Australia ICOMOS, ICOMOS Pasifika and ICOMOS New Zealand (TBC) are pleased to announce a joint planned conference to share knowledge, celebrate the rich culture of the Pacific and discuss common issues on heritage conservation across the region.

The conference will take place over three days in Suva, Fiji with a potential pre-conference workshop in Levuka World Heritage Port Town. The workshop will form one of the forum discussions during the conference. There will also be post-conference tours to various sites in Fiji.

Delegates will have the opportunity to present papers on common heritage conservation issues under the main theme of CULTURE and four sub-themes:

1. Heritage at Risk - Climate Change and Disasters;
2. Cultural Landscape Practice and Management;
3. Diverse Communities - Intangible Heritage; and
4. Heritage as a Pillar of Sustainable Development.

We urge you to watch the E-News of the three Pacific region ICOMOS National Committees for further announcements including the Call for Papers, which will be made in early 2018; and to join local and international experts for this landmark event in the first week of October next year.

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