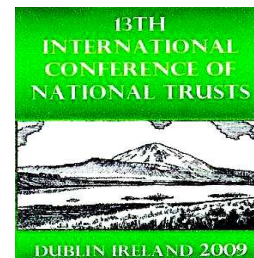




An Taisce The National Trust For Ireland  
The 13th International Conference of National  
Trusts: Heritage of the World in Trust:  
Conservation in a Changing Climate  
13–17th September, 2009, Dublin Castle



Dear Colleagues,

With the conference just weeks away we are delighted to give you a foretaste of all that is arranged for you on your visit to us in Dublin. It gives us great pleasure to tell you that some thirty countries from five continents are currently registered and that more registrations are being received on a daily basis. While the global recession is undoubtedly having an effect on numbers of delegates, the quality and range of papers submitted for consideration for speaking slots has been very high and those of you lucky enough to be at the conference will be guaranteed a very good experience. We are confident that you will enjoy the many and varied evening social events all accompanied by the best of Irish food, drink, music and dance. For those of you who may not have registered there is still some space available if you do so without delay. More information is available at [www.internationaltrusts.org](http://www.internationaltrusts.org) or via [icnt13@antaisce.org](mailto:icnt13@antaisce.org).

### **INTO Congress Meetings and Information Sessions**

Starting on Sunday, September 13th 2009, there are a number of occasions when there will be meetings of International National Trusts Organisation (INTO) in addition to the normal conference sessions. These meetings include: The Dublin Declaration on Climate Change, annual report, financial statements, and election of the Executive Committee, Information sessions, Inaugural Regional Meetings for the Five Regions of; Africa & the Middle East; the Americas & Caribbean; Asia; Australasia & Oceania and Europe. They will conclude with a final reporting and summary session on Thursday morning.

### **The Dublin Declaration on Climate Change**

Delegates will have the opportunity to debate and endorse the Dublin Declaration on Climate Change which calls on the world's leaders assembled in Copenhagen next December for the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to take immediate action on climate change and to protect the world's natural and cultural heritage from its impacts. The Declaration also pledges International National Trusts Organisation (INTO) Members to work with Governments and Agencies to tackle climate change and to take to address their own organisation's carbon emissions and thereby to be best exemplars in this regard.



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM (Program Subject to Change)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

13.00–17.00	Registration of delegates at the Dublin Castle Conference Centre, off Dame Street, Dublin 2
15.00	INTO Congress – An opportunity to learn more about INTO through the election process, the presentation of its first Annual Report, its current work and future aspirations. Delegates will also hear more about the Dublin Declaration on Climate Change and have an opportunity to contribute to the debate.
17.00–19.00	Opening reception at the Dublin Castle Conference Centre (light refreshment with 1 guest speaker – An Taisce National Trust for Ireland (ATNTI) welcome to Ireland)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

08.00–16.00	Registration of delegates at Dublin Castle Conference Centre
09.00–11.30	<p><u>Opening Plenary</u> – Master of Ceremonies, John Ducie, Principle Organiser of the 13th International Conference on National Trusts (ICNT 13)</p> <p>Official Opening by John Gormley TD by The Minister of the Environment Heritage and Local Government in the Irish Government</p> <p>INTO welcome by Simon Molesworth AM, QC, Chair of INTO, Past Chair Australian Council of National Trusts – Australia</p> <p>Welcome by Charles Stanley Smith, Chairman of ATNTI</p> <p>Address by ATNTI Green Schools Child Eammon Hayes, Green School Committee Member, Tipperary</p> <p>HE Mary Robinson, President, Realising Rights The Ethical Globalisation Initiative., Recipient of the US Medal of Freedom, Honorary Life Member ATNTI, Former President of Ireland and UN Commissioner for Human Rights – »Climate Change and Human Rights: A matter of justice?« – Ireland &amp; USA</p> <p>Jack Lang, Member of the French National Assembly, Former Minister of Culture &amp; Minister of Education</p> <p>John Sweeney, President ATNTI, Member of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</p>
11.30–12.00	Tea and coffee break
12.00–13.30	<p>Richard Moe, President, The National Trust for Historic Preservation USA, »Sustainable Stewardship«</p> <p>Dame Fiona Reynolds DBE., Director General The National Trust of England, Wales &amp; Northern Ireland: »Beyond the Recession: What the Heritage Movement Offers«</p>

