

Periodic Reporting
Questionnaire

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Module 2

Periodic Reporting for the World Heritage Convention



Module 2

Learning objectives

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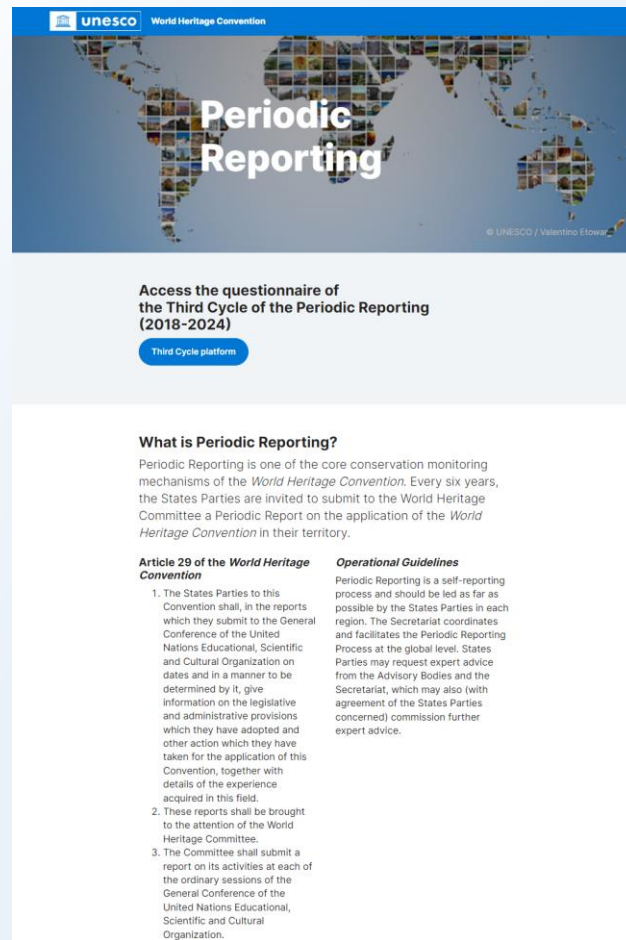
- Will understand the thematic areas covered by the questionnaire and become familiar with the subjects covered by each chapter of the questionnaire Section I and Section II
- Will understand the technical functions of the questionnaire
- Will be able to access tools, materials and offline/online sources of information available to answer the questions in Periodic Reporting (PR) Questionnaire.

Module outline

- 1. Overview of the Questionnaire**
Key Information (Interface, Question types, Questionnaire functions, Frequently Asked Questions, Guidance and key terms)
- 2. Overview of Section I**
- 3. Overview of Section II**
- 4. Tools and Guidance** – Preparing to fill the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

Overview of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

Where to access the questionnaire?



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Periodic Reporting

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Access the questionnaire of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting (2018-2024)

[Third Cycle platform](#)

What is Periodic Reporting?

Periodic Reporting is one of the core conservation monitoring mechanisms of the *World Heritage Convention*. Every six years, the States Parties are invited to submit to the World Heritage Committee a Periodic Report on the application of the *World Heritage Convention* in their territory.

Article 29 of the World Heritage Convention

Operational Guidelines

Periodic Reporting is a self-reporting process and should be led as far as possible by the States Parties in each region. The Secretariat coordinates and facilitates the Periodic Reporting Process at the global level. States Parties may request expert advice from the Advisory Bodies and the Secretariat, which may also (with agreement of the States Parties concerned) commission further expert advice.

1. The States Parties to this Convention shall, in the reports which they submit to the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on dates and in a manner to be determined by it, give information on the legislative and administrative provisions which they have adopted and other action which they have taken for the application of this Convention, together with details of the experience acquired in this field.
2. These reports shall be brought to the attention of the World Heritage Committee.
3. The Committee shall submit a report on its activities at each of the ordinary sessions of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

