

**PLENARY SESSION**  
**FOSTERING COOPERATION AMONG NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO.**

- 12.00 **Cooperating with African National Commissions – Opportunities and Lessons Learned –**  
Jeanine Hausmann and Denise Schlichting, German National Commission
- 12.30 **Educational Cooperation based on Partnership with National Commissions: Experience of the Bridge Programme –**  
Dr. Jihon Kim, Korean National Commission
- 13.00 **Role and Missions of National Commissions for UNESCO –**  
Alexandre Navarro, French National Commission
- 13.30 **Promoting and Supporting UNESCO Designations and Networks –**  
David Schimpky, Canadian National Commission
- 14.00 **Briefing on Training Programme for African National Commissions for UNESCO –**  
Seymur Fataliyev, Azerbaijan National Commission

14.30 **Lunch break**

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*Chaired by H.E. Anna Bossman, Ghana Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO*

- 15.30 Consideration of the **Accra Declaration on Global Priority Africa and Adoption.**
- 16.30 **Closing: Day Two**
- 18.30 Reception hosted by H.E. Anna Bossman, Ghana's Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO

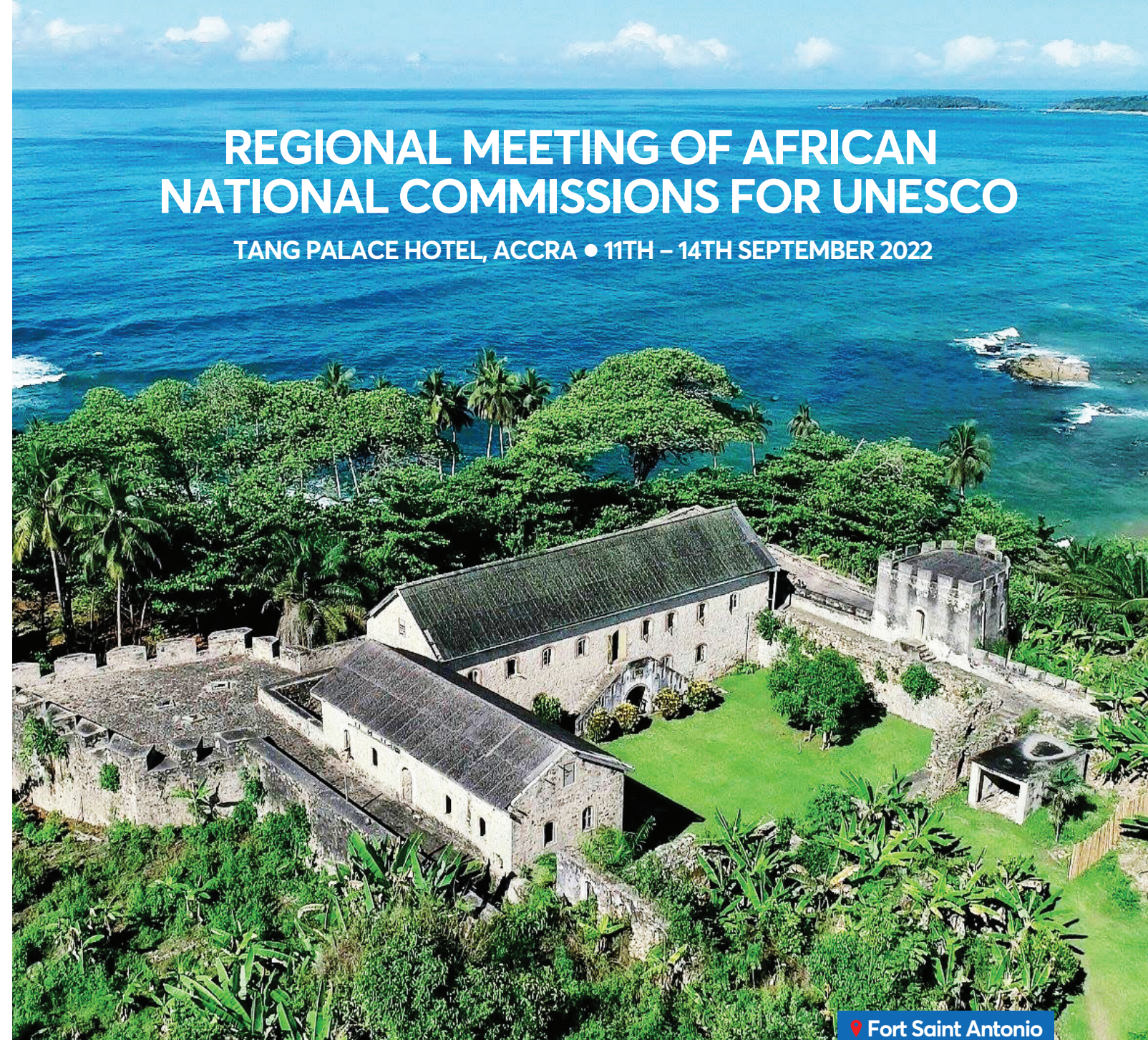
**WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

- 06.00 Depart Accra to Cape Coast
- 09.00 Visit to Cape Coast and Elmina Castles (UNESCO World Heritage Sites)
- 13.00 Lunch at The University of Cape Coast
- 17.30 Arrival in Accra
- 18.30 Dinner at Tang Palace Hotel

