We will come back on September with more news for our Committee’s & Sub-Committees’s activities.

**ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2011**

The 17th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS will be held from 27 November to 2 December 2011 in Paris, France. The symposium theme will be “Heritage, as an engine for development”. The members of the Advisory and Executive Committees should note that the meetings prior to the General Assembly will take place on 26 and 27 November for the Advisory Committee, and 25 and 27 November for the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is particularly pleased to announce that the event will be held under the patronage of Mrs. Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO and that both the General Assembly and Scientific Symposium will be located at UNESCO headquarters.

A more detailed programme will be presented at the Advisory Committee meeting in Dublin (October 2010).

Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, received from H.E. Mr Raymond Bondin, Ambassador, the letters accrediting him as Permanent Delegate of Malta to UNESCO [http://dgagenda.unesco.org/library/image/46/5BA64Ly6wV5FkCMrClF52oD7.JPG](http://dgagenda.unesco.org/library/image/46/5BA64Ly6wV5FkCMrClF52oD7.JPG)

Mr. Ray Bondin has been the head of CIVVIH from 2002 to early 2010.

1. **SUB-MEDITERRANEAN COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

   [new] At the end of May on the island of Chios, Greece took place the congress of E.O.E.S. AMFIKTYONIA, on the subject: Cultural politics and local government. The congress was organized by the local authorities. The CIVVIH Sub-Mediterranean Committee with the authorization of CIVVIH’ Acting President was represented by its member Dr. M. Tsitimaki.

2. **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

   [new] Information regarding the start of the TourMedEau project, for a sustainable water management in the Mediterranean tourist areas. The project sees the collaboration of Italian, Tunisian and Moroccan partners and has been selected by the European Commission within the Programme CIUDAD - Cooperation in Urban Development and Dialogue, funded by the European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument (ENPI). Will be presented on July 18 in Ajim, Djerba [For
[new] Information on the action entitled: “Opération cœur de village – Aveyron” [http://www.caue.mp.fr/content/view/45/125/]

[new] ICCROM is pleased to announce the 4th International Course on Conservation of Modern Architecture - MARC11: Metamorphosis - Understanding and Managing Change that will be held in Helsinki, Finland from 28 May - 23 June 2011. Architects, engineers, architectural historians, conservator-restorers and interior designers involved in the field of architectural conservation are invited to apply by 12 October 2010 [application form obtainable from the ICCROM web site: www.icrom.org / Link to ICCROM e-News: http://www.icrom.org/index.shtml ]

[new] Worksites of youth volunteers organised in Tunisia and Morocco by the REMEE project. The revitalisation of the heritage of water - fountains, sânyia, seguia, kettara - and the creation of eco-museums and tourism routes by young people [For further information: http://www.euromedheritage.net/intern.cfm?menuID=12&submenuID=13]

[new] Invitation for Call for Papers: 6th International Seminar on Urban Conservation which will be held from 29 to 31 March 2011 in Fundação Joaquim Nabuco, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil [Deadline for abstracts: 30 August 2010]. The seminar partners will publish the conference proceedings. Some selected papers would be considered for publishing in “City & Time” the international journal of urban conservation [For further information: www.cec-brazil.org]

[new] Invitation for Call for Papers: 5th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Planning 2011 which will be held from 12 to 14 July 2011 in New Forest, UK. The Conference is organized by the Wessex Institute of Technology of UK [Submission for abstracts via the conference website: http://www.wessex.ac.uk/sdp2011cfp.html - Contact person: Claire Shiell, Conference Coordinator cshiell@wessex.ac.uk]

[new] The International Workshop “Human-Computer Interaction, Tourism and Cultural Heritage” (HCITOCH 2010) will be held from 7 to 8 September 2010 in Brescello, Italy [For further information: http://www.alaito.com/workshop/workshop_HCITOCH.html]

[new] The Disaster Management and Cultural Heritage Conference with the theme “Living in Harmony with the Four Elements” will be held in Bhutan from 7 to 9 September 2010. This conference is being held as a follow up and to find mitigation measures, solutions and to study the effects of disasters after Bhutan faced a cyclone, floods and earthquakes in the years 2008 and 2009 [Link to Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News No. 443 available online at http://australia.icomos.org/e-news/australia-icomos-e-mail-news-no-443/]

[new] The IIC Congress 2010 “Conservation and the Eastern Mediterranean” will be held from 20 to 24 September 2010 in Istanbul, Turkey [For further information: http://www.iiconservation.org/]

[new] The 4th Mediterranean Tourism Forum / Meditour 2010 will be held from 23 to 24 September 2010 in Malaga, Spain [For further information: http://meditour.camaramalaga.com/index.php?lang=en]

[new] Florens 2010. International Week on Cultural Heritage and Landscape. The first international cultural event focusing on cultural heritage and landscape and a forum on the role of artistic and cultural heritage as a driver of economic and social development on an international level will take place in Florence from 12 to 20 November 2010 [www.florens2010.com]

[new] The 15th Workshop – Congress on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies will be held from 15 to 17 November 2010 in Vienna, Austria [For further information and programme: http://www.stadtaercheologie.at/]


[new] The International conference on structural health assessment of timber structures SHA'TIS’11 will be held in Lisbon from 16 to 17 June 2011 [http://shatis11.inec.pt] [Link to Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News No. 445]