	<p>Kate Mavor, Chief Executive, The National Trust for Scotland</p> <p>Questions-and-Answer Session</p>
13.30–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.00	<p><u>Simultaneous Workshops Session 1 – Climate Change</u></p> <p><u>A) Adaptation: the Challenge of Looking after Natural and Built Historic Places in a Changing Environment</u></p> <p>Workshop Co Chairs: David Brown Exe. Vice-President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP), USA &amp; Dr Michael Starrett, Chief Executive, The National Heritage Council, Ireland</p> <p>Joshua Ray Mainas, Operational Director, Maranatha Development Resource Centre, Nigeria: »The Challenge of Looking after Natural and Built Historic Places in a Changing Environment«</p> <p>Anja Murray, Natural Environment Officer, ATNTI: »Biodiversity Protection as a Tool for adaption to Climate Change«</p> <p>Yenny Rahmayati, Executive Director, Aceh Heritage Community Foundation, Indonesia: »Protection of Heritage in Natural Disasters: Case Study Aceh Region Indonesia«</p> <p>Martin Kovac, President, The National Trust of Slovakia: »The Role of Water in Climate Change – Challenge for the National Trust Movement«</p> <p><u>B) Mitigation Measures: the Use of Renewable, Energy Efficiency, Land Management, Sustainable Tourism</u></p> <p>Workshop Co Chairs: David Owen, Member of the Board of Management ATNTI</p> <p>Lu Lu Keng, Project Manager at Environmental Trust Centre, Taiwan Environmental Information Association, Taiwan: »Travel Responsibility – Retain the Beauty of Paradise«</p> <p>Solomon Keffa Bahir Dar City Administration, Ethiopia: »Integrated Park Development – the Case of Blue Nile River Park in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia«</p> <p>Elizabeth Muldowney, Energy Officer, ATNTI: »Establishment of the National Energy Forum«</p> <p><u>C) Engaging Others: Advocacy and Encouraging Behaviour Change</u></p> <p>Workshop co chairs: SK Misra, Chairman of the Indian National trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) &amp; Patricia Oliver, Director, Environmental Education Unit ATNTI</p> <p>Natalie Bull, Executive Director, Heritage Canada Foundation, Canada:</p>

	<p>»Landmarks Not Landfill: Engaging Canadians, Convincing the Decision makers, &amp; Changing the System«</p> <p>Tamalia Alisjahbana, Executive Director, The Foundation for the Indonesian National Archives Building, Indonesia: »Engaging Others: Advocacy &amp; Encouraging Behaviour Change«</p> <p>Myung-Rae Cho, National Trust of Korea, Dankook University, South Korea: »Civic Initiative for the Conservation of Riverside Landscape in a Changing Climate«</p>
16.00–16.30	Tea and coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	Optional Walking tours of Dublin Castle
19.30	Gala Dinner hosted by the Minister of Environment, Heritage & Local Government in St. Patrick’s Hall, The State Apartments, Dublin Castle

