

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON NEW ZEALAND / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 4 November 1946
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** not currently
3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC). (term expires : 38th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). (term expires in 2017)
4. **The Director-General's visits to New Zealand: 2**
 - **6-7 May 2010**
 - **31 August 2014:** on your way to Samoa : lunch with President and Secretary-General of the National Commission
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Ms Susannah Gordon, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 11/10/2012)
 - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Ms Emma Delage
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. New Zealand is covered by the UNESCO Apia Office.
 - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/11/2013 - D-1, Belgium)
7. **National Commission of New Zealand for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1947
 - Chairperson: Mr Ian McKinnon (since April 2014)
 - Secretary-General: Ms. Elizabeth L. Rose
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs: 2**
 - UNESCO Chair on Open Educational Resources, Otago Polytechnic and The Commonwealth of Learning (2013)
 - UNESCO Chair in Inter-Religious Understanding and Relations in New Zealand and the Pacific, the Victoria University of Wellington (2010)
10. **Associated Schools:** 13 (6 Primary, 2 Primary/Secondary, 4 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training). New Zealand joined the ASP Network in 1989.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **World Heritage Sites: 3**

Natural sites:

 - Te Wahipounamu - South West New Zealand Compounds (1990)
 - New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (1998)

Mixed site:

 - Tongariro National Park (1990)
13. **Tentative List:** 8 properties (2007)
 - Auckland Volcanic Fields

- Kahurangi National Park, Farewell Spit and Canaan karst system
- Kerikeri Basin historic precinct
- Kermadec Islands and Marine reserve
- Napier Art Deco historic precinct
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds historic precinct
- Waters and seabed of Fiordland (Te Moana O Atawhenua)
- Whakarua Moutere (North East Islands)

14. **Intangible Heritage Lists** : no inscriptions

15. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

16. **Memory of the World Register**:

- The 1893 Women's Suffrage Petition (1997)
- The Treaty of Waitangi (1997)

17. **Creative Cities Network**: 1

- Dunedin (City of Literature) 2014

18. **Legal instruments**: 20 ratified and 19 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:

- 2014-2015 : New Zealand has not submitted PP requests
- 2012-2013 : 1 project was submitted and approved for a total amount of **US\$ 25,000**.
- 2010-2011 : New Zealand has not submitted PP requests

21. **Fellowships**:

1 fellowships awarded to New Zealand (UNESCO/L'Oréal) for a total amount of US\$23,241 since 2010.

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO** :

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
NEW ZEALAND	9,768	25,189	25,514

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:

(Assessed rate: 0.253%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 1,652,090)

24. **Invoicing of the Permanent Delegation**: no outstanding invoices

25. **Representation within the Secretariat**: under-represented
2 Professional staff in geographical posts (min.3, max. 4)