

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SLOVENIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 27 May 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2019)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (term expires in 2021)
  - Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (term expires in 2021)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Slovenia:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Slovenia:** 1
  - 7-9 April 2013 (Brdo pri Kranju): 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.
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Andrej Slapničar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 2 October 2015)
  - Staff: Ms Veronika Boskovic Pohar, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mrs Liza Japelj Carone, Responsible for Culture ; Mrs Ana Strnad, Second Secretary
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Veronika Stabej (December 2010 - August 2015)
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:**
  - Mr Marko Pogacnik, UNESCO Artist for Peace, 2016
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 3
  - UNESCO Chair on water-related disaster risk reduction (2016), University of Ljubljana
  - UNESCO Chair on Karst Education (2014), University of Nova Gorica
  - UNESCO Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open Learning (2014), The Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana
11. **Associated Schools:** 82 (5 pre-primary, 51 primary, 1 primary/secondary, 25 secondary). Slovenia joined the ASP Network in 1993.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 1
  - IZUM-Regional Centre for Library Information Systems and Current Research Information Systems, Maribor (agreement signed on 18 September 2012).
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** 3
  - UNESCO Club Piran
  - UNESCO Club Cerklje

- UNESCO Club Slovenj Gradec
- 14. Biosphere Reserves: 3**
- Kozjansko & Obsotelje (2010)
  - The Karst (2004)
  - Julian Alps (2003)
- 15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network : 2**
- Idrija Global Geopark (2015)
  - Karawanken/Karavanke Transnational Global Geopark (transboundary with Austria) (2015)
- 16. World Heritage Sites: 4 properties (2 cultural, 2 natural)**
- *Cultural*
    - Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija, jointly with Spain (2012)
    - Prehistoric Pile dwellings around the Alps (2011)
  - *Natural*
    - Skocjan Caves (1986)
    - Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe (2007, 2011, 2017), transboundary with Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine.
- 17. Tentative List: 5 properties**
- The Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic – Heritage of the First World War (2016)
  - Classical Karst (in Slovene language: Klasicni kras) (2015)
  - The timeless, humanistic architecture of Jože Plečnik in Ljubljana and Prague (2015)
  - Franja Partisan Hospital (2000)
  - Fuzina Hills in Bohinj (1994)
- 18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 2 elements on the Representative List**
- Door-to-door rounds of Kurenti (2017)
  - Škofja Loka passion play (2016)
- 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: 1 city**
- Ljubljana, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature (2015)
- 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 2018-2019: none**
- 23. Participation Programme:**
- Since 2014: 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. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** 1

- International Council For Traditional Music (ICTM)

**26. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2018 :** fully paid

- Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 0.084% (percentage for the 2016-2017 period)
- Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US\$ 274,260

**27. Voluntary contributions** (equivalent in US\$):

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2,743	3,268	3,660	10,002	13,542	13,781	3,363	12,544

**28. Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented with 1 professional staff (min. 2, max. 4)

- *1 professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts*