

Expressions of Interest: ICOMOS General Assembly, Sydney October 2020 ('GA2020')

Update as at 29 March 2019

Australia ICOMOS has been selected to host the 20th Triennial General Assembly of ICOMOS in Sydney in October 2020 (GA 2020). Opportunities are being provided to members of Australia ICOMOS to participate in the General Assembly and its related events. Expressions of Interest are being invited from Australian ICOMOS members, committees or other groups, in a staged process. The current program for these invitations is summarized in the following table, but may adjust as planning for GA 2020 proceeds.

Indicative EOI date	Event / Role	Notes
September 2018	Youth Forum - Ideas - Events / inclusions - Sub-committee	The Youth Forum will be guided by emerging professionals from Australia ICOMOS and will provide an opportunity for emerging professionals to present their views, contribute to contemporary debate and establish connections and networks.
September / October / November 2018	GA 2020 Official Side Events - Site visits - Functions - Excursions - Workshops	There will be opportunities to present official GA 2020 side events immediately before (1 – 5 October) and after (10 – 11 October) the core General Assembly and Scientific Symposium – including the period when official ICOMOS meetings are in progress.
October / November 2018	GA 2020 Scientific Symposium - Co-chair (from Australia) - Sub-theme ideas - Sub-committee membership	The theme of GA 2020 is 'shared cultures – shared heritage – shared responsibility'. Within this theme, a range of sub-themes may be covered. The Scientific Symposium will be overseen by two co-chairs appointed by Australia ICOMOS and ICOMOS international and a supporting sub-committee.
March / April 2019	GA 2020 Scientific Symposium - Appointment of members to GA 2020 Scientific Committee - Calls for EOI for Australian Theme & Stream Co-chairs (who will become members of the GA 2020 Scientific Sub-committee)	The descriptions for the Themes & Streams for the Scientific Symposium will be developed via the GA 2020 Scientific Symposium committees during the early part of 2019.
April 2019	International Scientific Committee hosting - Program content - Venues - Associated events (Preliminary liaison has already occurred directly with Australian ISC representatives)	The General Assembly will include annual meetings for 28 International Scientific Committees (ISCs). These may range in format between a brief 'business' meeting to longer workshops, site visits, or even pre- and post- General Assembly trips. It is hoped that Australian professional organisations may host a number of the ISC meetings. Australian ISC representatives should forward updates of their proposed ISC activities to Ian Kelly [kellyi48@yahoo.com]

April / May / June 2019	Related interstate events, such as: • Seminars • Tours • Site visits	Australia ICOMOS members are encouraged to offer associated interstate events such as seminars or site visits, which may be offered as pre- and post- General Assembly tours.
May / June 2019	GA 2020 Scientific Symposium • Working Groups for each Theme & Stream appointed	The key role of the working groups is to review session, abstract and poster abstracts (in March / April 2020) and to recommend on publication outputs.
May 2019	Sub-committees • Social program • Heritage Exposition • Specific programs and events	Parts of GA 2020 will be coordinated by sub-committees. The social program will include receptions and the closing dinner. The Heritage Exposition will include displays by each national member state and each ISC, as well as Australian government, community and commercial organisations. [Display specifications will be advised mid-2019.]
Oct 2019 – Feb 2020	International call for Scientific Symposium sessions, abstracts and posters	Call will be via GA2020 website.
Early to mid 2020	Volunteer helper invitations	

Expressions of interest should:

- be of no more than 2 pages in length;
- for personal roles: state the reason why the applicant seeks appointment to the nominated position, indicate relevant skills and experience and refer to previous involvement in similar roles (where applicable);
- for events, provide an outline of the proposed event, the venue(s), the program content, the rationale – including relevance to ICOMOS and the GA 2020 theme, participant eligibility, possible number of participants and any costs to be charged or budget implications; and
- be sent by email to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat (at the address at the top of this letter) by 4pm (AEST) on <DATE>