

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON GERMANY / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO** since 11 July 1951
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently; last term: 2013-2017
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
  - 2021 : Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
  - 2021 : Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
  - 2021 : International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere
  - 2019 : Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
  - 2019 : Conciliation and Good Offices Commission Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of any Disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education
  - 2019 : Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
  - 2019: Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **Director-General's visits:** 1
  - 20 November 2018: Global launch of the 2019 Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report in the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin.
5. **Former Director-General's visits:** 10
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
  - H.E. Mr Stefan Krawielicki, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 5 July 2016)
  - Ms Katharina Bonnenfant, Deputy Permanent Delegate
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Michael Worbs (2012-2016); Chairperson of the Executive Board (2015-2017)
7. **Commission allemande pour l'UNESCO :**
  - Date of establishment : 1951
  - President: Prof. Dr. Maria Böhmer (since 8 June 2018)
  - Vice-President: Prof. Dr. Christoph Wulf
  - Second Vice-President: Prof. Dr. Hartwig Lüdtke
  - Secretary-General: Mr Roland Bernecker (depuis 2004)
8. **UNESCO Institutes and Centres Category 1:** 2
  - Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL), Hamburg
    - Director: Mr David Atchoarena (Saint Lucia, D-2), since 16 April 2018
  - International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (UNEVOC), Bonn
    - Chief: Mr Shyamal Majumdar (India, P-5), since 2011
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - 2005: Die Brenz Band Orchestra (German group founded by mentally and physically disabled musicians), Artist for Peace

- 2002: Mr Michael Schumacher, Champion for Sport
- 1992: Ms Ute-Henriette Ohoven, Special Ambassador for the Education of Children in Need
- Mr Hartwig Lüdtkke, Member of the Governing Board of the UIL
- Prof. Dr. Christoph Wulf, Alternate Member of the Governing Board of the UIL
- Mr Johannes Cullmann, Vice-Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP (term expires in 2019)
- Dr Monika Breuch-Moritz, Vice-Chairperson of the IOC (term expires in 2019)

**10. UNESCO Chairs: 12**

- 2018: Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability, University Friedrich-Schiller, Jena
- 2016: Chair on Transcultural Music Studies, University de Musique Franz Liszt, Weimar
- 2016: Chair on World Heritage and Biosphere Reserve Observation and Education Heidelberg University of Education
- 2013: Chair on Freedom of Communication and Information, University of Hamburg and the Hans Bredow Institute for Media Research
- 2012: Chair in Cultural Policy for the Arts in Development, University of Hildesheim
- 2010: Chair in Hydrological Change and Water Resources Management, RWTH Aachen University
- 2010: Chair in Arts and Culture in Education, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 2010: Chair in Entrepreneurship and Intercultural Management, Universität Wuppertal
- 2009: Chair in International Relations, Technical University of Dresden
- 2005: Chair in Higher Education for Sustainable Development, University of Lueneburg
- 2003: Chair in Heritage Studies, Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus
- 1997: Chair in Marine Geology and Coastal Management, University of Kiel

**11. Associated schools: 222 institutions**

- 3 pre-primary, 22 primary, 20 primary/secondary, 142 secondary, 3 teacher training institution, 13 vocational and technical institution and 19 others.
- One of the founding member of the Network ASP in 1953. Many German ASPnet schools are engaged in Education for Sustainable Development activities.

**12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: International Centre on Water Resources and Global Change in Koblenz (since 2009)**

**13. UNESCO Clubs: 8**

**14. Biosphere Reserves: 16**

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| • 2017: Black Forest   | • 1991: South-east Rügen   |
| • 2009: Swabian Alb  | • 1991: Rhön   |
| • 2009: Bliesgau   | • 1990: Berchtesgaden Alps   |
| • 2000: Schaalsee  | • 1990: Wadden Sea and Hallig Islands of Schleswig-Holstein (extended in 2004) |
| • 1998: Pfälzerwald / Vosges du Nord (transboundary with France) | • 1990: Schorfheide-Chorin   |
| • 1996: Oberlausitzer Heide und Teichlandschaft                  | • 1979: Thüringen Forest (extended in 1987, 1990 and 2018)                     |
| • 1992: Waddensea of Hambourg                                    | • 1979: Flusslandschaft Elbe (extended in 1997)                                |
| • 1992: Waddensea of Lower Saxony                                |  |
| • 1991: Spreewald  |  |

