Since the ICOMOS International Wood Committee (IIWC) was established in 1975, the need for a set of conservation principles has been a continuous theme in the Committee’s ongoing discussions and activities.

In the of the 19th General Assembly of ICOMOS held in Delhi on 15th December 2017 the new IIWC ‘Principles for the Conservation of the Wooden Built Heritage’ were adopted as ICOMOS doctrinal text. These new ‘Principles’ replace those adopted previously in 1999.

Last year, the 21st IIWC Symposium held in York was a multidisciplinary forum for the interchange of experience, ideas, and knowledge of ‘New Horizons’ in the conservation of wooden built heritage as embraced in the new ICOMOS ‘Principles’ adopted in 2017.

This year we want to take a step further with the organization in the Basque country of a symposium and a course that amplifies the progress made in York and focus on the holistic approach to wooden heritage conservation that extends beyond structures to include its complex intangible side together with the materiality of wood construction. The scope of the Symposium and Course will include the diversity of professions involved, possible approaches and processes from a global perspective, and their adaptations to the conservation of local wooden heritage.

We are hoping to create a forum to reveal, exchange and discuss different theories, including processes, methodologies and intervention techniques in wooden heritage from different points of view through different disciplines but with a common goal which includes every specialism involved (carpenters, engineers, architects, archaeologists, historians, wood scientists, administrators and stakeholders).
Day 1  Monday 30th September 2019. Wooden heritage tours

9:00-11:00  Añana Salt Valley
http://www.vallesalado.com/SALT-VALLEY-HOME

11:00-11:30  Coffee in Añana

12:30-13:00  St. Mary Goikouria church. Orozko


15:15:16:00  The Assembly House in Gernika
http://turismo.gernika-lumo.net/en-us/mustsee/Pages/casajuntasarbolgernika.aspx

16:15-17:00  San Andrés church. Ibarrangelu.
http://www.ibarrangelu.eus/es-ES/Turismo/Patrimonio-Cultural/Paginas/ondare_IglesiaeSanAndres.aspx

18:00-19:30  Bilbao Guggenheim museum
Day 2  Tuesday 1st October 2019. Symposium
Location: Bizkaia aretoa: Auditorio Baroja, Bilbao

9:30-10:00  Registration
10:00-10:05  Welcome
10:05-10:15  Introductory address by sponsor
10:15-10:30  Introductory address. Alicia Castillo. ICOMOS Spain
10:30-11:00  Keynote speaker. David Yeomans
             The skills of collaboration
11:00-11:20  1st speaker
11:20-11:40  2nd speaker
11:40-12:00  Break, coffee
12:00-12:20  3rd speaker
12:20-12:40  4th speaker
12:40-13:00  Discussion
13:00-14:30  Lunch
14:30-15:00  Keynote speaker. Emmanuel Maurin
             Le diagnostic de structure en bois en France – Présentation de cas
             The diagnosis of wooden structures in France. Case study.
15:00-15:20  5th speaker
15:20-15:40  6th speaker
15:40-16:00  7th speaker
16:00-16:20  Break, coffee
16:20-16:40  8th speaker
16:40-17:00  9th speaker
17:00-17:20  Discussion
17:20-17:40  IIWC Working Group
18:00-19:40  IIWC Annual Meeting

Day 3  Wednesday 2nd October. Symposium
Location: Bizkaia aretoa, Bilbao

9:00-9:30  Introduction to the session

9:30-10:00  Keynote speaker. Tina Wik.
The development of wooden villages in the district of Dalarna in Sweden

10:00-10:20  10th speaker

10:20-10:40  11th speaker

10:40-11:00  12th speaker

11:00-11:20  Break, coffee

11:20-11:40  13th speaker

11:40-12:00  14th speaker

12:00-12:20  15th speaker

12:20-12:40  IIWC Working Group

12:40-13:00  Discussion

13:00-14:30  Lunch

14:30-14:50  Keynote speaker. Andrew Holloway

14:50-15:10  16th speaker

15:10-15:30  17th speaker

15:30-15:50  18th speaker

15:50-16:10  Break, coffee

16:10-16:30  19th speaker

16:30-16:50  20th speaker

16:50-17:10  Discussion

17:10-17:30  Conclusions

17:30-  Symposium close

18:00-19:00  Visit to Museo Marítimo ría de Bilbao
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