



The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites and ICOMOS Israel are proud to host the 16th ICOMOS International Conference of the International Scientific Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI), in Tiberias, 12-16 January 2014, on the topic:

**The Status of Non Governmental Organizations
and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection**

Conference Schedule:

1st Day – January 12 - Arrival

Arrival of participants at Gai Beach Hotel in Tiberias (Room Check-in from 16:00).

20:00 Dinner & Greetings at the hotel

- Mr. Omri Shalmon, Director General, The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites
- Professor Irit Amit Cohen, ICOMOS Israel President
- Adv. Gideon Koren, ICLAFI President

2nd Day – January 13

9:00 – 10:30 First Session – Opening of the symposium & Greetings

(All conference sessions will be held at the Gai Beach hotel - Galilee hall)

Chair: Professor Irit Amit Cohen, ICOMOS Israel President

- Mr. Josef Ben David, Mayor of Tiberias
- Professor Saadia Mandel, Executive Committee Chair, The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites
- Adv. Gideon Koren, ICLAFI President

- Opening presentation: Arch. Leora Berry, Director of Tangible Heritage Unit, Heritage Division, Prime Minister's Office
"The National Heritage Program - the Government as an acting agent for the promotion of National Heritage"

Coffee Break



11:00 – 12:30 Second Session

Chair: Adv. Gideon Koren, ICLAFI President

- Dr. Dalit Atrakchi, Secretary General, Israeli National Commission for UNESCO, the Ministry of Education
"Involvement of Israeli NGOs in the work of UNESCO"
- Mr. Isaac Rogov, Executive Committee member, The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites
"The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites: Establishment, operations and its future"
- Professor Irit Amit Cohen, Head of faculty of Geography and Environment Studies, Bar-Ilan University, and ICOMOS Israel President
"ICOMOS as a Mediator: Conservation of Cultural Built Heritage and Urban Development, the Case of the WHS 'the White City of Tel Aviv' "

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (In the Hotel – Golan restaurant floor 1)

14:00 – 16:00 Third Session

Chair: Professor James Reap (USA), Secretary General of ICLAFI

"The Status of Non Governmental Organizations and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection", in the following countries:

- Israel, Mr. Gideon Koren
- Argentina, Ms. Maria Marta Rae
- Australia, Mr. Joel Gilman

Questions from the floor

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Fourth Session

Chair: Tal Ben nun - Glass, Central District Director, the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites

- Arch. Professor Mike Turner, Former Chair of the Israeli World Heritage Committee and Executive Committee member of ICOMOS Israel
"The role of NGOs for heritage protection in the context of the WH Convention".
- Mr. Avner Amiri, architect of the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites
"Preservation in the city of Tiberias" (a lecture prior to the tour of the city)

19:00 - Tour

Departure for a tour in Tiberias, guided by Arch. Mr. Avner Amiri, following his lecture.



20:00 – Dinner

DECKS restaurant, Tiberias

Return to hotel

3rd Day – January 14

9:00 – 10:30 Fifth Session

Chair: Adv. Sara Bystrom, ICLAFI Vice President

"The Status of Non Governmental Organizations and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection", in the following countries:

- Belgium (Flemish Region), Ms. Anne Mie Draye
- Belgium (Brussels Region), Ms. Arlette Verkruysen
- Finland, Ms. Satu-Kaarina Virtala

Questions from the floor

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Sixth Session

Chair: Professor Anne Mie Draye, ICLAFI Vice President

"The Status of Non Governmental Organizations and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection", in the following countries:

- France, Ms. Sara Bystrom
- Germany, Mr. Werner von Trützschler
- Netherlands, Mr. Leonard De Wit

Questions from the floor

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (In the Hotel – Golan restaurant floor 1)

14:00 – 16:00 Seventh Session

Chair: Mr. Shmuel Ben Tovim, member of Executive Committee and Chair of International Relations Committee, the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites.

- Mr. Reuven Pinsky, Senior Director, The Heritage Division, Prime Minister's office
"The involvement of NGOs in the Prime Minister's Office Heritage Program"

To be followed by:

"The Status of Non Governmental Organizations and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection", in the following countries:

- Poland, Mr. Wojciech Kowalski



- Romania, Mr. Adrian Crăciunescu
- Sweden, Mr. Thomas Adlercreutz

Questions from the floor

Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Final Session

Chair: Adv. Gideon Koren, ICLAFI President

"The Status of Non Governmental Organizations and Their Contribution to Heritage Protection", in the following countries:

- USA, Mr. Andrew Potts
- USA, Mr. James Reap

Questions from the floor

Summary & Conclusions - Professor Saadia Mandel, Executive Committee Chair, The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites

19:00 – Tour

- Departure for a tour of Kinneret Courtyard (*Hatzar Kinneret*)
- Lecture by Arch. Gabriel Kertesz, Chair of the Planning Committee, The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites
"Our planning policy as an NGO - confrontation Vs. collaboration"
- Tour of the courtyard

Dinner

Dinner at Kinneret Courtyard

Return to hotel

4th Day – January 15 - Tours

8:30 Departure to a tour of the following Christian sites around the Sea of Galilee: Church of the Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum.

11:30 Ginosar (Kibbutz) – visit to the Alon museum and the antique boat.



12:00 Boat trip on the lake: from Ginosar to Ein Gev

13:00 Lunch at Ein Gev fish restaurant

14:30 Um Jouni

15:30 Yardenit – visit to the river Jordan baptizing site

16:15 Return to hotel

16:30 – 18:30 ICLAFI annual meeting (For ICLAFI Committee members)

20:00 Farewell dinner at the hotel

Artistic show in the hotel

5th Day – January 16 - Departure

9:30 Departure from Tiberias to Tel-Aviv (Arlozorov central bus terminal) and to Ben-Gurion Airport.