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material, conceptual and spiritual connections

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## Session 4.4.1.: Fostering water heritage, water values and related cultural expressions *Daegu, 13 April, 2015 - DEC 312 from 14.40 – 16.40*

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2 Presentation of the session's programme	Moderator: Hae Un Ri, ICOMOS, South Korea
3 Introductory remarks	Gustavo Araoz, ICOMOS (tbc)
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5 Harnessing water heritage for flood protection. The case study of Ayutthaya, Thailand	Hattaya Siriphattanakun, Ministry of Culture, Thailand
6 Heritage and livelihood: Qanat systems; sources of sustainability	Majid Labbaf, International Centre for Qanats and Historic Hydraulic Structures, Iran
7 Mapping living heritage: the foggara of Adrar, Algeria	Taha Ansari, Hydrographic Basin Agency of the Sahara, Algeria
8 Valuing tangible and intangible aspects of Water Cultures: a long-term initiative from Latin America and the Caribbean	Zelmira May, UNESCO Office Montevideo
9 Caring for water in Korea and beyond Hazard vulnerability and management of cultural heritage in the context of water-related hazard in the Republic of Korea	Ha Su Yong, Korea River Commission Hyo Hyun SUNG, ICOMOS, Korea
10 Launching the concept of the World Water Heritage Systems Program to the public.	Dr. Saeed Narizi, President of CID
11 Panel discussion with all speakers and involving the public. Water heritage: which is the future we want?	

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