



2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the **H**istoric **U**rban **L**andscape

Greetings,

As you might know, the [UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape](#) (HUL Recommendation) celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

To mark the start of the celebrations, UNESCO, in collaboration with other partners, is planning to host the [HUL Anniversary launch celebrations](#), which will take place online from 16 to 24 June 2021. During the event, discussion cases addressing topics such as public space, renovations, tourism, infrastructure and livelihoods will be explored and will serve as a catalyst to discuss on ways forward of the HUL approach. In the context of this event, we are delighted to invite you to join the event and to participate in the different debates. To learn more and consult the provisional Agenda and [Concept Note](#), please [visit the event page](#).

23 June: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape and Launch of the HUL Call for Action

On **23 June**, the [HUL Call for Action](#) will be launched. The Call breaks the Recommendation down into concrete “Three Actions”, in order to promote the HUL implementation for cities. The main participants will be Mayors, partners and high-level representatives from World Heritage and non-World Heritage cities, as they have the capacity to champion and mainstream the approach in their urban planning. [Join UNESCO in Endorsing the HUL Call for Action](#)

23 June	HUL Call for Action
13.00 – 16.00	(Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish) Register for the session on 23 June

24 June: Implementing the HUL Recommendation in World Heritage Cities

The **24 June session** will focus on the application of the HUL approach to the World Heritage cities. Challenges triggered by the pandemic such as the drop in tourism and restricted urban-based activities will be discussed, with HUL serving as a potential mitigation framework.

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Technical Sessions

On 16 and 21 June, site managers, national focal points, city planning departments and experts, will get together to discuss and analyse a variety of case studies, reflecting on the implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in the different regions. All times are Paris time (CEST).

16 June		Preliminary Technical Sessions	
10.00 – 11.30	Preliminary Technical Session 1: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Asia and the Pacific (English only) Register		
12.00 – 13.30	Preliminary Technical Session 2: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Africa (simultaneous interpretation English/French) Register		
15.30 – 17.00	Preliminary Technical Session 3: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Latin America and the Caribbean (simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish) Register		
21 June		Preliminary Technical Sessions	
10.00 – 11.30	Preliminary Technical Session 4: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Europe and North America (English only) Register		
12.00 – 13.30	Preliminary Technical Session 5: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in the Arab States and Europe (simultaneous interpretation English/French) Register		
15.30 – 17.00	Preliminary Technical Session 6: The implementation of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in World Heritage Cities in Europe and North America (simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish) Register		

[Learn more and register for all the sessions](#)

We do hope you can join us for this celebration of 10 years of the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape.

Please also find more information about the event on UNESCO's [events calendar](#).

Kind regards.

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