

**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SOLOMON ISLANDS / UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** September 1993
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissions (IOC)
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**  
Mr Jean-Paul Carteron, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (29/10/2012)
5. **The Director-General's visits to Solomon Islands:** None
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office :** in Apia established in 1983
  - **Member States serviced:** Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
  - **Director:** Mr Etienne Clement
7. **National Commission for UNESCO:** established in 2002
  - Chairperson: Hon. Rueben Dick Inoana Ha'amori
  - Secretary General: Mr Timothy Ngele
  - Secretary : Ms Christina Bakolo
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities:** None
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** no
10. **Associated Schools:** 7  
Member since 1997 with currently 7 schools (5 Primary/Secondary and 2 Secondary schools) participating in the Network.
11. **Category 2 institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Liste:** 1 (endangered)
  - East Rennell (1998)
14. **Tentative List:** 2
  - Marovo - Tetepare Complex (2008)
  - Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Solomon Islands (2008)
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 0 elements
16. **Memory of the World Register:** No entry
17. **Creative cities network:** no appointments

18. **Legal Instruments:** 6 ratified and 33 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
20. **Participation Programme :** none  
No requests submitted since 2010-2011.
21. **Fellowships:** 1 fellowship granted since 2010, with the amount of US\$15,317.
22. **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>
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23. **Payment of assessed membership from 2014-2015:**  
(Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 6.530)
24. **Geographical representation in the Secretariat:** non-represented  
No Professional staff on Geographical Posts (min. 2 – max. 4)