 – 5 July 2015 – Cetinje, Montenegro

## **PARTICIPANTS**

- Representatives of the Member organizations of the SEE Heritage Network
- Representatives of the Observing organizations of the SEE Heritage Network
- Secretary and the members of the board of SEE Heritage Network
- Trainers and lecturers from other networks and related fields

#### **GOALS**

- To create a space for representatives of SEE HN member organizations to meet, discuss and communicate recent developments of their organizations within last 2 years
- 2. Understand internal current state of the SEEHN give an overview, discuss and evaluate what has been done so far
- 3. Map and understand the current context (national, regional, international) including trends, conditions, challenges and opportunities
- 4. To get input about the needs and expectations of the members in terms of support from the network, as well as capacities and resources which can be shared within the network
- 5. Develop a common vision and desired future direction of the network and organizational structure for the network
- 6. Identify priorities, and discuss specific strategic areas of activities of the network
- 7. Brainstorm future steps and activities and the role of member organizations in them

# Day I, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### 17:30-18:00 Gathering of all participants

18:00-21:00 Welcome note and presentations of SEEHN Member Organizations (7min presentation of mission, areas of activities and key challenges of each MO, plus 3min for initial questions)

Purpose: getting to know each other's work among old and new member organizations and making ground for future cooperation

21:00 Dinner

# Day II, 4th July

#### 9:00-09:30 Startup

- Welcome and logistics of the workshop
- Warm-up and Introductions of participants
- Purpose, objectives and expected outputs

Purpose: Set the context for the workshop.

### 09:30 - 10:30 The overview and current state of SEEHN

- A Quick Historical Overview (Lifecycle of activities, partnerships, projects) with comments from member organizations
- Mapping of Current Activities done my current Secretary with comments of member organizations

Purpose: Built common understanding of what has been achieved and what have been the issues so far

### 10:30-11:15 Internal mapping (SWOT)

- Mapping the successes/strengths and failures/weaknesses/problems of the network – what works well and what not (small group discussion and presentations)
- Joint discussion

Purpose: Build common understandings of the current state including activities, conditions, challenges, and strengths.

11:15 – 11:45 Networking Break (task: a project you are the most proud of in your organization)

11:45 - 12:30 Guest lecture: Heritage policies, actors and trends in European context. Sneška Quaedvlieg Mihailović, Secretary General, Europa Nostra (or a policy officer at Europa Nostra Brussels office) (TBC)

Purpose: Built common understanding of the current political, economic, social context of role networks in heritage sector - trends, policies and actors. Inspire for the session on context mapping.

#### 12:30 -13:30 Context mapping (SWOT)

- Mapping the successes/strengths and failures/weaknesses/problems of the network – what works well and what not (small group discussion and presentations)
- Joint discussion

Purpose: Build common understandings of the current context on local, national, regional and international level and the trends, opportunities and threats for the SEEHN in it.

13:30-14:30 Networking Lunch (the biggest wish in your organization)

14:30 – 16:30 Strategic vision and desirable scenario

- 3 scenarios exercise (small groups, presentation) and group discussion
- Key words for strategic vision and values of the network (brainstorming with discussion)

Purpose: create a common vision and future direction for the SEEHN

16:30 – 17:00 Reflections of the day and tasks for tomorrow!

17:30 Guided tour and visit to Cetinje and Lovćen (TBC) followed by dinner

# Day III, 5<sup>th</sup> July

9:00 – 9:30 Warm-up and summary from yesterday

9:30 – 10:15 Presentations of possible vision statements and discussion

Purpose: create a common vision and future direction for the SEEHN

10:15- 11:00 Guest lecture – Building a strong regional network – experience of the BMN, Aida Vežić, Balkan Museum Network

Purpose: Share experience and good practices of the building and structuring of a regional network for museums

11:00 – 11:15 Networking break

11:15 -12:00 Defining priorities and strategic goals

Purpose: Defining and agreeing on the main areas and goals of the network

12:00 - 13:30 Organizational structure

- roles and responsibilities of Secretary, MOs, Board
- Membership (geographical, sectoral scope, roles, communication)

Purpose: Rethinking and establishing functional organizational structure with clear roles and responsibilities of actors.

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30 Activities, programs, projects

Purpose: Getting ideas and input for concrete actions, activities and projects related to the vision and goals.

15: 30 – 16:30 Agreements, conclusions, evaluation and follow up

Purpose: Summarizing and agreeing on the common ground and future steps. Evaluating the meeting.

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