Meeting of Australian members of ICOMOS International Scientific Committees Friday 21st November 2008
2.15pm – 5.45pm – Level 4 Room 11, 8 Nicholson Street, Melbourne

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING TIMES 2.15 – 5.45

Role of ICOMOS International Scientific committees
The Eger-Xi’an principles describe the ISCs as
‘the vehicles through which ICOMOS brings together, develops and serves its worldwide membership according to fields of specialised interest. ICOMOS expects the ISCs to be at the heart of scientific inquiry and exchange in their domains and to share knowledge among them and foster a multi-disciplinary approach to heritage protection and management…’

Meeting objectives
The objectives of the meeting are to:
• share information and experiences with ISCs;
• consider ways in which Australia ICOMOS, and Australian members of ISCs, can foster the work of the Scientific Council and the ISCs; and
• Identify issues and activities useful to ISCs and their subject areas, especially in Australia.

Outcomes might include…
• Greater understanding of the work and potential role of ICOMOS ISCs
• Proposals for contributing to the research work of the ICOMOS Scientific council
• Activities in Australia, eg in association with AI executive committee meetings
• Other?? improvising communication?

Rapporteurs will be appointed.

NB to enhance the time for discussion, participants are advised to read the forwarded material:

Background information sent by email 13 November 200
Eger-Xi’an principles for ISCs
Goals of International Scientific committees
SIC reports from the Australia ICOMOS Annual Report 2008
Resolutions from the 16th General Assembly in Quebec
ICOMOS ISC research themes 2009-11

Background material to be sent by email 14 -15 November/
List of participants
Graham Brooks, ‘Developing guiding principles and policies for world heritage and sustainable tourism – A major UNESCO World heritage centre initiative’ — paper at Quebec General Assembly
Email from Agnieshka Kiera about role of ISCs in Australia

Meredith Walker - meeting convenor
AGENDA

Chair  Peter Phillips, President Australia ICOMOS
Rapporteurs – to be appointed

2.15  Welcome and introduction
Peter Phillips, President Australia ICOMOS (ISC Analysis & Restoration of Structures) &
Meredith Walker, (member of Theory and Philosophy Committee) and meeting convenor

2.30  The role of ISCs
Eger- Xi’an principles, the work of ISCs, and ISC members
Kristal Buckley, Vice President, ICOMOS (10min)
Questions and discussion (10 min)

2.50  The Scientific Council (of ISC Presidents) its role and research themes
News from Quebec General Assembly - Robyn Riddett & Sue Jackson-Stepowski (10min)
Discussion: How can Australian ICOMOS and Australian members of ISCs contribute to
the work of the Scientific Council? (20 min)

3.20  How ISCs operate and their contribution in Australia
NB See ISC reports in Australia ICOMOS Annual Report 2008 circulated

20th Century Heritage – Heritage Alerts program –Helen Lardner
Archaeological Heritage Management – Marilyn Truscott
Documentation – Cliff Ogleby, President
Cultural Tourism – Graham Brooks, President
IFLA/Cultural landscapes meeting  Steve Brown

Other committees:
Risk preparedness Derek Hallam
Polar heritage – Mike Pearson
(40min)

4.00  Tea and coffee break (and opportunity to discuss ideas!) (20min)

4.20  News from ISCs (continued) + discussion (15min)

4.35  Opportunities for Australia ICOMOS and its ISC members
Discussion and ideas - networking, outreach activities and other action (25 min)

5.00  ISCs - charters and their use in Australia
Introduction – Meredith Walker

New charters, guidelines & declaration from the Quebec General Assembly
V brief comments from
Sandy Blair (Cultural routes charter)
Michelle Summerton (Interpretation and Presentation charter)
Marilyn Truscott (Intangible guidelines)
Kristal Buckley (Declarations from Xi’an and Quebec)
Discussion

5.30  Rapporteurs
Moving forward –Peter Phillips

5.45  Close