ANNUAL MEETING OF CIVVIH ICOMOS
2015
AND THE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
HERITAGE, DRIVER OF HISTORIC TOWNS AND URBAN LANDSCAPES
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
“Ζάς ποιεῖ φάρος μέγα τε
καὶ καλὸν καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ ποικίλλει ἡμῖν καὶ Ὀμηνὸν καὶ τὰ Ὀμηνοῦ δῶματα”
Φερεκύδης ο Σύριος
English interpretation:
“Gifts that Earth delivers should be used with respect and determinism in order to be sustainable”
Ferekides, ancient philosopher from Syros, teacher of Pythagoras
SYROS, Greece
16-19 September 2015
GENERAL INFORMATION
The Annual Meeting will be held on 17th and 18th of September. The Organizer have provide as arrival day the 16th of September. The participants are free to depart on 19th of September but also they have the option to depart on 20th of September. The local authorities will organize a special event (for details please look at the program below) and this overnight stay will be also covered by them.

The meeting will take place in two sites:
- The historical neoclassical city of Hermoupolis
- The historic and medieval settlement of Ano Syros

The General Assembly and CIVVIH elections will take place in the Historic Jesuit Monastery of Ano Syros (for CIVVIH members only).

The optional event of 19/09 will be held in Apollon Theatre
The Syros Institute with the sponsorship of the Municipality of Hermoupolis-Syros and the South Aegean Region, will cover the following mentioned amenities, at a minimum cost of 150 € per person for maximum 40 members. The amount will be paid upon arrival at Syros.

Amenities:

- All members transfer cost from Piraeus to Syros, and vice versa.
- Four (4) overnight stays of members, with breakfast in a hotel on Hermoupolis-Syros.
- For the three (3) days of the symposium, Syros Institute will offer coffee, light lunch at noon and dinner in the evening, to all members.
- Tours: in Ano Syros, Hermoupoli, the Apollo Theater, City Hall
- Performance at the Apollo Theatre and gala at the backyard.
- Presentations and Papers from ICOMOS Board members will be published in the journal of the Institute in printed digital forms (www.sdct-journal.com)
Concerning your transfer to Syros Island

- Use Metro line 3 from the Athens International Airport and change at Monastiraki to Metro line 1 with direction to Piraeus (harbor). Estimated journey time is 60 minutes. The frequencies are every 30 minutes. Additionally there is the option to take a taxi with a cost of around 40 Euros and half hour duration.

- The ship timetables from Piraeus to Syros island is the following (covered by the sponsors) but due to the high touristic season of September there will be some more additional. The one that we have been informed this period from the travel agencies is:
  19.00 (departure from Piraeus) – 23.10 (arrival to Syros)

- The ship timetables from Syros island to Piraeus is 1 per day (covered by the sponsors) but due to the high touristic season of September there will be one or two additional. The ones that we have been informed this period from the travel agencies are:
  16.00 (departure from Syros) – 19.45 (arrival to Piraeus)
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
19:00     Departure from Piraeus port.
23:15     Arrival at Syros and check-in at Hotel

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
until 8:30  Breakfast
9:00–9:30  Arrival and participants inscription at Municipality Cultural Center “PNEVMATIKO KENTRO”
9:30–10:15 Authorities welcome, CIVVIH welcome and introduction
10:15–10:45 Coffee Break
10:45–12:30 Scientific Symposium 1st session-SYROS PRESENTATION
12:30–13:30 Introduction to workshops
13:30–14:30 Light Lunch
14:30–18:30 Work Session A and B (in parallel)
            short presentations and discussions
            (coffee throughout the course of the workshop)
18:30–20:30 Tour in neoclassic Hermoupolis city
20:30     Dinner

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
until 8:30  Breakfast
8:30–9:00  arrival at Municipality Cultural Center “PNEVMATIKO KENTRO”
9:00–11:00 Synthesis and symposium closure (resolutions and recommendations)
11:00–11:30 Coffee Break
11:30–14:00 General Assembly and CIVVIH Elections (only for CIVVIH members)
14:00–15:00 Light Lunch
15:00–17:00 General Assembly and CIVVIH Elections (only for CIVVIH members)
17:00-20:30  Free Program
21:00-23:00  Apollon Theatre (Invitation only)

1. **Europa Nostra Award ceremony for “HER.M.E.S.” project of Syros Municipality**
   Greek Minister of Culture, General Secretary of South Aegean Region, Mayor of Syros, Syros Institute Members, Members of E.U. Greek Representation, Members of Europa Nostra (Greek and European), ICOMOS CIVVIH members.

2. Performance of **Orchestra of Cyclades**

3. **Gala** at the backyard of “Apollon Theater” with light music.

**SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**  (Optional)

until 8:30  Breakfast
08:30-11:00  Free Program
11:00-11:30  Transfer to Ano Syros
11:30-14:30  Guided tour in Ano Syros (Saint George, Folklore Museum, Institute, Old Town, Monastery complex)
14:30-15:30  Light Lunch
15:30-16:30  Transfer to Hermoupolis
16:30-20:30  Free Program
20:30  Dinner

**SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

until 8:30  Breakfast and deposit of luggage in hotel’s deposit room
until 15:30  Free Program
16:00  Departure for Piraeus port
**SUGGESTED COMMITTEES**

**Honorary Committee**
- Georgios Maragkos, Major of Syros
- Dorotheos II, Orthodox Church Bishop in Syros
- Petros Stefanou, Catholic Church Bishop in Syros
- Joseph Stefanou, Emeritus Professor NTUA, Syros Institute President
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