International Meeting / Workshop:
The Florence Charter on Historic Gardens revisited: long term experience and new approaches

PROMOTERS:
ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes
Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco

VENUE AND DATE:
Florence, June 22-24, 2016
(Auditorium al Duomo, Via de’ Cerretani 54/r)

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PURPOSES:

- Review the content and contemporary application of the ICOMOS Florence Charter on Historic Gardens
- Develop guidelines for the use of the Charter in contemporary and diverse cultural contexts
- Publish the proceedings of the meeting and new guidelines for the use of the Charter

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION:

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Wednesday 22 June 2016
Auditorium al Duomo, Sala Giuliano Borselli (Via de’ Cerretani 54/r)

DAY 1: SHARING PERSPECTIVES
Presentations 30 minutes each except for joint presentations (45 minutes)

8.30 Registration of participants and uploading presentations

9.00 Welcome to participants and institutional greetings by:
- Paolo Del Bianco, President of the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco
- Steve Brown, President of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes
- Stefano De Caro, Director-General of ICCROM (to be confirmed)
- Paola Grifoni, Regional Director of Ministry for Culture and Tourism
- Alessia Bettini, Deputy Mayor for Environment, Municipality of Florence
- Cristina Acidini, President of the Accademia delle Arti e del Disegno of Florence

9.50 Outline of the aims of the Workshop

10.00 Presentation 1.
Olga Baseova
The Florence Charter: personal memories

10.30 Presentation 2.
Lionella Scazzosi & Luigi Zangheri
The Carta Italiana dei giardini storici and the Florence Charter: critics and outlooks

11.15 Discussion

11.30 Coffee Station

11.45 Presentation 3.
David Jacques
Alternative approaches to The Florence Charter: a British viewpoint

12.15 Presentation 4.
Hartmut Troll
The visible and the invisible: reception, interpretation and immaterial heritage in the field of preservation of garden monuments

12.45 Discussion

13.15 Free time for Lunch Break
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14.30  Presentation 5.
Jochen Martz
*The Florence Charter: circumstances, impacts and side effects esp. in the German speaking countries*

15.00  Presentation 6.
Stephanie de Courtois & Monique Mosser
*Florence Charter and heritage: French issues and recent cases*

15.45  Presentation 7.
Steve Brown
*Heritage and values: comparing The Burra Charter and Florence Charter*

16.15  Coffee Station

16.45  Presentation 8.
Monica Luengo
*Linking the Florence charters: 1981 and 2014*

17.15  Discussion

17.45  Summary of key points

18.00  FINISH DAY 1

19.00  Optional Dinner  “Typical Tuscan Welcome Wine Tasting” *(for those who booked in advance)*
*VENUE:* Vista Wine Bar, Hotel Laurus al Duomo 6th floor (Via ‘de Cerretani 54r)

Thursday 23 June 2016
Visit to the Florentine Historical Gardens

DAY 2. FIELD EXCURSION
Reserved only to the ICOMOS ISCC/IFLA Experts (up to 20 people)

9.00  *** Meeting Point of the whole group in front of the Auditorium al Duomo ***
(Via de’ Cerretani, 54r)

**Morning**  Visit to the gardens of:
10.00  "Villa Medici" of Fiesole (via Beato Angelico 2)
11.30  "Villa Le Balze" of Fiesole (via Vecchia Fiesolana 26)

**Afternoon**  Visit to the gardens of:
14.30  "La Petraia" (Via della Petraia 40)
16.30  "Castello" (Via di Castello 47)

19.00  Optional Dinner  “Farewell Dinner” *(for those who booked in advance)*
*VENUE:* Ristorante Sabatini (Via dei Panzani 9a)
Friday 24 June 2016
Feast of St. John – Patron Saint of Florence
Auditorium al Duomo, Sala Giuliano Borselli - (Via de’ Cerretani 54/r)

DAY 3. TOWARD GUIDELINES

Workshop Format

9.00 Registration of participants and uploading presentations
9.30 Plan and process for the day: What do we want?
9.45 Workshop groups
   1. The Florence Charter: Maintenance, Conservation and Use
   2. The Florence Charter: Restoration and Reconstruction

11.00 Coffee Station

11.30 Report back from each group

12.30 Discussion: Where to now?

13.00 Free time for Lunch Break

14.00 Guidelines: What will they look like? A facilitated discussion

16.00 Coffee Station

16.30 Discussion. Putting words on paper

17.30 Next steps?

18.00 FINISH DAY 3

22.00 Fireworks of St. John – Patron Saint of Florence
The Final Resolution of the 18th General Assembly in ICOMOS recognises the operating of the Foundation’s Life Beyond Tourism Model and considers the Foundation as a partner for promoting conferences and meetings with Foundation’s university network and ICOMOS.
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