**15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 6**

- 2015: Vulkaneifel
- 2015: TERRA.vita
- 2015: Bergstrasse-Odenwald
- 2015: Swabian Alb
- 2015: Harz Braunschweiger Land Ostfalen
- 2015: Muskauer Faltenbogen/ Łuk Mużakowa, transboundary with Poland

**16. World Heritage Sites: 46 (43 cultural and 3 natural)**

*Cultural: 43*

- 2019: Water Management System of Augsburg
- 2019: Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region (transboundary property with Czechia)
- 2018: Archaeological Border complex of Hedeby and the Danevirke
- 2018: Naumburg Cathedral
- 2017: Caves and Ice Age Art in the Swabian Jura
- 2016 : The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement, jointly with Argentina, Belgium, France, India, Japan and Switzerland
- 2015: Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus
- 2014: Carolingian Westwork and Civitas Corvey
- 2013: Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe
- 2012: Margravia Opera House Bayreuth
- 2011: Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps
- 2011: Fagus Factory in Alfeld
- 2008: Berlin Modernism Housing Estates
- 2006: Old town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof
- 2004: The Town Hall and Roland on the Marketplace of Bremen
- 2004: Muskauer Park / Park Muzakowski, transboundary with Poland
- 2002: Upper Middle Rhine Valley
- 2002: Historic Centres of Stralsund and Wismar
- 2001: Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex
- 2000: The Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz
- 2000: Monastic Island of Reichenau
- 1999: Museumsinsel (Museum Island), Berlin
- 1999: Wartburg Castle
- 1998: Classical Weimar
- 1996: Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg
- 1996: Cologne Cathedral
- 1996: The Bauhaus and its sites in Weimar, Dessau and Bernau (extended in 2017)
- 1994: Völklingen Ironworks
- 1994: Collegiate Church, Castle and Old Town of Quedlinburg
- 1993: Town of Bamberg
- 1993: Maulbronn Monastery Complex
- 1992: Mines of Rammelsberg and the Historic Town of Goslar and Upper Harz Water Management System
- 1991: Abbey and Altenmünster of Lorsch
- 1990: Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin (extended in 1992 and 1999)
- 1987: Hanseatic City of Lübeck
- 1987: Frontiers of the Roman Empire, transboundary with the United Kingdom (extended in 2005 and 2008)
- 1986: Roman Monuments, Cathedral and Church of Our Lady in Trier
- 1985: St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Michael's Church at Hildesheim
- 1984: Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl
- 1983: Pilgrimage Church of Wies
- 1981: Speyer Cathedral
- 1981: Würzburg Residence with the Court Gardens and Residence Square
- 1978: Aachen Cathedral

*Natural: 3*

- 2009: Wadden Sea, transboundary with the Netherlands (extended in 2014)

- 2007: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany, jointly with Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine (extended in 2011 and in 2017)
- 1995: Messel Pit Fossil Site

**17. Tentative List:** 14 properties

- 2018: Frontiers of the Roman Empire – The Lower German Limes
- 2015: The Jewish Cemetery of Altona Königstraße. Sephardic Sepulchral Culture of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century between Europe and the Caribbean
- 2015: Alpine and pre-alpine meadow and marsh landscapes (historic anthropogenic landscapes in the area of “Werdenfelser Land”, “Ammergau”, “Staffelseegebiet” and “Murnauer Moos”, district Garmisch-Partenkirchen)
- 2015: ShUM cities of Speyer, Worms and Mainz
- 2015: Residence Ensemble Schwerin – Cultural Landscape of Romantic Historicism
- 2015: Darmstadt Artists’ Colony Mathildenhöhe
- 2015: Old Synagogue and Mikveh in Erfurt – Testimonies of everyday life, religion and town history between change and continuity
- 2015: Dreams in Stone – the palaces of King Ludwig II of Bavaria: Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee
- 2015: Hydraulic Engineering and Hydropower, Drinking Water and Decorative Fountains in Augsburg
- 2015: Luther memorials in Saxony-Anhalt, Saxony, Bavaria and Thuringia
- 2015: Frontiers of the Roman Empire – Danube Limes
- 2014: Great Spas of Europe
- 2012: Mining Cultural Landscape Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří
- 1999: Francke Foundation Buildings

