



Since the [ICOMOS International Wood Committee \(IWC\)](#) was established in 1975, the need for a set of conservation principles has been a continuous theme in the Committee's ongoing discussions and activities.

In the of the 19th General Assembly of ICOMOS held in Delhi on 15th December 2017 the new IWC '[Principles for the Conservation of the Wooden Built Heritage](#)' were adopted as ICOMOS doctrinal text. These new 'Principles' replace those adopted previously in 1999.

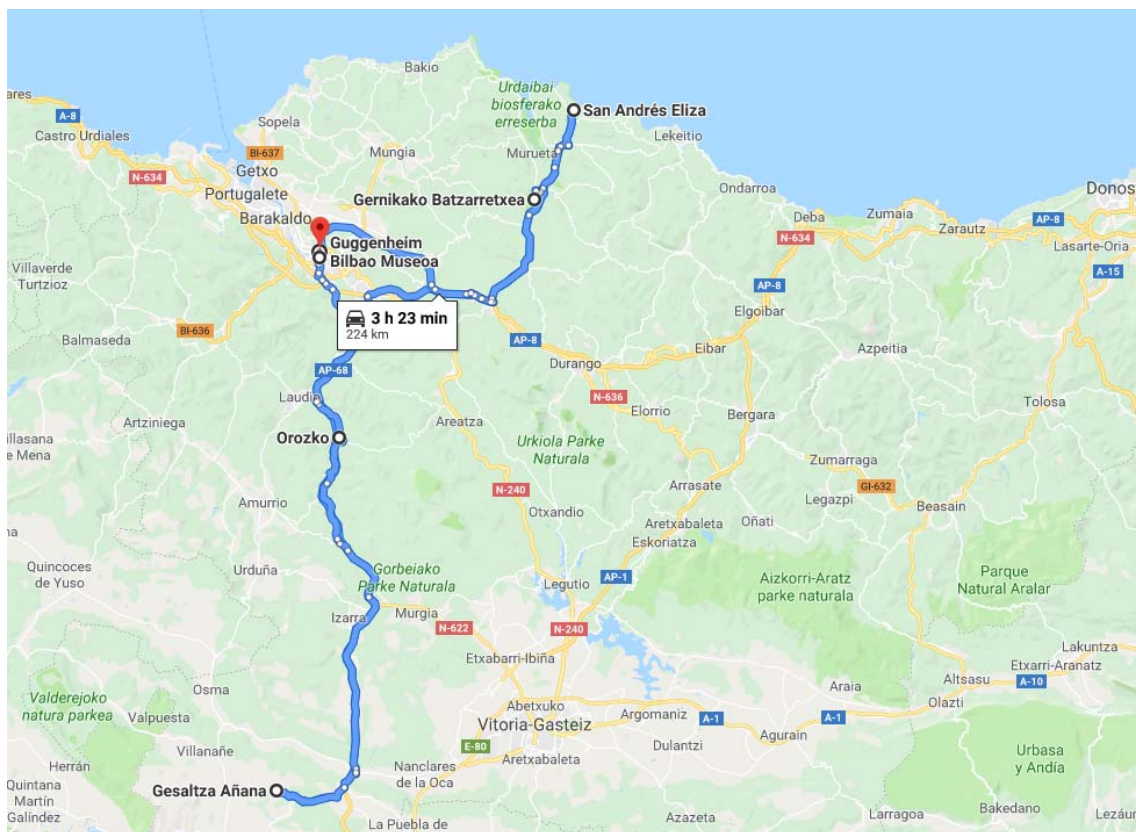
Last year, the 21st IWC Symposium held in York was a multidisciplinary forum for the interchange of experience, ideas, and knowledge of 'New Horizons' in the conservation of wooden built heritage as embraced in the new ICOMOS '[Principles](#)' adopted in 2017.

