MOWCAP Bureau Meeting

23 April 2025 / 09:00 (Bangkok-Hanoi-Jakarta) / 11:00 (Seoul) / Online

Attendees

- Dr KIM Kwibae (Chair)
- Dr VU Thi Minh Huong (Vice-Chair)
- Prof. Dr HAGA Mitsuru (Vice-Chair)
- Mr Imam Gunarto (Vice-Chair)
- Dr Helen Jarvis (RSC Chair)
- Ms Linh Anh Moreau (Secretary-General)

Agenda

1. Adoption of Minutes from 14 January 2025 MOWCAP Bureau Meeting
2. Review of Follow-up actions:
    a. GM hosting documents
    b. Special Advisor and Honorary Fellow letters
    c. Revised logo
3. MOWCAP Regional Register nominations announcement:
    a. Member State enquiry
    b. Enquiry from Hawai'i
    c. Signalled nominations
4. Recent activities:
    a. IAC Meeting
    b. MoW ToT for Africa and creation of MOWCAR
    c. IAC / MoW International Register inscriptions (Vu Thi Minh Huong)
    d. Call for ACC-MOWCAP Small Grants Programme 2025 cycle: MOWCAP Members will be asked to participate in the Evaluation process after 4 May 2025
5. Upcoming activities:
    a. 27-30 October 2025 (Save the Date: MOWCAP Bureau and RSC meetings, and TBC activity on inter-regional MoW in Andong, Republic of Korea)
    b. Kickstart of Japan Funds-in-Trust Preservation and Digitization of Glass Plate Negatives of Ethnographic and Archaeological Collections (Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Vietnam)

Minutes

- The minutes from the previous meeting (January 14, 2025) were adopted.
- The deadline for expressions of interest to host the 2026 MOWCAP General Meeting is set for 30 May 2025.
- Revisions to the MOWCAP logo are underway, focusing on spacing and the inclusion of the word “Committee,” with exploration of different fonts and styles.
- The announcement for the 2026 cycle of the MOWCAP Regional Register nominations and related enquiries were shared.
- An enquiry from a community of Asia-Pacific culture within a non Asia-Pacific Member State regarding nomination to the Regional Register was raised.
- MOWCAP supported a MoW training in Africa, where proposals, including one potential nomination for a joint nomination with Vietnam and Indonesia, were developed.
- The Memory of the World Committee for the Arab Region (MOWCAR) was officially established in Qatar, with MOWCAP providing technical support.
- The recent IAC meeting saw a significant number of MoW nominations, with 28 inscriptions from Asia-Pacific, including a positive joint nomination for ASEAN. Discussions included updates to the Nomination Form, the tenth anniversary of the 2015 Recommendation, and strategies to increase submissions, institutional nominations, and joint nominations.
- Upcoming activities include a Conference on Sustainable Development in AlUla, the official launch of the ICDH Journal (with a call for papers for the second volume), and the ACC-MOWCAP Small Grants Programme (with MOWCAP members to be involved in the selection process after 4 May 2025).
- The next MOWCAP Bureau Meeting, RSC Meeting, and an international MoW activity will be held in Andong, Republic of Korea, from 27-30 October 2025.
- A project for the preservation and digitization of glass plate negatives in Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, and Vietnam, funded by the Japan Funds-in-Trust, has been approved.
- Upcoming events include a MoW programme and digital intelligence meeting in Guangzhou, China (June 20, 2025) and an International Meeting on Archives and Memory for Conflict Reconciliation and Peacebuilding in Cheongju, Republic of Korea (27-28 May 2025).