

## In Focus



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## Millennium Development Goals: Culture for Development

UNESCO has long advocated that sustainable development strategies sensitive to cultural assets are the key to addressing the interlinked economic, social and environmental problems confronting all societies today. Seizing the opportunity to revisit the international development paradigm, UNESCO has decided to spearhead a high-level round table on Culture for Development during the UN Summit on the Millennium Development Goals (New York, 20-22 September 2010). The Outcome document adopted by the Summit recognizes now explicitly the contribution of culture to development and to the MDGs achievement.

- [Outcome document for the Summit:](#)  
A new political international commitment
- [High-Level Round Table on Culture for Development:](#)  
Revisiting development strategies
- [UNESCO Concept Note:](#) "Culture for Development"
- [Programme of the Round Table](#)
- [UN Summit High-level Plenary Meeting:](#) Reinforcing efforts to achieve the MDGs
- [Culture and development MDG-F projects:](#) Thematic Window
- [The Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund:](#) Integrating the cultural dimension
- [UNESCO and the World Bank:](#) Historic Urban Landscape Initiative (only in English)

### Further reading:

- [The Power of Culture for Development](#) (Brochure, pdf)
- [The 2010 United Nations Development Group Millennium Development Goals \(UNDG MDGs\) Practices publication](#)

## Events

From 16-08-2010 to 31-10-2010 (Bangkok - Thailand)

Underwater Cultural Heritage Exhibition at Bangkok's Siam Ocean World [More](#)

From 27-08-2010 to 31-10-2010 (Venice - Italy)

AFEX presents photographic exhibition: Elsewhere, French Architecture throughout the world [More](#)

From 01-09-2010 to 30-10-2010 (Mexico - Mexico)

Photographic exhibition: "Saving Our Underwater Cultural Heritage" [More](#)

From 27-09-2010 to 08-10-2010 (México D.F. - Mexico)

Regional Training Course on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage in Mexico [More](#)

From 04-10-2010 to 08-10-2010 (Panama City - Panama)

Capacity-building workshop in Central America and the Caribbean on the Implementation of the Intangible Cultural Convention [More](#)

From 04-10-2010 to 05-10-2010 (Buenos Aires - Argentina)

International Seminar on "The Slave Route: Traces and Legacies of Slavery in the Americas" [More](#)

From 11-10-2010 to 11-10-2010 (Paris - France)

Public Debate: Tomorrow's Humanism and Cultural Diversity [More](#)

From 12-10-2010 to 14-10-2010 (Caen - France)

International Meeting of High-Level Experts on Sustainable Tourism for Development in Least Developed Countries [More](#)

From 19-10-2010 to 22-10-2010 (Honiara - Solomon Islands)

Workshop on Cultural Strategy of the Solomon Islands [More](#)

From 21-10-2010 to 24-10-2010 (Istanbul - Turkey)

International Forum of U40-Fellows Programme: Cultural Diversity 2030 [More](#)

From 25-10-2010 to 27-10-2010 (Istanbul - Turkey)

Regional Meeting on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001 Convention) for the Mediterranean and Black Sea region [More](#)

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