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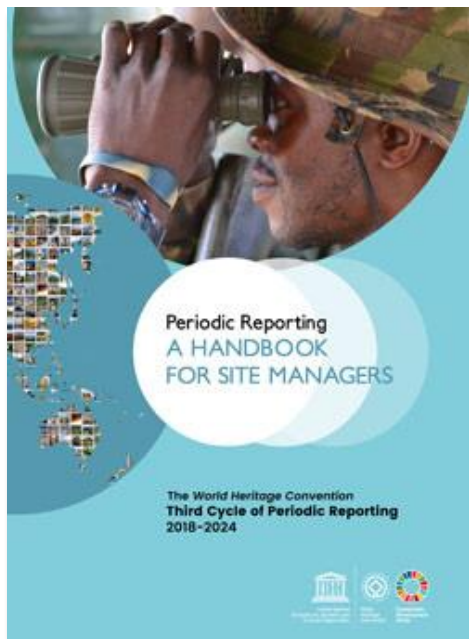
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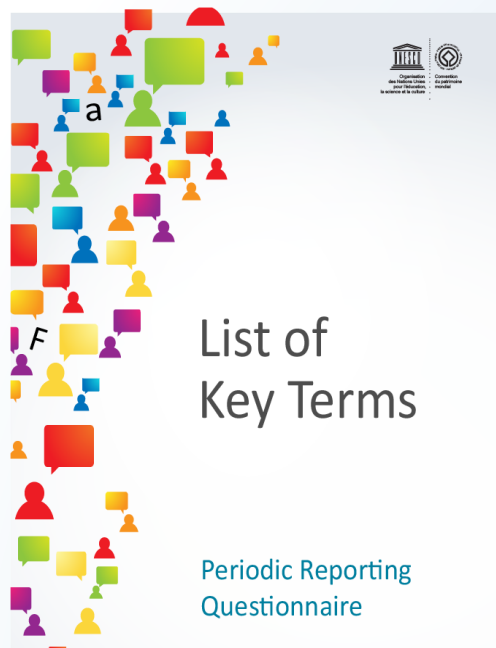
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Overview of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

Training and guidance tools



Site Managers Handbook



Key terms (online and in PDF)

The image is a screenshot of the online questionnaire interface. At the top, it says 'Question 5.2.5' and 'Not completed'. There are 'Guidance' and 'Reset' buttons. A tooltip says 'Guidance - Get guidance for this question'. The main text asks: 'Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?'. Below this, a blue box contains instructions: 'Please indicate which of the suggested answers most closely reflects the current status of the property. Please consider the answer you gave in 5.2.2, and which of these applies outside the buffer zone (if one exists) and outside the property.' A 'Key terms' section lists: Authenticity, broader setting, Integrity, legal framework, World Heritage, legal framework, partially adequate, Outstanding Universal Value, protection and management, and World Heritage Property. At the bottom, there are four radio button options for 5.2.5.1, 5.2.5.2, 5.2.5.3, and 5.2.5.4.

Overview of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

Training and guidance tools

Section I: Mystery Land (Demo)

Navigation

1 13 14 15 16 17

15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

Chapter 15 assesses the format, content and process of the Periodic Reporting exercise, including the degree to which it meets the objectives of Periodic Reporting, how the data generated is used and the training and guidance available to respondents.

15.1. Primary institution responsible for communicating with UNESCO on the World Heritage Convention

Question 15.1.1 Optional Guidance Reset

Which primary institution is responsible for communicating with UNESCO with regards to the World Heritage Convention?

National Centre for Arts and Culture of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture

15.2. Relevance and Objectives of Periodic Reporting

Question 15.2.1 Completed Guidance Reset

Relevance and Objectives of Periodic Reporting

Demo version of questionnaire



Video tutorials

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Watch the video tutorial

A video aimed primarily at World Heritage site managers explaining Section II of the questionnaire.



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Français

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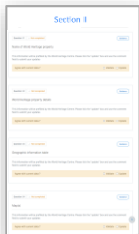
Overview of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire

A screenshot of the 'Section I' questionnaire form, showing various input fields and sections for reporting on legislative and administrative provisions.

Section I

the legislative and administrative provisions which the State Party has adopted and other actions which it has taken for the application of the *Convention*, together with details of the experience acquired in this field.

This particularly concerns the general obligations defined in specific articles of the *Convention*.

A screenshot of the 'Section II' questionnaire form, showing input fields for reporting on the state of conservation of specific World Heritage properties.

Section II

the state of conservation of specific World Heritage properties located on the territory of the State Party concerned.

This Section should be completed for each World Heritage property.



Websites

Where do I find information about Periodic Reporting?

