

# Panel Discussion on Sustainability in the Arts

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## Biography

### Dr Linda Shetabi



**Linda** is a well-recognised international policy analyst specializing in heritage conservation and sustainable development. Her PhD research offered a nuanced analysis of policy intersections across heritage conservation and sustainable development within the UN 2030 Agenda, critically examining congruence and dissonance with local and international frameworks to identify opportunities for enhanced policy coherence. As a co-author of the ICOMOS publication *Heritage and the Sustainable Development Goals: Policy Guidance for Heritage and Development Actors*, Linda provides critical policy guidance for stakeholders. Her expertise bridges heritage conservation and sustainable development, ensuring cultural heritage is recognized as a vital component of sustainable strategies. She is an active member of the ICOMOS SDG Working Group and the NGO Major Group, supporting non-

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