

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TUVALU / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 21 October 1991
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** not currently
3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Tuvalu:** 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 Tuvalu for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1996
 - Chairperson: Hon. Dr. Faalesa Pitoi (since July 2007)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Katalina Taloka (since May 2010)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 6 (6 Primary Schools). Tuvalu joined the ASP Network in 1998.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **World Heritage Sites:** none
13. **Tentative List:** none
14. **Intangible Heritage List :** no inscriptions
15. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
16. **Memory of the World Register:** no entry
17. **Creative Cities Network:** none
18. **Legal instruments:** 1 ratified and 38 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none

20. Participation Programme:

- Since 2010-2011 Tuvalu has not submitted PP requests.

21. Fellowships: 4 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 61,284

22. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO :

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
TUVALU	-	-	-

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)