



UNESCO MODEL INVENTORY SHEET FOR UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE					  United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	
COUNTRY						
REGION, PROVINCE						
COMPETENT AUTHORITY						
REGISTERED BY (name, position)		Date		Email / Tel n°		
SITE NAME (provide also nicknames)				SITE REGISTRATION NUMBER		

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE			
TYPE	Shipwreck	Identification certain	Yes / no
	Aircraft wreck	Period/Year of creation/building	
	Other vehicle	Time of submersion (period/year)	
	Isolated artefacts	CONSERVATION STATUS	
	Prehistoric site	Excellent	
Pre-Columbian site	Good		
Structure	Damaged		
Cave/Cenote	Destroyed		
Other			
Free Description of Remains			
LOCATION			
COORDINATES UTM		GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES	
DATUM		DATUM	
X		Latitude	
Y		Longitude	
Z		Depth	
Have these coordinates been verified?			
MAX. EXTENT OF SITE (exact/estimate in meters)	Width	Length	Height

DESCRIPTION	AREA (pls underline)		MARITIME ZONE (pls underline)			
	Wetland, swamp Water hole, source Flooded cave, cavity River Lake/Lagoon/Spring Coast of ocean Port Bay Close to coast Far from coast (give approx. distance) Open sea		Terrestrial Inland waters Internal waters Territorial Sea, Archipelagic waters Contiguous Zone Exclusive Economic Zone Continental shelf Area (High Seas) Contiguous Zone of other State Exclusive Economic Zone of other State Continental shelf of other State			
WATER	WATER FEATURES		DEPTH IN METERS			
	Calm		Maximum			
	Moved		Minimum			
	Rough		VISIBILITY			
SITE IMMERSION	Periodical	Continuous	Partial		Complete	
SEA-BOTTOM SURFACE COMPOSITION/STRATIGRAPHIE						
Sea grass		Gravel		Pebbles		Rock
Sand		Mud		Blocks		Others
Exposure	Parts of site visible No visible parts Site observable as mount Indication of site through echo			ACCESS	From the shore By boat	
<i>(Add sketch of site to this form if desired)</i>						
ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTEFACTS						
TYPE OF ARTEFACTS FOUND						
CURRENT LOCATION	STORED		DISPLAYED		IN SITU	
CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION (references of reports etc.)						

HISTORIC BACKGROUND, CULTURAL ORIGINS			
ORIGIN	African Asian European Arab American Australian Other (specify)	SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Cultural Artistic Archaeological
		Historic documentation	
		Other References	
<i>(Add free description of historic background to this form if desired)</i>			

THREATS			
DAMAGING ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT THE SITE	Pillaging Cargo recovery Displacement Intended destruction Exposure Other	HUMAN ACTIVITIES INCIDENTALLY AFFECTING SITE	Mineral extraction Pollution Trawling Fishing Dredging Construction works Change of currents Dam construction Other
NATURAL FACTORS CAUSING DAMAGE	Erosion Exposure Oxygen influence Seismic activity Waves Other		STATUS Threat on-going Immediate danger Threat expected
<i>Evidence of threats:</i>			
FINDING, DISCOVERY			
DISCOVERY	Date of discovery		
	Discovered by		
	Contact details (if applicable)		
REPORTS	SENT BY (pls underline)		SENT TO (pls underline)
	Finder Vessel, state national Local responsible authority Responsible archaeologist, site manager Competent National Authority		Competent National Authority Ministry Other State States Parties 2001 Convention Other

NOTIFICATION of UNESCO <i>(for sites outside of territorial waters and if applicable)</i>	SENT BY	SENT TO
	Competent National Authority Other	UNESCO International Seabed Authority
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	RECEIVED FROM, DATE	FOLLOW UP
	1.	
	2.	

ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT THE SITE				
ACTIVITY TYPE (Preliminary research, research, documentation, recovery of artefacts, excavation...)	START-DATE	RESULTS	PERSON / ENTITY RESPONSIBLE	CONTACT
1.				
2.				Add further
UPLOAD	REPORTS ; PHOTOS ; PERMISSIONS			
INTENDED ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS (if applicable)				
TYPE OF INTENDED ACTIVITY	START-DATE	ACTIVITY PLANNED	PERSON / ENTITY RESPONSIBLE	CONTACT
1.				
2.				Add further
STATUS OF AUTHORIZATION	NAME AND QUALIFICATION OF TEAM LEADER	REPORTING BY	REPORTING TO	
		Local responsible authority Archaeologist Site manager Person or entity requesting permission	Competent National Authority Responsible Ministry Other State All State Parties to 2001 Convention International Seabed Authority UNESCO	
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INVENTORY AND DESIGNATION	
Site noted in a national inventory?	
Special designation?	
Part of a protected zone?	

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS				
<i>Author</i>	<i>Year, Place</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Link</i>	<i>Edition, Pages</i>
				Add further