

ANNOUNCEMENT

XX MEETING OF MOWLAC - THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN OF THE MEMORY OF THE WORLD PROGRAM OF UNESCO

REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE MEMORY OF THE WORLD PROGRAM

La Paz, September 11-13, 2019

Plurinational State of Bolivia

Venue:

Vice Presidency of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Ayacucho Street & Mercado Nr. 308

City of La Paz



Vicepresidencia del Estado
Presidencia de la Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional
BOLIVIA

MOWLAC, the Regional Committee of Latin America and the Caribbean of UNESCO's Memory of the World Program, issues a call for the XX Meeting of MOWLAC and the Regional Conference of Memory of the World Program, to be held in the city of La Paz, seat of Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, from September 11 to 13, 2019.

Bases of the call

The 20th MOWLAC Meeting will be attended by the active members, the new MOWLAC members, the MOWLAC secretary, the translator and the advisors.

The following may attend the Regional Conference of the Memory of the World Program:

- The representatives of the National Memory of the World Committees, in those countries where they are constituted.
- The representatives of the UNESCO Liaison Office in those countries where no National Committees have been constituted.
- The representatives of the UNESCO regional offices, as fraternal delegates and observers.
- The Memory of the World Committees of other regions, as fraternal delegates and observers.

Agenda:

MOWLAC will meet according to its own agenda.

The Regional Conference will hold its sessions on September 11 and 12, in which it will deal with the following topics:

- Report on the current status of the Memory of the World Program, by Fackson Banda, Secretary of the International Committee of the Memory of the World Program.
- Challenges for Memory of the World Program, concretely in relation with preservation of documentary heritage in Latin America and the Caribbean, the same as in the countries represented in the Conference.
- Dialogue between the National Committees and between the representatives of UNESCO Offices, to share experiences and inform about their activities related to Memory of the World. It is recommended that the National Committees and Representatives of the UNESCO Offices present their reports in printed form and also bring them in digital format, to give a copy to MOWLAC Secretary.
- Developing national action plans on disaster risk reduction and the preservation of documentary heritage.
- Reflections and strategies for the preservation of digital Memory.
- Developing national plans regarding the implementation of the 2015 *Recommendation concerning the Preservation of, and Access to Documentary Heritage, including in Digital Form*.
- Regional strategies for the future of the Memory of the World Program, proposed by Conference participants.
- Conclusions. Endorsement of the "Declaration of the city of La Paz".

Transportation and lodging:

Each delegate of the National Committees, Representatives of the UNESCO Offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the members of the Memory of the World Committees of UNESCO, as well as the UNESCO authorities, will cover their costs of transport, lodging and food.

MOWLAC members will follow established procedures.

General program:

Tuesday, September 10.

Arrival of the delegates and representatives to the *El Alto International Airport*. A commission will receive them.

17.00 hrs – 19.00. XXth MOWLAC Meeting (closed session for MOWLAC members)

Wednesday, September 11

9.00 hrs. Registration of participants. Delivery of work documents.

10:00 hrs. Opening ceremony with attendance of UNESCO authorities and the Government of Bolivia. Greetings from fraternal and observer delegates.

- Remarks from Guilherme Canela de Souza Godoi, Adviser for Communication and Information, UNESCO (Mercosur).

-Remarks from Luis Oporto Ordoñez, President of the Committee of Memory of The World for Latin America and the Caribbean.

11.00 hrs. Refreshments

11:30 hrs. Start of the Regional Conference. Report by Fackson Banda, Secretary of the International Committee of the Memory of the World Program.

12:00 hrs. Lunch

14:30 hrs. Panel “Developing national action plans on disaster risk reduction and the preservation of documentary heritage, in the context of the Recommendation 2015.”
Moderator: Yolia Tortolero, 1st. Vice-Chair, MOWLAC. Speakers:

- Dr. Mitsuru Haga. Professor, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. Tema: “Implementing the 2015 Recommendation in Japan”.
- Dra. Sofía Borrego. Head of Lab. of Preventive Conservation, National Archive of the Republic of Cuba. Subject: "Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in Preservation of Cuban Documentary Heritage”.
- Mtra. Lizbeth Barrientos. Chair of the MoW National Committee of Guatemala. Subject: “Management on Disasters and Risk Reduction in Guatemala”.

- Mtro. Richenel Ansano (Cura, Vice-Chair of MOWLAC. Subject: “Projects and action plans on Disaster risk reduction in the Caribbean.”

16.00 hrs. Refreshments

16:30 hrs – 18.00. XXth MOWLAC Meeting (closed session for MOWLAC members)

19.00 hrs. Welcome Cocktail

Thursday, September 12

8.30 hrs. Conversatory “Preserving Digital Memory”. Reflections to analyze long and short-term strategies to safeguard digitized memory. Organized by Fernando Osorio, MFA in Science and Arts on Image and expert in Photography and Audiovisual heritage preservation. Moderator: Pedro Navas (Ecuador), Member of MOWLAC. Speakers:

- Erika Lucia Rangel, Vice-Chair in Archival and Digital Records Technology of Information, National General Archive of Colombia
- Roberto Aguirre, Chair of Special Projects and Digital Collections of the National Library of Chile.

10.00 hrs. Refreshments

10.30 hrs. Dialogue between the National Committees and Representatives of the UNESCO Offices in Latin America and the Caribbean and invited representatives, from other countries, to analyze the National Plans to implement the 2015 *Recommendation concerning the Preservation of, and Access to Documentary Heritage, including in Digital Form*. Moderator: Guilherme Canela de Souza Godoi, Adviser for Communication and Information, Mercosur (UNESCO, Montevideo) and MOWLAC Secretary.

12:00 hrs. Lunch

14.00 hrs. (Continue:) Dialogue between the National Committees and Representatives of the UNESCO Offices in Latin America and the Caribbean and invited representatives, from other countries, to analyze the National Plans to implement the 2015 *Recommendation concerning the Preservation of, and Access to Documentary Heritage, including in Digital Form*.

15:30 hrs. Ceremony (Legislative Library and Archive) “Declaración Camaral del Senado Nacional: Homenaje a la Biblioteca y Archivo Histórico de la Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional en su CVIII Aniversario de creación”.

16.15 hrs. Refreshments

16:30 hrs – 18.00. XXth MOWLAC Meeting (closed session for MOWLAC members)

Friday, September 13

Hrs. 8:00 - 9.00 a.m. XX MOWLAC Meeting (closed session for MOWLAC members)

Special program for the assistants to the Conference:

Hrs. 10:30. Beginning of the visits to:

- Teleferic of La Paz

The Historical Archive of National Mining

Hrs. 12.00 Lunch

Hrs. 14.00 Visits to:

The Flavio Machicado Viscarra Foundation

-Library of the Mayor University of San Andrés

-Archivo de La Paz

19.00 hrs Closing Ceremony, cultural activity and dinner at the The National Museum of Ethnography and Folklore:

- Endorsement of the "Declaration of the city of La Paz".

Saturday, September 14

Departure of delegations

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