



International Congress

“The Heritage of the City – Europe’s Future, New Opportunities through Integrated Urban Development”

8 and 9 December 2011

E-Werk, Mauerstrasse 78-80, 10119 Berlin

On 8 and 9 December 2011, the German Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development will host the International Congress “The Heritage of the City – Europe’s Future, New Opportunities through Integrated Urban Development” in Berlin.

The appreciation for the architectural heritage of Europe’s cities is growing. The potential for integrated urban development inherent in historic monuments, groups of historic monuments and historic urban fabric is increasingly recognized and exploited. The appreciation contrasts with the great need for support in performing tasks to preserve and renew the historic heritage. These tasks require integrated considerations and approaches.

Considerations on the issues of cities, the preservation of historic monuments and culture together with national and international best-practice projects are to provide an incentive for a Europe-wide discourse on built environment heritage. Here Germany can draw on a wealth of experience gained from the financial assistance programme for the protection of the urban architectural heritage and the investment programme for national UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

European and national players as well as already existing networks are invited to participate in a mutual exchange of views to discuss ideas, approaches and utilization options within the framework of preserving and developing the historic heritage of the European city of the future.

Please note this date in your calendar or register today by email to welterbe@bbr.bund.de or by fax to 0049 228 99 401 1549.

8 December 2011, first day of the Congress (14.00 – 17.30 hrs)

Venue: E-Werk, Berlin

Facilitation throughout the Congress: Elke Frauns, Büro frauns

12.00 hrs Registration

14.05 hrs Greeting

City of Berlin (*to be confirmed*)

14.25 hrs Opening speech

Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

14.45 hrs Introductory address on the issue of cities

Prof. Joan Busquets, Professor at Harvard University, Urban Planning for Barcelona

15.15 hrs Coffee break

15.45 hrs Introductory address on the issue of heritage conservation

Prof. Jörg Haspel, Germany, Director of Heritage Conservation

16.15 hrs Introductory address on the issue of culture

Hortensia Völckers, Artistic Director of the German Federal Cultural Foundation (*to be confirmed*)

16.45 hrs Presentation of the forums

1. Potentials: Terye Nypan, European Heritage Legal Forum / Norway

2. Home and Hotel: Brian Smith, Secretary General of the European Association of Historic Towns and Regions / UK

3. Network: Matthias Ripp, World Heritage Manager, Regensburg / Germany

4. World Heritage: Marie-Noel Tournoux, World Heritage Center

17.30 hrs End of the first day of the Congress

19.00 hrs Evening function (19.00 hrs)

Venue: Orangery, Charlottenburg Palace

9 December 2011, second day of the Congress (9.00 – 17.00 hrs)

Venue: E-Werk, Berlin

09.00 – 12.30 hrs **1. Forum: Invest in the future – exploit the potential of built environment heritage**

Facilitator:

1. Terye Nypan, Royal Ministry of the Environment, Norway, Directorate for Cultural Heritage, Chairman of the European Heritage Legal Forum

Speakers:

2. Prof. Michael Turner, Academy of Arts and Design, UNESCO Chair, Jerusalem
3. Istvan Tarrosy, Pecs, Capital of Culture 2010, Director General / Hungary
4. Klaus Johannis, Mayor of the City of Sibiú / Romania (to be confirmed)
5. Myriam Goblet, Architect and Art Historian / Belgium

2. Forum: Home and Hotel

Facilitator:

1. Brian Smith, European Association of Historic Towns and Regions / UK

Speakers:

2. Suvi Innilä, Turku 2011, Capital of Culture, Programme Director / Finland
3. Tomas Drdacky, ICOMOS Czech Republic, Prague / Czech Republic
4. Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Mayor of the City of Sevilla / Spain (to be confirmed)
5. Prof. Laurids Ortner, Ortner + Ortner, MuseumsQuartier Vienna / Austria

3. Forum: Acting in networks – allies for the built environment heritage

Facilitator:

1. Matthias Ripp, World Heritage Manager, Regensburg, HerO

Speakers:

2. Gediminas Rutkauskas, Route of Brick Gothic Architecture / Lithuania
3. Wolfram Günther, Leipzig City Forum / Germany
4. Fiona Reynolds, National Trust, UK (to be confirmed)
5. One representative of the Protection of the Urban Architectural Heritage Programme and Project Management

4. Forum: Integrated urban development for strengthening the World Heritage in Europe

Facilitator:

1. Marie-Noel Tournoux, World Heritage Center

Speakers:

2. Ewa Kipta, Municipal Administration of Lublin / Poland, HerO
3. Prof. Bohdan Tscherkes, Dean of the Architecture Faculty of Lviv Polytechnic National University / Ukraine
4. Felipe Lopes / Architect and Urban Planner, Portugal
5. Dieter Offenhäuser, German Commission for UNESCO / Germany
6. France, ICOMOS International (to be confirmed)

12.30 – **Lunch**

14.00 hrs

World Heritage international

Kishore Rao, UNESCO (to be confirmed)

14.30 hrs

Panel discussion: The Heritage of the City - Europe's Future

16.00 hrs

Conclusion and Final Declaration

16.30 hrs

End of the second day of the Congress

17.00 hrs

Supporting programme

Guided tour of the Neues Museum, Berlin

10 December 2011: Supporting programme

09.30 – **Guided tours 09.30 – 12.00 hrs**

12.00 hrs

1. World Heritage: Berlin Modern Style Housing Estates
2. Spandau Suburb, Berlin-Mitte
3. Museum Island Forum, Berlin-Mitte
4. World Heritage Potsdam Palaces and Gardens