This year we want to take a step further with the organization in the Basque country of a symposium and a course that amplifies the progress made in York and focus on the holistic approach to wooden heritage conservation that extends beyond structures to include its complex intangible side together with the materiality of wood construction. The scope of the Symposium and Course will include the diversity of professions involved, possible approaches and processes from a global perspective, and their adaptations to the conservation of local wooden heritage.

We are hoping to create a forum to reveal, exchange and discuss different theories, including processes, methodologies and intervention techniques in wooden heritage from different points of view through different disciplines but with a common goal which includes every specialism involved (carpenters, engineers, architects, archaeologists, historians, wood scientists, administrators and stakeholders).

Day 1 **Monday 30th September 2019. Wooden heritage tours**

- 9:00-11:00 **Añana Salt Valley**
<http://www.vallesalado.com/SALT-VALLEY-HOME>
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee in Añana**
- 12:30-13:00 **St. Mary Goikouria church. Orozko**
- 13:45-15:15 **Lunch. St. Mary Goikouria church. Orozko**
- 15:15:16:00 **The Assembly House in Gernika**
<http://turismo.gernika-lumo.net/en-us/mustsee/Pages/casajuntasarbolgernika.aspx>
- 16:15-17:00 **San Andrés church. Ibarrangelu.**
http://www.ibarrangelu.eus/es-ES/Turismo/Patrimonio-Cultural/Paginas/ondare_IglesiaSanAndres.aspx
- 18:00-19:30 **Bilbao Guggenheim museum**
<https://www.guggenheim-bilbao.eus/en/>



Day 2 **Tuesday 1st October 2019. Symposium**
Location: Bizkaia aretoa: Auditorio Baroja. Bilbao

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:05	Welcome
10:05-10:15	Introductory address by sponsor
10:15-10:30	Introductory address. Alicia Castillo. ICOMOS Spain
10:30-11:00	Keynote speaker. David Yeomans The skills of collaboration
11:00-11:20	1st speaker
11:20-11:40	2nd speaker
11:40-12:00	Break, coffee
12:00-12:20	3rd speaker
12:20-12:40	4th speaker
12:40-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:00	Keynote speaker. Emmanuel Maurin Le diagnostic de structure en bois en France – Présentation de cas The diagnosis of wooden structures in France. Case study.
15:00-15:20	5th speaker
15:20-15:40	6th speaker
15:40-16:00	7th speaker
16:00-16:20	Break, coffee
16:20-16:40	8th speaker
16:40-17:00	9th speaker
17:00-17:20	Discussion
17:20-17:40	IIRC Working Group

18:00-19:40 **IIBC Annual Meeting**

Day 3 **Wednesday 2nd October. Symposium**

Location: Bizkaia aretoa. Bilbao

9:00-9:30 Introduction to the session

9:30-10:00 **Keynote speaker. Tina Wik.**

The development of wooden villages in the district of Dalarna in Sweden

10:00-10:20 **10th speaker**

10:20-10:40 **11th speaker**

10:40-11:00 **12th speaker**

11:00-11:20 Break, coffee

11:20-11:40 **13th speaker**

11:40-12:00 **14th speaker**

12:00-12:20 **15th speaker**

12:20-12:40 **IIBC Working Group**

12:40-13:00 **Discussion**

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-14:50 **Keynote speaker. Andrew Holloway**

14:50-15:10 **16th speaker**

15:10-15:30 **17th speaker**

15:30-15:50 **18th speaker**

15:50-16:10 Break, coffee

16:10-16:30 **19th speaker**

16:30-16:50 **20th speaker**

16:50-17:10 **Discussion**

17:10-17:30 **Conclusions**

17:30- Symposium close

18:00-19:00 Visit to Museo Marítimo ría de Bilbao

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ICOMOS International Wood Committee (IIWC)

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To find more information:

<http://iwc.icomos.org/>

<https://www.uik.eus/en/22nd-iwc-international-symposium-wooden-heritage-conservation-beyond-disciplines-1st-iwc-course>