General page:

whc.unesco.org/en/periodicreporting/

Third Cycle platform:

whc.unesco.org/en/prcycle3/

PR Questionnaire (Demo version):

whc.unesco.org/en/prcycle3/

Overview of the Questionnaire

Key information


- Login and Password ? Can login information be changed?
- What languages is the questionnaire in?
- What types of question are there?
- Users ? Can we work on it simultaneously?
- Save, save, save!
- How many questions? How long will it take?
- Who has access to the questionnaire? Who has the final say?
- Export/Word version?
- Should I work only in the online tool?
- Answers from previous reporting cycles?
- Getting logged out ..!?
- Character limit in the comment boxes
- Questionnaire for serial/transnational sites
- Help?

Periodic Reporting Questionnaire – Frequently Asked Questions

Training and guidance tools

Periodic Reporting - A Handbook for Site Managers

Frequently Asked Questions



How can I access the online Periodic Reporting questionnaire?

To access the online questionnaire for your property go to the UNESCO World Heritage Centre website using a personal username and password.

Before the launch of the Periodic Reporting exercise in your region, the national Focal Point should communicate your contact details to the World Heritage Centre. The Centre will create a username and password for you and will email them to you at the time of the launch of reporting in your region. In case you have not received this information or you cannot access the questionnaire, please contact your national Focal Point.

To access the questionnaire, go to: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/prcyq3/>. You can also access it from the page of your region.

How do I navigate through the questionnaire?

The navigation of the online version of the questionnaire is mainly organized by menu bars located above the questionnaire form.

You will see 2 menu bars. On the first, you will see 'Home', 'Print/Export', 'Options' and 'Manage'.

By clicking on 'Manage' you can change your questionnaire's settings, including the language (for detailed instructions, please see below). At the top and bottom of the page, there is

Overview of the Questionnaire:

Key information - Interface

1. Progress
2. Search box
3. Chapter title
4. Sub-chapter question
5. Completion chapter
6. Expand/collapse
7. Navigation

Completed: 1

2 Search Expand All Collapse All

Title	P.	Co...
3 1 World Heritage Property Data	1	0
1.1 Name of World Heritage property	1	0
4 1.2 World Heritage property details	1	0
1.3 Geographic information table	1	0
1.4 Map(s)	1	0
1.5 Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)	1	0
2 Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if appli...	2	0
3 Statement of Outstanding Universal Value	3	0
5 Protection and Management of the Property	9	0
6 Financial and Human Resources	10	0
7 Scientific Studies and Research Projects	11	0
8 Education, Information and Awareness Building	12	0
9 Visitor Management	13	0
10 Monitoring	14	0
11 Identification of Priority Management Needs	15	0
12 Summary and Conclusions	16	0
13 Impact of World Heritage Status	18	0
14 Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention	19	0
5 15 Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise	20	13
15.1 Relevance of Periodic Reporting	20	0
15.2 Use of Data	20	0
15.3 Timing and resources	20	0
15.4 Format and content of the Periodic Report	20	0
15.5 Training and Guidance	20	0
6 15.6 Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee	21	100
15.7 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Perio...	21	100
4 Factors Affecting the Property	4	3

6 Expand All Collapse All

Overview of the Questionnaire:

Key information - Interface

8. Chapter description

9. Question number

10. Guidance button

Section II: Mystery Property (Demo)

Navigation

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1. World Heritage Property Data

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Chapter 1 requires that information be provided or existing information validated with regards to the basic data of the property (name, year of inscription, geographic coordinates, maps, social media presence), and also gathers information on the organizations or entities involved in the preparation of Section I of the report.

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Question 1.1

✓ Completed

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Guidance

Name of World Heritage property

This information will be prefilled by the World Heritage Centre. Please tick the "update" box and use the comment field to submit your updates

Agree with current data ?

Validate Update

Question 1.2

✓ Completed

Guidance

World Heritage property details

This information will be prefilled by the World Heritage Centre. Please tick the "update" box and use the comment field to submit your updates

Agree with current data ?

Validate Update

Periodic Reporting Questionnaire: Key information - Interface

Tracking progress

The online questionnaires will automatically track the completion progress of the questionnaire whenever the 'Save' button is pressed.

Assistance - Guidance

Clicking on 'Guidance' provides additional information about an item.

Locking/unlocking

National Focal Points can lock/unlock a questionnaire. When a questionnaire is locked, it cannot be modified by the Site Manager. If the questionnaire concerning your property is locked, please consult your national Focal Point.

Submitting

Only Focal Points can submit a questionnaire to the World Heritage Centre when it has been completed (i.e. the progress bar has reached 100%). Once a questionnaire is submitted to the World Heritage Centre, it cannot be further modified by the Focal Point or Site Manager.