**Departure**

**THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

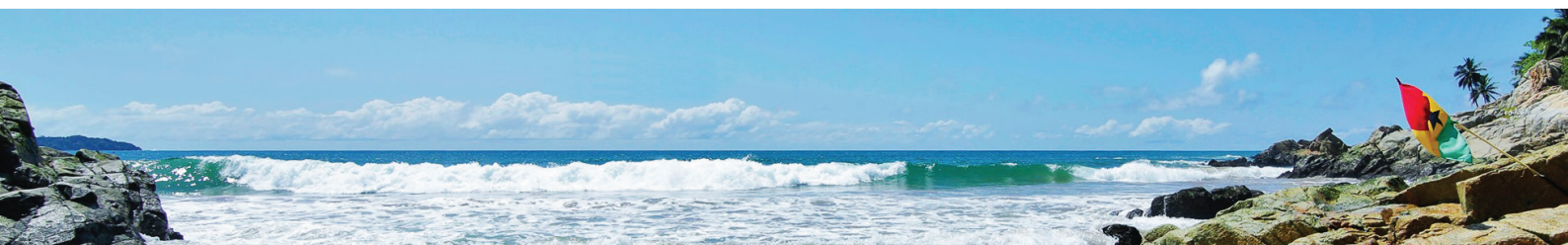
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# REGIONAL MEETING OF AFRICAN NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO

TANG PALACE HOTEL, ACCRA • 11TH – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2022

# PROGRAMME



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## SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

	<b>ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES</b>
18.00	<b>DINNER</b>
19.00	<b>NIGHT TOUR OF ACCRA</b>

## MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022

### PART 1 OPENING CEREMONY

08.30	Registration of Participants
09.30	Introduction of Chairman - <b>Mrs. Ama Serwah Nerquaye-Tetteh</b> (SG, Ghana)
	Chairman's Remarks - <b>H.E. Anna Bossman</b> , Ghana Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
09.35	Welcome Address by <b>Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Awal</b> , Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture, Republic of Ghana
09.45	Video Statement by <b>Mr. Firmin Edouard Matoko</b> , Assistant Director - General for Priority Africa and External Relations, UNESCO
09.55	Goodwill Messages
10.10	Musical Interlude
10.20	<b>Video Message by H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo-Addo</b> , President of the Republic of Ghana
10.25	Address by Special Guest of Honour <b>Dr Yaw Osei- Adutwum</b> , Minister for Education & Chairman of the Ghana Commission for UNESCO
10.40	Closing Remarks by Chairman
11:05	Photographs
11.10	Snack Break

### PART II PLENARY SESSION

*Chaired by H.E. Anna Bossman, Ghana Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO*

11.50	<b>Harnessing Priority Africa Program for Socio-Economic Progress: Key Issues, Challenges and Opportunities.</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Jaya Conhye-Soobrayen, Programme Specialist-Partnership, Unit for Relations with African Member States and Partnerships, Sector for Priority Africa and External Relations, UNESCO
12.30	Questions & Answers

### 13.25 Lunch Break

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** (Participants may attend any one of three sessions)

14.25	<b>Transforming Education to accelerate progress on SDG 4 Targets in Africa.</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Ali-Mohamed Sinane , Programme Specialist - Cluster Education Planning & SDG4 Coordination UNESCO Multi-Sectoral Regional Office for West Africa
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**Moderator:** Rosie Agoi (SG, Uganda)

**Biodiversity conservation for peace and development in Africa.**  
**Speaker:** Prof. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, University of Ghana, Legon

**Moderator:** Elia Bila (SG, Mozambique)

**Pedagogical Use of the General History of Africa Project: Opportunities and Challenges in contemporary Africa.**  
**Speaker:** Dr. James Gichiah Njogu, Deputy Secretary-General, Kenyan National Commission

**Moderator:** Prof. Mohammed Kamanda (SG, Sierra Leone)

15.55 Snack Break

16.15 **Continuation of Breakout Sessions:** (Participants may attend any one of three sessions)

**Artificial Intelligence in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities in a changing world.**  
**Speaker:** Prof Amal El Fallah Seghrouchni, Ai Movement

**Moderator:** Jamal Eddine El Aloua (SG, Morocco)

**Media pluralism for development in Africa.**  
**Speaker:** Dr Abena A. Yeboah-Banin, University of Ghana, Legon

**Moderator:** Ms. Maimuna Sidibeh (SG, Gambia)

**Rethinking Heritage Management in Africa.**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Pascall Taruvinga, Zimbabwe

**Moderator:** Rod April (SG, Namibia)

17.30 **Closing:** Day One

18.30 Welcome Dinner

## TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2022

### PLENARY SESSION

*Chaired by H.E. Anna Bossman, Ghana Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO*

08.30	Registration of Participants
09.00	<b>Special Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Africa Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS Ghana)</li><li>- Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA)</li><li>- Technology Consultancy Centre (TCC)</li><li>- Accra World Book Capital 2023</li></ul>
09.45	Feedback from Breakout Sessions: Moderators
10.45	<b>Open Forum:</b> How can Africa National Commissions be effectively mobilized to achieve the goals of Global Priority Africa?
11.45	Snack Break