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

08.00–17.00	Registration of delegates in Dublin Castle
08.30–12.15	<p>Off-site site visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trinity College/Book of Kells/ Georgian Dublin</li> <li>- Phoenix Park</li> <li>- Kilmainham Gaol/Royal Hospital/War Memorial Gardens</li> <li>- Travel along newly restored ATNTI Boyne Navigation to the Battle of the Boyne Centre (box lunch on return trip)</li> <li>- Visit to a Green School: Manor House Secondary School (Raheny)</li> </ul>
13.00–14.00	Lunch
14.00	<p><u>INTO Plenary : Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between INTO &amp; Europa Nostra</u></p> <p><u>Afternoon Plenary – Heritage as an Empowerment Tool (mid-session tea &amp; coffee break)</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Patrick Casement, OBE, Chairman National Trust Committee, Northern Ireland &amp; William Turner, The Land Conservancy of British Columbia</p> <p>Denis de Kergorlay, Executive President, Europa Nostra</p> <p>David Brown Exe. Vice-President NTHP, USA: »Saving Historic Sites Using the Social Media«</p>

	<p>Catrini P. Kubontubuh, Executive Director, Indonesian Heritage Trust: »How organisations are both responding to and leading in this changing world«</p> <p>Eleonore De Merode The Prince Claus Fund, Netherlands: »The Cultural Emergency Response programme of the Prince Claus Fund«</p> <p>Patricia Oliver, Director, Environmental Education Unit, ATNTI &amp; Dr Michael John O'Mahony, Manager, Environmental Education Unit, ATNTI: »An Taisce's Environmental Education Unit«</p>
16.45–18.00	<p><u>INTO Information Sessions – Simultaneous workshops led by INTO Directors on the following themes:</u></p> <p>A) INTO's advocacy priorities for 2010 and beyond – Colin Griffiths, INTO Director of Policy Development</p> <p>B) INTO programmes and membership services – Oliver Maurice, INTO Director of Membership</p> <p>C) Networking, co-operation, capacity building and training: What can INTO do for you? – Geoffrey Read, INTO Director of Finance and Infrastructure</p> <p>Delegates are invited to find out more about INTO's work in these three important areas and to contribute to any or all of the sessions. Their input will inform development of the 2010–2012 INTO Strategy.</p>
19.00	<p>Lord Mayor's Reception, The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Cllr. Emer Costello, The Rotunda, City Hall, off Dame Street</p>

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

08.00–12.00	Registration of delegates in Dublin Castle
09.00 – 10.00	Opening Plenary
10.00 – 12.30	<p><u>Simultaneous Workshops Session 2 – Sustaining Value through Empowerment</u></p> <p>A) <u>Part of the Solution: increased community participation</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Nicola O'Leary, Bermuda National Trust &amp; Geoffrey Read, Director of INTO for Finance</p> <p>Anayo Enechukwu, Executive Director, Africana Research Centre, Nigeria: »Community Preservation of Historic Site – In Ulonta Okorie Orji«</p> <p>Dorothy Stewart, ATNTI: »Green Home: a Tool to Empower People on a Journey to More Sustainable Living«</p> <p>Manuela Ricci, Director of Focus, Universita di Roma, Italy: »Increased community participation«</p> <p>B) <u>The Value of Heritage and the Environment: a Tool to Define National Identity, Understanding and Future Choice</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Elizabeth Erasito, Director, The National Trust of Fiji &amp; Abby</p>