Exports

The questionnaire can be exported as a PDF or Microsoft Word (.docx) format. The user is provided with the option of exporting the full questions and answers (Export Full) or shorter, abbreviated questions and answers (Export Short). In both cases, answers already filled in will be included in the exported version. Summaries or calculated questions can only be exported after filling in the preceding relevant questions.

Questionnaire user interface

The report page contains five main areas:

▶ The top navigation bar

The buttons on the top navigation bar allow the user quick access to the home page, help topics/guidance notes, language selection, print/export functions at any part of the questionnaire.

▶ The pages bar

This bar appears on the top navigation bar only when consulting a Periodic Reporting questionnaire, and provides internal navigation within the questionnaire. It provides four different ways to navigate within the report:

- Clicking on the arrows on each side of the bar will take the user to the previous or next page.
- Clicking on a page number will take the user directly to that page.
- Clicking the 'Navigation' button will open the navigation panel, showing all the chapters of the questionnaire.
- Clicking the '+' button expands the questionnaire tree, and directly clicking on a chapter or a specific sub-page/questions leads directly to that page/question.

▶ Progress

Tick marks indicate mandatory questions. Questions with a grey tick mark still need to be filled in. Those with a green tick have been completed. Green flags indicate optional questions.

Please observe that when navigating in the questionnaire, content must be saved by pressing the 'Save' button (see below) before changing page to avoid losing data.

▶ Tracking progress

The online tool will automatically track the completion progress of the questionnaire whenever the 'Save' button is pressed. The next time the user accesses the online questionnaire, a direct link to the last consulted page will appear.

▶ Save button

The 'Save' button at the bottom of the page allows the user to save the questionnaire (without leaving the page). Once the questionnaire is saved, a confirmation message appears. Changing pages does not save answers. You must manually save the data before leaving each page.



Periodic Reporting Questionnaire: Question types

Different types of questions

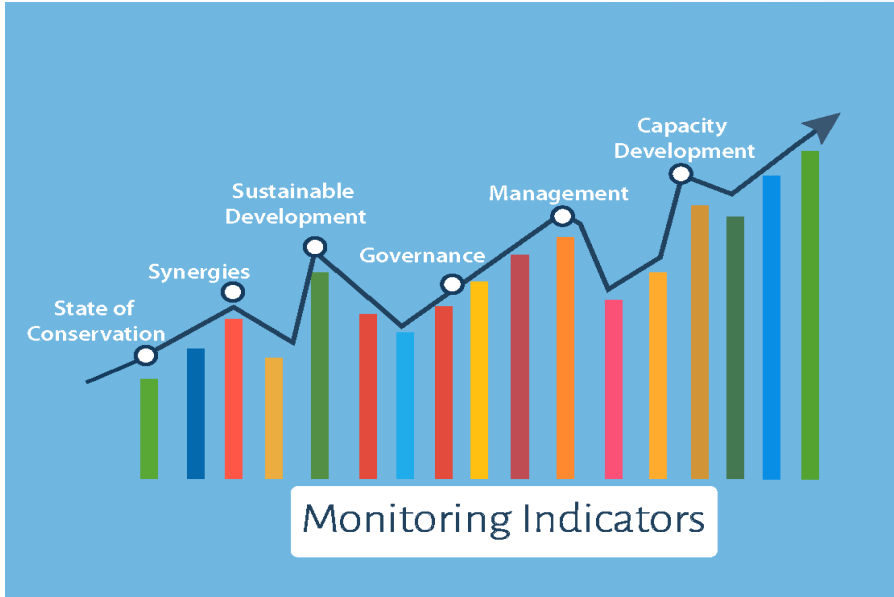
The questionnaire incorporates fourteen main question types.

