

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SLOVENIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 27 May 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2003-2007)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
 - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme Vice-Chairperson: Mr Mitja Brilly; Member (Terms expires: 39th General Conference).
4. **The Director-General's visits to Slovenia: 1**
 - 7-9 April 2013: official visit on the occasion of the Ministerial Meeting within the framework of the Slovene Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Culture of South-East Europe in Brdo pri Kranju.
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Slovenia: 1**
 - 12-14 June 2002: official visit on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Slovenia's membership in UNESCO.
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Monsieur Andrej Slapničar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Slovenia to France, Permanent Delegate (since 02 September 2015)
 - Staff: Mrs Miriam Mozgan, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mrs Liza Japelj Carone, Responsible for Culture
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mrs Veronika Stabej (December 2010 - August 2015); Mr Janez Šumrada (June 2006 – June 2010); Mrs Magdalena Tovornik (June 2002 – June 2006); Mr Jozef Kunic (November 1997 – December 2001).
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Slovenia is covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice – UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1992
 - Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik (since May 2011)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Marjutka Hafner (since November 2006)
 - Deputy Secretary-General: Mr Gasper Hrastelj (since March 2008).
9. **Slovenian personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Ms Vanja Debevec Gerjevic, member of the International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves (2011-2014).
10. **UNESCO Chairs: 2**
 - UNESCO Chair on Karst Education, University of Nova Gorica (2014)
 - UNESCO Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open Learning, The Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana (2014)
11. **Associated Schools:** 30 (3 nursery/pre-school, 20 primary 1 primary secondary, and 6 secondary). Slovenia joined the ASPnet in 1993.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** IZUM-Regional Centre for Library Information Systems and Current Research Information Systems, Maribor (agreement signed on 18 September 2012).

13. UNESCO Clubs: 3

14. Biosphere Reserves: 3

- Julian Alps (2003)
- The Karst (2004)
- Kozjansko and Obsotelje (2010)

15. Global Geoparks Network :

- Idrija Global Geopark
- Karawanken/Karavanke Transnational Global Geopark (Austria and Slovenia)

16. World Heritage Sites: 3 properties

- *Cultural* > Prehistoric Pile dwellings around the Alps (2011)
 > Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija, jointly with Spain (2012)
- *Natural* > Skocjan Caves (1986)

17. Tentative List: 5 (4 properties and 1 Joint World Heritage Property)

- Classic Karst (1994)
- Fuzina Hills in Bohinj (1994)
- Franja Partisan Hospital (2000)
- The timeless, humanistic architecture of Jože Plečnik in Ljubljana and Prague (2015)
- Extension to the Joint World Heritage Property "Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians (Slovak Republic and Ukraine) and Ancient Beech Forest of Germany" (2015)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

19. Memory of the World Register: 1 inscription

- Codex Suprasliensis – Mineia četia, Mart (The Supraśl Codex – Menology, March) – jointly with Poland and the Russian Federation (2007)

20. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

21. Conventions, ratifications: 29 ratified and 11 non-ratified

- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 September 2008)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 September 2008)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: accession (18 September 2008)

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2012-2013: none

23. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: no request submitted
- 2012-2013: 1 project approved (US\$ 30,000)
- 2010-2011: 1 regional request approved for a total amount of US\$ 35,000 ("First South-East Europe World Heritage Youth Forum")
- 2008-2009: 1 project approved for a total amount of US\$ 20,000
- 2006-2007: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 50,000 (for the benefit of African countries)

24. Fellowships: 3 fellowships awarded since 2008, for a total amount of US\$ 40,831

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015: fully paid
Assessment rate: 0.100%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 653,000

26. Voluntary contributions (equivalent in US\$):

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	3,660	10,002	13,542	13,781	3,363	12,544

27. Representation within the Secretariat: non-represented