

About the 'Agora'

Organized in the margins of the UNESCO International Conference “Cultural Heritage and Peace: Building on 70 years of UNESCO Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict”, the **Networking Agora** is an open space where UNESCO and its main partners interact with fellow experts, partners, and stakeholders to exchange good practices and explore future partnerships, projects and activities. By promoting dialogue, it contributes to the enhancement of the 1954 Hague Convention network on cultural heritage and peace, which works collaboratively towards a future where cultural heritage contributes to inclusive, pluralistic, and prosperous societies.

UNESCO and key partner organizations will be demonstrating various activities in different implementation phases, while all **participants are invited to actively share their experiences** likewise and explore synergies with current and future partners through the Agora facilities.

The Networking Agora will take place at the **World Forum in The Hague** from 14 -15 May, 2024.

Operational hours



Tuesday • 14 May 2024.....	9-9.30am
	11.15-11.45am
	1-3pm
Wednesday • 15 May 2024.....	9-9.30am
	10.30-11am



Booths

The Agora is divided into three zones, each dedicated to specific themes. The **UNESCO zone** presents relevant projects, tools and collaborative initiatives undertaken by the Organization, as well as raising awareness about ratification processes. The **Good practices zone** is dedicated to preparedness, emergency response, and recovery, whereas the **Tech & Act: Solutions for the future zone** showcases new technology-based approaches and stories of resilience.

UNESCO zone

- UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention representatives

Good practices zone

- Blue Shield international and its National Committees
- Cultural Emergency Response (CER) (the Netherlands)
- Gobustan National Historical Artistic Reserve (Azerbaijan)
- Heritage for Peace (Spain)
- International Alliance for the Protection of Heritage in Conflict Areas (ALIPH)
- International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- Protecting Cultural Heritage from the Consequences of Disasters - Network (PROCULTHER-NET 2)
- Scientific Research Center of the Historical and Cultural Heritage (Armenia)

Tech and Act: Solutions for the future zone

- African Digital Heritage (Kenya)
- Hong-Kong University of Science and Technology (China)
- Iconem (France)
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research & United Nations Satellite Centre (UNITAR/UNOSAT)
- White Flag Foundation (the Netherlands)