1. **Confirmation** – Confirm or suggest modifications on prefilled information by clicking the correct option and, if required, filling in the textbox.
2. **Radio buttons** – Choose the most relevant answer (only one possible answer) and/or fill in the 'Other' field where applicable.
3. **Check boxes** – Choose the relevant answers (multiple answers possible) and/or fill in the 'Other' field where applicable.
4. **Rating scales** – Rate the given statement based on the corresponding scale in the table.
5. **Add items** – Fill in the required fields and add as many items as necessary.
6. **Open comments** – Provide your answer to the question in text format.
7. **Percentages** – Provide percent values for each corresponding category. If required, the sum has to be 100% by either column or row, as described in the question.
8. **Grid (Combination of elements)** – The question types described above may be combined in the form of a table. In this case, instructions on how to fill in this table are provided within the question.
9. **Multiple choice** – Select the option(s) that correlate(s) best with the situation pertaining to your property from the options provided.
10. **Factors** - identify factors that could affect any type of World Heritage property. The first stage in the assessment is to select each factor to indicate if this factor is relevant or not relevant to the property. If a factor was reported as causing an impact in the last Periodic Report, then you will automatically be asked to consider that factor in this cycle. This assessment will ask you about the impact and origin of the factor. If your property is a national or transnational serial site, then you will have the option of identifying which component(s) is/are affected by a particular factor.

You will be asked to identify whether the impact of the factor is positive and/or negative; whether it is current and/or potential and whether the origin of the factor is inside and/or outside of the property. You will also be asked to specify whether the factor is having a decreasing, stable or increasing impact. At the end of the list of factors there is an opportunity (question 4.14) to add any additional factors which affect the property but which have not been covered in 4.1 to 4.13.

11. **Rating scales on multiple columns** – Rate the given statement based on the corresponding scale in the table on several columns.
12. **Percentage on multiple columns** - Provide percent values for each corresponding category on multiple columns.
13. **Grid with input field**
14. **Grid inverted** (inverted column and rows).
15. **Priority actions assessment** – Prioritise information and provide further details.

Core themes of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire



- 1) State of Conservation
- 2) Synergies
- 3) Sustainable Development
- 4) Governance
- 5) Management
- 6) Capacity Development

Overview of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire – Section I

Section I

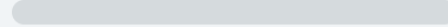
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3. Tentative List
4. Nominations
5. General Policy Development
6. Inventories/Lists/Registers of Cultural and Natural Heritage
7. Status of Services for the Identification, Protection, Conservation and Presentation of Natural and Cultural Heritage
8. Financial Status and Human Resources
9. Capacity Development
10. Policy and Resourcing of World Heritage Properties
11. International Cooperation
12. Education, Information and Awareness Building
13. Conclusions and Recommended Actions
14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention
15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

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Chapter 1: Introduction

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1.3 Groups and institutions involved in the preparation of Section I of the Periodic Report	1	0
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Chapter 2: Synergies with other Conventions, Programmes and Recommendations

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Chapter 3: Tentative List

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3.1 In the process of preparing your Tentative List, did you use any of the following tools to m...	3	0
3.2 Have you used the Upstream Process in the revision of your Tentative List?	3	0
3.3 Do you intend to use the Upstream Process during the next revision of your Tentative List?	3	0
3.4 Do any of the sites registered on your Tentative List have the potential to generate dialog...	3	0
3.5 Please name the site(s) considered to have this potential	3	100
3.6 Please rate the level of involvement of the following (if applicable) in the preparation of th...	3	0
3.7 Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered and implemented i...	3	0
3.8 Do any sites on your Tentative List already benefit from other international designations ei...	3	0
3.9 Please provide any additional comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to ...	3	100
▶ 4 Nominations	4	0
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Chapter 3: Tentative List – Where to find your Tentative List?

UNESCO - English Français Help preserve sites now

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Global Strategy

- Criteria
- Upstream Process
- Tentative Lists
- World Heritage List Nominations

World Heritage List

- New Inscribed Properties
- Interactive Map

World Heritage in Danger

- The List in Danger

Success Stories

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Donate now and help preserve World Heritage sites

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Tentative Lists

A Tentative List is an inventory of those properties which each State Party intends to consider for nomination.

Tentative List Process

States Parties are encouraged to submit their Tentative Lists, properties which they consider to be cultural and/or natural heritage of outstanding universal value and therefore suitable for inscription on the World Heritage List.

States Parties are encouraged to prepare their Tentative Lists with the participation of a wide variety of stakeholders, including site managers, local and regional governments, local communities, NGOs and other interested parties and partners.

States Parties should submit Tentative Lists, which should not be considered exhaustive, to the World Heritage Centre, at least one year prior to the submission of any nomination. States Parties are encouraged to re-examine and re-submit their Tentative List at least every ten years.

States Parties are requested to submit their Tentative Lists using a Tentative List Submission Format, in English or French, containing the name of the properties, their geographical location, a brief description of the properties, and justification of their outstanding universal value.

