

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TONGA / UNESCO COOPERATION
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 29 September 1980
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** not currently; Previous term from 1993 to 1997 (143rd - 152nd sessions)
3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Tonga:** none
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia:**
 - Date of establishment: 1983
 - Member States served: Today, the Office operates as a Cluster Office in charge of 16 countries plus 1 associate member: Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau (Associate Member)
 - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/112013 D-1, Belgium)
7. **National Commission of Tonga for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1984
 - President: Dr 'Ana Maui Taufe'ulungaki (since February 2012)
 - Secretary-General: Mrs Lucy Moala-Mafi (since October 2003)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 22 (19 Primary Schools, 2 Secondary). Tonga joined the ASP Network in 1998.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **World Heritage Sites:** none
13. **Tentative List:** 2
 - Lapita Pottery Archaeological Sites (A National Serial Site for consideration as the Kingdom of Tonga's contribution to a transnational serial site listing) (2007)
 - The Ancient Capitals of the Kingdom of Tonga (2007)
14. **Intangible Heritage List :** 1
 - Lakalaka, dances and sung speeches of Tonga – (2008)
15. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
16. **Memory of the World Register:** no entry
17. **Creative Cities Network:** none

18. **Legal instruments:** 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
20. **Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 77,622
 - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 83,500
 - 2010-2011: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 126,000
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
TONGA	-	-	-

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
(Assessed rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 6,530)
24. **Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented (min.2 – max.4)