

# Newsletter No.1, 2011 June

Dear members of ICOMOS ISC on *Shared Built Heritage*,  
colleagues and friends,

Just nine days to go until we gather in Cape Town for our conference on “*Shared Built Heritage in Africa*”. Friends and colleagues of ICOMOS South Africa have been marvellous in organising the first meeting of ISC SBH in Africa and I am sure it will be a great success. ICOMOS South Africa must be congratulated for finalising the preparatory work done by our SBH Bureau member, Beverly, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

For those who are yet to register, there is still time to do it so and join us! It is regrettable overseas colleagues have limited means or inducement to come to Cape Town at this time.

As part of the Cape Town conference, we will hold a Bureau meeting on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 between 14:00–18:00** in the magnificent ‘Castle of Good Hope’ venue. I hereby invite you all to attend the meeting of the Bureau. The agenda will include:-

## 1. **ISC SBH annual meeting in Paris**

ISCs meetings are part of a ICOMOS General Assembly overall programme

Please note and reserve the date for our SBH meeting will be on

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011** between **09:00 – 20:00** [venue to be advised by our French colleagues]

- in the morning preparatory planning is well advanced for a “SBH tour of inner Paris”

- 16.00-20.00 will be our annual SBH meeting, followed by

- SHB workshop around the theme of “*French influences on Shared Built Heritage Around the world*”: how it is respected, preserved, protected, treated and what is the policy about it today.

A call for papers will be made shortly, so start drafting your synopsis now.

The Paris ISC SBH agenda will be circulated after our meeting in Cape Town.

## 2. **Elections for the bureau**

According to Article 13 of the SBH statutes:

“*SHB Office Bearers shall be confirmed for a three year term at the Annual meeting held in the same year as the ICOMOS General Assembly statutes*”, and Article 33 of the SBH

“*Elections must be held at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Committee in the election year*” (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011)

Therefore we need to decide about the election procedure and call for nominations. ISC SBH Bureau members are elected for a 3 year period. The current period commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009, and thus the next Bureau should commence in 2012.

## 3. **SBH activities in 2012 and 2013**

Conferences, meetings, etc.

## 4. **International Charter on the Conservation of Shared Built Heritage**

Our Chinese colleagues made an interesting proposal to draft an international charter, which is strongly supported by me and the Bureau.

Looking very much forward to meet you all in Cape Town

Warmest regards

Yours,

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