

2010 ANNUAL MEETING & SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

VALETTA, MALTA, APRIL 7-11

PROGRAMME

7th APRIL: ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

1600-1930 Bureau meeting
2000-2200 Welcome reception

8th APRIL: SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

'THE HISTORIC CITY, A REFERENCE MODEL FOR URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES'

0900-1000 Opening addresses
Ministry of Culture of Malta
City of Valetta
Ray Bondin, CIVVIH President
Others

1000-1045 Guest Speaker
Dennis Rodwell, Architect-Planner, Consultant in Cultural Heritage and Urban Sustainable Development, Author of the book *Conservation and Sustainability in Historic Cities*

1045-1100 Break

SESSION 1 – Concepts – *Nils Ahlberg*, Chairperson

1100-1120 **David Logan**, Australia
'Development and Sustainability: Can it be a Happy Marriage?'

1120-1140 **Helen Maistrou**, Greece
'The Historic City, a Reference Model for Urban Sustainable Development Policies'

1140-1200 **Paolo Motta**, Italy
'Recent European Experiences with Urban Sustainability Strategies'

1200-1220 **Mariane Lehtimaki**, Finland
'Mediating Urban Heritage and Sustainability'

1220-1240 **Agnieska Kiera**, Australia
'Local Identity Code as Means of Urban Conservation, a Core Component of Sustainable Urban Development'

1240-1300 Discussion period

1300-1430 Lunch

SESSION 2 – Case studies – *Nur Akin*, Chairperson

1430-1440 Recapitulation

1440-1500 **Daniel Tirrell, Diana Belci**, Romania
'Timisoara: The Historic City as a Starting Point for Post-Communist Sustainable Urban Development'

- 1500-1520 **Astrid Debold-Kritter**, Germany
'Planning and Management for World Heritage in Changing Metropolitan Areas of Istanbul'
- 1520-1540 **Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias**, Greece
'What are the Perspectives for the Historic Centre of Athens?'
- 1540-1600 **Ilse Friedrich**, Germany
'Urban Conservation as a Core Component of Sustainable Urban Development : Constance on Lake Constance as a Case In Point'
- 1600-1620 **Salei Lamei**, Egypt
'Regeneration of Historic Cairo and the Sustainable Development Process'
- 1620-1640 Discussion
- 1640-1700 Break
- 1700-1730 Presentation of draft of the Symposium's Paper
The Historic City as a Reference Model for Sustainable Urban Development Policies

SESSION 3 – Open Workshops

- 1730-1930 Open Workshop 1: *'The Conservation Management of Historic Seaport Cities'*
Chaired by **Teresa Colletta**, Italy
This open workshop is intended to discuss about the re-use of the historical harbours with a long continuity of life as port cities. This planning action in the last years has put to evidence the contemporary necessity to preserve the focal points of their urban port history. The waterfront's revalorization, both along the sea and along the rivers, points out to the theme of the sustainability of the urban conservation of historical landscape with the new re-use interventions for tourism, cruiser movements and inhabitants's pleasant life.
- Open Workshop 2: *'The Conservation Management of Historic Wooden Towns'*
Chaired by **Olga Sevan**, Russia
- Open Workshop 3: *'The Management of Sustainable Mobility in Historic Cities'*
Chaired by **Michel Van der Meerschen**, Belgium
In the course of this workshop, we will discuss the question of infrastructures (parking, metro stations, trams) which are needed to support mobility in the historic city but must be planned so they spare its ancient tissue and its historical environment from being damaged by their implementation. Should the historic city give priority to low traffic streets and develop transportation modes that are adapted to its nature and respectful of its spirit? Is the historic city today condemned to imagine and implement new concepts of mobility that will ensure its sustainability? If so, how should we address this question? Are there examples of conclusive initiatives?
- Open Workshop 4: *'The Conservation Management of Historic Fortified Cities'*
Chaired by **João Campos**, Portugal
- 2000-2200 Reception - Dinner

9th APRIL: REVIEW OF PROPOSED NEW CIVVIH DOCUMENT : GUIDELINES FOR HISTORIC TOWN PRESERVATION MANAGEMENT

SESSION 4 – Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias, Chairperson

- 0900-1000 Guest Speaker
Elvira Petroncelli, Coordinating Author of Document
- 1000-1045 Open discussion
- 1045-1100 Break
- 1100-1300 Working groups on specific areas of the document

1300-1430 Lunch

SESSION 5 – Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias, Chairperson

1430-1630 Plenary - Final review of the document

1630-1700 Break

SESSION 6 – Michel Bonnette, Chairperson

1700-1900 Plenary – Discussion on *the Symposium’s Paper on
‘The Historic City as a Reference Model for Sustainable Urban
Development Policies’*

2000-2200 Dinner

10th APRIL: CIVVIH ANNUAL MEETING and GUIDED TOUR

SESSION 7 – Ray Bondin, Chairperson

0900-0930 Adoption of CIVVIH’s new documents:

- *‘The Symposium’s Paper on The Historic City as a Reference Model for Sustainable Urban Development Policies’*
- *‘Guidelines for Historic Town Preservation Management’*

0930-1300 CIVVIH annual meeting

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1930 Guided visit of the World Heritage sites and Walled Cities of the island of Malta

2000-2200 Farewell dinner

11th APRIL: DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

2100 Evening departure for Sicily tour (*registration mandatory – return on April 14*)
*We will be based in Catania but we will visit also Siracusa, Noto, Ragusa, Modica,
Palazzolo and Sicli [all World Heritage].*
