

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON PALAU / UNESCO COOPERATION
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 20 September 1999
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** no
3. **Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Palau:** none
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Taha Azmi Mikati, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 3 July 2013)
 - Deputy Permanent Delegate, Ms Sania El Kadi
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. Palau is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia
Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 1 November 2013)
7. **National Commission of Palau for UNESCO:** established in 2000
 - Chairperson: Hon. Baklai Temengil (since October 2013), Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs
 - Secretary-General: Mr Andrew Tabelual, Director, Bureau of Education Administration, Ministry of Education (since December 2014)
8. **Personalities associated with UNESCO:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 3 primary schools. Palau joined the ASP Network in 2001.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
 - Ngaremeduu Biosphere Reserve which covers a large bay and coastal area with dense mangrove swamps (inscribed by the Bureau of the MAB's International Coordinating Council on 29 June 2005)
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
Mixed site:
 - Rock Islands Southern Lagoon (2012)
14. **Tentative List:** 4 properties
 - Imeong Conservation Area (2004)
 - Ouballang ra Ngebedech (Ngebedech Terraces) (2004)
 - Tet el Bad (Stone Coffin) (2004)
 - Yapease Quarry Sites (2004)
15. **Intangible Heritage List:** no inscriptions

16. **Memory of the World Register:** no elements
17. **Creative Cities network:** no appointments
18. **Legal instruments:** 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated:** none
20. **Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 92,000, and 1 emergency assistance for a total amount of US\$ 50,000
 - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 93,000, and 1 emergency assistance for a total amount of US\$ 50,000
 - 2010-2011: 5 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 117,000
21. **Fellowships:** No fellowship awarded 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
PALAU	0	0	0

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
(Assessment rate for 2015: 0,001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 6,530)
24. **Geographical representation in the Secretariat:** non-represented (min.2 - max.4)