	<p>McSharry, Membership Officer, ATNTI</p> <p>Louise Leigh, National Trust of Western Australia: »Empowering landowners to secure a future for our natural heritage«</p> <p>Csilla Hegedus &amp; David Baxter, Transylvania Trust, Romania: »Redefining Cultural Values through the Built Heritage of SE Europe«</p> <p>Juju Wang, President, Taiwan National Trust (TNT) GNH (Gross National Happiness) Empowerment Actions in Taiwan: »Green Collar and Low Carbon Society through Trust«</p> <p>Fehim Hadzimuhamedovic, Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina: »Firm Social Values – Firm Protection of Cultural Heritage (Post-war lessons from Bosnia and Herzegovina)«</p> <p>C) <u>Evolving response: how organisations are both responding to and leading in this changing world</u></p> <p>Co Chairs Susan Neumann, NTHP &amp; John Corcoran, Board Member ATNTI for Fundraising</p> <p>John de Connick Cross-Cultural Foundation Uganda: »Supporting Our Local Heritage«</p> <p>David Owen, Tourism Research Centre, DIT, Ireland: »Making Tourism More Sustainable«</p> <p>Emily Wadhams (NTHP): »U.S.A. Sustainability Program«</p>
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30	<p><u>Simultaneous Workshops Session 3 – Sustaining the Movement</u></p> <p>A) <u>Keeping the Home Fires Burning: Organisational Management and Strategy</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Catherine Leonard INTO Secretariat &amp; Judy Osborne Board Member with responsibility for Administration ATNTI</p> <p>Alexander Kudriavtsev, Russian National Centre for Heritage Trusteeship: »On the way to the Russian National Trust for Heritage Preservation«</p> <p>David Brown, Exe VP The National Trust for Historic Preservation (TBC)</p> <p>Alex Hunt, Head of Foresight, NTEWNI</p> <p>Saint Lucia National Trust: »Staying Focused: Programming and Financial Challenges of the Saint Lucia National Trust«</p> <p>B) <u>What We Earn/What We Owe: Balancing Financial Independence and Corporate Responsibility</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Martin Kovac, President, The National Trust of Slovakia &amp; Charles</p>

	<p>Stanley Smith, Chairman, ATNTI</p> <p>Tumelo Monyane, National University of Lesoto: »Visiting the Past: The Significance of St. Augustine’s Mission (Ha ‘Mantsopa) as a Historical Site for tourists and visitors (Lesotho)«</p> <p>Ian Lumley, Heritage Officer ATNTI: »Climate Change Lessons and Opportunities«</p> <p>Eric Conroy, Hon Treasurer of ATNTI</p> <p><u>C) Creating a Different Climate: Engaging New Audiences/Gaining New Members</u></p> <p>Co Chairs: Dr Michael John O’Mahony, Manager ATNI Environmental Education Unit &amp; Emily Wadhams, NTHP</p> <p>Hilary McGrady, Director of National Trust in Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland: »Creating a different climate, engaging new audiences and gaining new members«</p> <p>Luminita Holban, MIHAI EMINESCU Trust, Romania: »The Whole Village Project – a Model for Rural Development through Heritage in Transylvania, Romania«</p> <p>Susan Neumann, NTHP, USA: »Affecting a Paradigm Shift in Messaging: Making the Case for Sustainability as Preservation in America«</p> <p>Bill Turner, Executive Director, The Land Conservancy of British Columbia, Canada: »Reaching diverse communities through projects which engage them as members«</p>
<i>14.30–15.00</i>	Tea and coffee break
<i>15.00–17.00</i>	Regional Meetings – Delegates from the five INTO Regions, namely Africa and the Middle East; the Americas including the Caribbean; Asia; Australasia and Oceania and Europe will assemble in their respective allocated rooms for a facilitated discussion on the establishment of Regional Groups (as per the INTO Charter) and the next steps required in each case.
<i>20.00</i>	Closing Reception, Jameson Distillery, Irish Music, Dance, Food, Whiskey Tasting and Tour

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

<i>9.00–11.00</i>	<p>Workshop Outcomes: Rapporteurs will give their reports on the three sets of parallel workshops, which will be followed by discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change as part of our work</li> <li>• Sustaining value through empowerment</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustaining the movement</li> </ul>
11.00–11.30	Tea and coffee break
11.30–13.00	<p>Conference summary and closing remarks</p> <p>Chairman's address and call for action</p> <p>Dublin Declaration – Key issues and action points will be picked up by conference rapporteurs and will feed into the conference declaration on climate change</p> <p>Conference summary</p> <p>14th International Conference of National Trusts 2011 in Victoria, Canada by Bill Turner, Executive Director of The Land Conservancy of British Columbia</p>
13.15–14.15	Lunch
14.15–16.00	European Network of National Heritage Organisations (ENNHIO) General Assembly
p.m.	Depart for optional post-conference tours/airport

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