**18. Intangible Heritage Representative List:** 4 inscriptions

- 2018: Blaudruck/Modrotisk/Kékfestés/Modrotlač, resist block printing and indigo dyeing in Europe, jointly with Austria, Czechia, Hungary, Slovakia
- 2017: Organ craftsmanship and music
- 2016: Idea and practice of organizing shared interests in cooperative
- 2016: Falconry, a living human tradition, jointly with Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates

**19. Memory of the World Register:** 23 inscriptions

- 2017: Constitutio Antoniniana
- 2017: Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial
- 2015: Documents representing the beginning and the early development of the Reformation initiated by Martin Luther
- 2015: Autograph of h-Moll-Messe (Mass in B minor) by Johann Sebastian Bach
- 2015: The Golden Letter of the Burmese King Alaungphaya to King George II of Great Britain, jointly with the United Kingdom and Myanmar
- 2015: Al-Masaalik Wa Al-Mamaalik, jointly with the Islamic Republic of Iran
- 2013: Lorsch Pharmacopoeia (The Bamberg State Library, Msc.Med.1)
- 2013: Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei, draft manuscript page and Das Kapital. Erster Band, Karl Marx's personal annotated copy, jointly with the Netherlands
- 2013: Nebra Sky Disc
- 2013: The “Golden Bull” – All seven originals and the “King Wenceslaus’ luxury manuscript copy” of the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek

- 2011: Benz Patent of 1886
- 2011: Construction and Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Two-Plus-Four-Treaty of 1990
- 2009: “Song of the Nibelungs”, a heroic poem from mediaeval Europe
- 2007: Collection of Manuscript Papers of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz”, famous German philosopher, scientist, mathematician, diplomat, librarian and legislator
- 2005: Kinder- und Hausmärchen (Children’s and Household Tales)
- 2005: Universalis cosmographia secundum Ptholomaie traditionem et Americi Vespucii aliorumque Lustrationes
- 2005: The Bibliotheca Corviniana Collection, jointly with Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary and Italy
- 2003: Illuminated manuscripts from the Ottonian period produced in the monastery of Reichenau (Lake Constance)
- 2001: “Metropolis” – Sicherungsstück Nr. 1: Negative of the restored and reconstructed version (Film)
- 2001: Ludwig van Beethoven : Symphonie No 9, d-minor, op.125
- 2001: The literary estate of Goethe in the Goethe and Schiller Archives
- 2001: 42-line Gutenberg Bible, printed on vellum, and its contemporary documentary background
- 1999: Early cylinder recordings of the world's musical traditions (1893-1952) in the Berlin Phonogramm-Archiv

**20. Creative Cities Network: 4 cities**

- 2014 : Heidelberg, City of Literature
- 2014 : Mannheim, City of Music
- 2014 : Hannover, City of Music
- 2005 : Berlin, City of Design

**21. Legal instruments: 29 ratified and 11 non-ratified**

- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: accepted on 10 April 2013
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 31 May 2007
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 12 March 2007

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in:**

*2018-2019: 2*

- 250th anniversary of the birth of Alexander von Humboldt, geographer, naturalist and explorer (1769-1859)
- 200th anniversary of the birth of Clara Josephine Schumann, musician and composer (1819-1896)

*2020-2021: 2 (to be confirmed by the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference)*

- 100th anniversary of the birth of Sophia Magdalena Scholl, resistance fighter (1921 - 1943) (with the support of Austria and Luxembourg)
- 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven, composer and pianist (1770 - 1827) (with the support of Austria and Poland)

**23. Participation Programme: no requests presented since 2010**

**24. Fellowships: no requests presented since 2010**

**25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: 4**

*with associate status: 1*

- 1972: International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

*with consultative status: 3*

- 2011: Association for International Sport for All
- 2007: International Federation for Home Economics
- 1980: International Cultural Youth Exchange Federation

**26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019: paid**

- Assessment rate: 7.860%
- Contributions: US\$ 19,906,711

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

Year	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total	5,930,810	3,542,178	3,173,088	4,473,013	3,320,265	3,660,118	3,250,074

**28. Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented (min. 18, max. 29), with 22 professional staff in geographical posts at/in

- Headquarters : 18
- Field : 4