

<b>KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SINGAPORE / UNESCO COOPERATION</b>
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Singapore joined UNESCO on 28 October 1965. It then withdrew on 30 December 1985 and re-joined the Organization on 8 October 2007.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (term expires in 2015)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Singapore:** 2
  - 30 April - 1 May 2010: official visit
  - 30 May - 1 June 2014: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Andrew Toh, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (non-resident) to UNESCO (since 25 September 2009)
  - Staff: Mrs Pai Ching Koong, Alternate Permanent Delegate; Mr Chuan Hock Teddy Low, First Secretary; Mrs Yvonne Chee, First Secretary.
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. Singapore is covered by the UNESCO Bangkok Office
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: May 2008
  - Chairman: Mr Lawrence Wong (since September 2011), Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Second Minister for Communications and Information
  - Secretary-General: Ms Rosa Daniel (since April 2014)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - Mr Richard Magnus (Judge), Member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO; Chief Judge, Chairperson of the Bioethics Advisory Committee of Singapore, Member of the National Transplant Ethics Panel of Lay Persons and Singapore's Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights. 2012-2015
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
10. **Associated schools:** 2 (1 primary and 1 Teacher Training). Singapore joined the ASP Network in 2014.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Site:** 1  
Singapore Botanic Gardens (2015)
14. **Tentative List:** 0
15. **Intangible Cultural Heritage:** None
16. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
17. **Memory of the World:** no inscriptions

- 18. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
- 19. Legal instruments:** 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified
- 20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
- 21. Participation programme:**
- 2014-2015 : no project submitted
  - 2012-2013 : no project submitted
  - 2010-2011 : 2 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 40 000
- 22. Fellowships:** 2 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 63,053
- 23. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

<b>Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes</b>			
<b>( Expressed in US Dollars )</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Jan-Jun 2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	12,538	12,538	15,655

- 24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**  
(Assessment rate: 0.384%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 2 ,507,520)
- 25. Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented  
No Professional staff in geographical posts (min.3 - max.5)