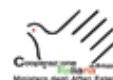


CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

A COOPERATION JOURNEY THROUGH THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES AND JORDAN
PROGRAMME



Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali
Istituto Centrale per il Restauro

Wednesday – March 26:

09.30-10.00 Arrival and Registration

10.00-11.00 OPENING SESSION: WELCOMING SPEECHES

Dr. Gianandrea Sandri, Director of the Italian Cooperation Office in Jerusalem.

Chairperson: Dr. Salah Al-Houdalieh, Director of the Archeology Dep. at Al Quds University

H.E. Luciano Pezzotti, Italian Consul General.

Dr. Hassan Dweik, vice president of Al Quds University

Dr. Alessandro Bianchi, Representative of Italian Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities,
Italian Central Institute for Restoration (ICR).

Representative of the Jordanian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities.

H.E. Khoulood D'Eibes, Palestinian Minister of Tourism and Antiquities.

11.00-11.30 coffee break

11.30-13.10 SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION- ENHANCEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND
COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Dr. Marwan Towbassi, Deputy Minister of Palestinian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities

11.30 Dr. Hamdan Taha, Assistant Deputy of Palestinian Department of Antiquities.
"The support of the Italian Cooperation in developing the Department of Antiquities"

11.50 Dr. Fawwaz al-Kraysh, General Director of Jordanian Department of Antiquities
"Joint Jordan-Italian projects to protect cultural heritage"

12.10 Dr. Alessandro Bianchi, Italian Central Institute for Restoration (ICR)
"Cultural Heritage, tool of sustainable development"

12.30 Dr. Giovanni Fontana, Programme Specialist for Culture-UNESCO Ramallah Office.
"Past experiences and future challenges for cultural heritage preservation in the occupied Palestinian territory".

- 12.50** **Discussion**
- 13.10-14.30** *Lunch in the hotel*
- 14.30-16.20** **SESSIONS 2: TRAINING AND BUILDING CAPACITY IN CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**
- Chairperson:** Dr. Alessandro Bianchi, Italian Central Institute for Restoration (ICR)
- 14.30** Prof. Michele Piccirillo, Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
“An Italian project for Jericho: Qasr Hisham”
- 14.50** Ms. Riham Haddad, Madaba Mosaic School
“From the Madaba Mosaic School to the Institute for Conservation”
- 15.10** Dr. Marwan Abu Khalaf, Al Quds University
“The training project in Al Quds University”
- 15.30** Arch. Roberto Sabelli, Florence University
“Teaching and Conservation - Conservation as learning tool”
- 15.50** Mr. Ahmad Rjoob, Acting Director General, Directorate of site Management and Restauration, Palestinian Department of Antiquities.
“Management program for Tel es Sultan”
- 16.10** **Discussion**
- 16.30** Guided tour to the Italian intervention at Hisham’s Palace by the Palestinian Department of Antiquities
- 19.00** *Dinner in Jericho*

Thursday – March 27:

- 09.00-10.50:** **SESSION 3: CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES**
- Chairperson:** Dr. Hamed Salem, Bir Zeit University
- 09.00** Dr. Lorenzo Nigro, University of Rome La Sapienza
“University of Rome La Sapienza research activities in Jordan and Palestine: at the origin of urban civilization in Jericho and Khirbet al-Batrawy”
- 09.20** Dr. Yusef Nastche. Department of Tourism and Archaeology, Al Awqaf
“The Italian conservation activities in the Haram Al Sharif”
- 09.40** Dr. Marta Boscolo, Veneto Institute for Cultural Heritage
“The conservative intervention on the frescoes of the Saint Helena Chapel in the Nativity Church of Bethlehem: methodological aspects, new analysis and investigations”

- 10.00 Mr. Mohammad Diab, Director, Department of Restoration of non Organic Material, Palestinian Department of Antiquities.
"Tel es Sultan Project"
- 10.20 Dr. Nazmi al-Jubeh, co-director Riwaq.
"Plans, restoration, and rehabilitation in Palestinian villages"
- 10.40 **Discussion**
- 11.10 – 11.30 *coffee break*
- 11.30-13.30: **SESSION 4: CULTURAL HERITAGE AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- Chairperson:** Dr. Maurizio Barbieri, Italian Office for Cooperation and Development
- 11.30 Arch. Goffredo Serrini, University of Florence - Team Leader of Bethlehem Area Conservation and Management Plan.
"Can a Plan be an Alphabet?"
- 11.50 Arch. Issam Juha, Centre for Cultural Heritage Preservation
"Plans for conservation of old cities in Bethlehem District"
- 12.10 Dr. Carla Benelli, Art Historian
"Enhancing local communities participation to preserving heritage: the case of Sabastiya"
- 12.30 Dr. Khaled Al Qawasme, Director Hebron Rehabilitation Committee
"Awareness campaign for Hebron old City"
- 12.50 Mr. Ali Azem, Mayor of Sabastiya
"The role of local government in cultural heritage conservation"
- 13.10 **Discussion**
- 13.30 *Lunch at the hotel*
- 15.00-17.30: **FINAL ROUND TABLE: "Suggestions for future actions and signature of the jericho chart for conservation and enhancement and integrated management of palestinian and jordanian cultural heritage."**
- Chairperson:** Alessandro Bianchi (ICR) and Dr. Sandri, Director of the Italian Cooperation Office in Jerusalem
(Coffee break in the middle)
- 17.30-18.00: **CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOP** Dr. Salah Al-Houdaleyeh, Al Quds University
- 20.00 *Dinner in Jericho*