Training on World Heritage site management
UNITAR Hiroshima Office
Observation of the A-Bomb Dome

A UNITAR training workshop on the theme of “World Heritage Conservation for Peace” started on 31 March at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building of Naka-ku, Hiroshima. 43 government officials and researchers from 28 countries are participating. They visited the World Heritage site, the A-Bomb Dome.

Following lectures on the conservation and management of the site, the group entered into the core site of the Dome. They heard explanations about the conservation history and methods from Professor Norioki Ishimaru of Hiroshima International University and the person in charge at Hiroshima City. They paid particular attention to the iron frame and the special screen protecting the building.

Ms. Seher Turkmen, in charge of the management of the Alanya Castle in the Southern part of Turkey, said “World Heritage in the A-bombed site has a special meaning. I would like to learn about the management of heritage and use this knowledge in our country’s heritage management”.

On the final day of the workshop, UNITAR will conduct a public roundtable in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building of Naka-ku, Hiroshima. Experts from international organizations will be presenting case studies and exchanging ideas on how World Heritage conservation is contributing to peace.