

Application of the World Heritage Convention in the Pacific Sub-Region Federated States of Micronesia

Ratification 2002

Status of National Inventories On-going; cultural resources survey begun in 1998; each state is responsible for the inventory of its resources.

Preparation of Tentative List No tentative list; need skilled people and funds to assist in preparation of Tentative List and Nominations.

Integration of Policy on Heritage and Planning FSM National Code covers cultural and environmental protection; each FSM State has Historic Preservation Board; Formation of FSM WH Committee in progress.

Financial Measures and Budget Allocations None. All locally generated finances are directed to maintaining essential services; the government of Japan has indicated that it can provide some limited funding for technical assistance.

Professional Capacity Insufficient

New and Improved Services None

Issues to be Addressed Insufficient financial resources and need for technical assistance from the international community

National and International Fundraising No information

Information and Awareness Local media and Discovery Channel programs; newsletter in progress