

7th European Maritime Heritage Congress

Are we able to hand maritime heritage down to future generations?

Seixal, 23rd-25th September 2010

In recent years, institutions involved in heritage preservation and management, including museums, have engaged in reflection as to the means that might lead to the participation of young people in heritage protection and restoration processes. This question takes on still greater relevance when considering that these same individuals may simultaneously become the future visitors and/or users of heritage resources, future professionals in the technical and scientific fields related to heritage and, finally, the future custodians of heritage related testimonies and who would then in turn take on the mission to preserve and convey them for the generations to come.

Hence, there is a need to identify the means of fostering youth interest in heritage, ensuring their active participation in the definition of heritage related programs. Through interaction with young people, both museums and the many other heritage related institutions would be contributing towards the instruction of future societies.

The 7th European Maritime Heritage Congress correspondingly focuses upon these issues in relation to the field of maritime heritage. The host organisation, Seixal Municipal Ecomuseum, thereby hopes to nurture an exchange of experiences and boost the levels of cooperation between maritime museums and other entities involved in generating knowledge on safeguarding and promoting maritime heritage.

PROGRAM

22nd September

18:00 – 20:00 – Reception for the Congress participants at Lisbon's Geography Society (Sociedade de Geografia de Lisboa).

23rd September

9:00 - Reception

10:00 - Opening

- Jorge Raposo (Director of EMS)
- Maritime Authority (Capitania do Porto de Lisboa)
- Portuguese Museums Institute (Instituto dos Museus e Conservação)
- Per Jessing (President of EMH)
- Vanessa Silva (Councillor for Education, Culture, Tourism and Youth)
- Alfredo Monteiro (Mayor of Seixal)

- 10:40 – Break

- **Session 1. Raising questions about maritime heritage**

Chairman: Jorge Raposo (EMS)

- 11:00 - Per Jessing | European Maritime Heritage

- 11:20 - Elisabete Curtinhal | Ecomuseu Municipal do Seixal

- 11:40 – Alan Edenborough | International Congress of Maritime Museums

- 12:00 - Debate

- 12:30 – Lunch at Mundet Ecomuseum Unit

- **Session 2. Size and economics of the heritage fleet**

Chairman: Michael vom Baur (EMH)

- 14:00 – Per-Inge Lindqvist | European Maritime Heritage

- 14:20 – João Barbas | Associação Portuguesa de Património Marítimo (APPM)

- 14:40 – Tom Bade | Environmental Geographer

- 15:00 – Jorne Langelaan / *Tres Hombres* Project

- 15:20 - Debate

- 15:50 – Break

- **Session 3. Classification of maritime heritage**

Chairman: Graça Filipe (IMC)

- 16:10 – João Martins Claro | Jurist

- 16:30 – Georges Prud’homme | Fondation du Patrimoine Maritime et Fluvial

- 16:50 – Olga López | Museu Marítim de Barcelona

- 17:10 – Fernando Carvalho Rodrigues | Associação dos Proprietários e Arrais das Embarcações Típicas do Tejo (APAETT)

- 17:30 – Lourens Touwen | Owner of traditional boat

- 17:50 - Debate

- **Session 4. Youth involvement in**

Chairman: Carla Costa (EMS)

- **09:30 - Monique Touw | Sail Training International**
- **09:50 – Carlos Costa | Escola de Actividades Náuticas de Cascais/Cascais' Nautical School**
- **10:10 - João Martins | Ecomuseu Municipal do Seixal**
- 10:30 – Break
- **10:50 – Xabier Agote | Dorna Project**
- **11:10 – Vladimir Martous | Shtandart Project**
- 11:30 – Debate
- 12:00 – Lunch at Navy's Hydrographical Institute

- **Session 5. Maritime intangible heritage**

Chairman: Cláudia Freire (RPM)

- **14:30 – Carla Queirós (Department of Intangible Heritage/IMC)**
- **14:50 – Dragana Lucija Ratkovic (AMMM)**
- **15:10 – Europa Nostra Project**
- **15:30 – Pablo Carrera (FGPCMF e Museo do Mar de Galicia)**
- 15:50 – Debate
- 16:20 – Break

- **Session 6. Closing session**

Chairman: Per Jessing and Elisabete Curtinhal

16:40

Recommendations

Closure

- Jorge Raposo (Director of EMS)
- Per Jessing (President of EMH)
- Vanessa Silva (Councillor for Education, Culture, Tourism and Youth)

17:30

Traditional boat trip to Cacilhas for dinner on board the frigate “D. Fernando II e Glória”.

25th September

10:00 - EMH General Assembly