Tentative List Submission Format

English French

Consult an example of a Tentative List submission

Tentative List submission Format for Transnational and Transboundary Future Nominations

English French

Disclaimer

The Tentative Lists of States Parties are published by the World Heritage Centre at its website online in working

1703 Sites 177 States Parties


Tentative Lists of all States Parties must comply with the *Operational Guidelines*. Out of 193 States Parties to the *Convention*, 183 have submitted a Tentative List.

States Parties

Afghanistan Albania Algeria Andorra Angola
Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia Australia
Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh
Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bhutan
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana Brazil Brunei Darussalam Bulgaria
Burkina Faso Burundi Cabo Verde Cambodia
Cameroon Canada Central African Republic Chad
Chile China Colombia Comoros Congo
Cook Islands Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Croatia
Cuba Cyprus Czechia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of the Congo Denmark Djibouti
Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt
El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Estonia

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Chapter 4: Nominations

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4.1 Please rate the level of involvement of the following entities in the preparation of the most...	4	0
4.2 Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered and implemented i...	4	0
4.3 Please rate the perceived benefits in your country of inscribing properties on the World H...	4	0
4.4 Please rate the extent to which the inscription of properties on the World Heritage List wil...	4	0
4.5 Please provide any additional comments and/or recommendations related to the nominati...	4	100
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Chapter 5: General Policy Development

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▶ 4 Nominations	4	0
▼ 5 General Policy Development	5	47
▶ 5.1 Principal pieces of national cultural and/or natural heritage legislation	5	0
▶ ✓ 5.2 Comment on principal pieces of legislation	5	100
▶ ✓ 5.3 Other principal pieces of legislation	5	100
▶ ✓ 5.4 Contribution of legislation and/or regulations at other levels to the identification, conserva...	5	100
▶ 5.5 Adequacy of the legal framework for the identification of the State Party's cultural and/or ...	5	0
▶ 5.6 Adequacy of the legal framework for the <u>conservation and protection</u> of the State Party's ...	5	0
▶ 5.7 Enforcement of the legal framework	5	0
▶ ✓ 5.8 Comments on the enforcement of the legal framework	5	100
▶ 5.9 Policies giving cultural and natural heritage a function in the life of communities	5	0
▶ ✓ 5.10 Examples of specific policies giving heritage a function in the life of communities	5	100
▶ 5.11 Integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strate...	5	0
▶ ✓ 5.12 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), adopted in 2011	5	100
▶ 5.13 Integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage into compr...	5	0
▶ 5.14 Use of policies and strategies agreed by the World Heritage Committee or the World HerL...	5	0
▶ ✓ 5.15 Specific national policies developed using World Heritage policies and strategies	5	100
▶ ✓ 5.16 Comments on General Policy Development (Questions 5.1 to 5.15)	5	100
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General policy development = all cultural and natural heritage in the State Party

Section I

Chapter 5: General Policy Development

unesco "Building peace in the minds of men and women"

IN BRIEF WHAT WE DO WHERE WE WORK PARTNERS JOIN US RESOURCES

Home > UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws

UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws

CULTURE DIVERSITY **PEACE & RESPECT**
TOLERANCE **SOCIAL COHESION**
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **HUMANITY'S LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

In 2003, UNESCO devised an international solution to combat the illicit traffic of cultural property: the [UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws](#).

By compiling on the Internet the national laws of its Member States, UNESCO offers all stakeholders involved (Governments, customs officials, art dealers, organizations, lawyers, buyers and so forth) a complete and easily accessible source of information. In the event of a legal question about the origin of an object (which may have been stolen, pillaged, or illegally exported, imported or acquired), it is useful to have rapid access to the relevant national laws.

The UNESCO Database of National Cultural Heritage Laws allows the following to be consulted:

- national laws currently in force related to the protection of the cultural heritage in general;
- import/export certificates for cultural property (available on request);
- official or unofficial translations of national laws and certificates;
- contact details for the national authorities responsible for the protection of the cultural heritage;
- addresses of the official national websites dedicated to the protection of the cultural heritage.

The database offers access to national legislation relating to the cultural heritage in general, in other words the laws on the following main categories of heritage:

- cultural heritage:
 - tangible cultural heritage:
 - immovable cultural heritage (monuments, archaeological sites, etc.)
 - movable cultural heritage (paintings, coins, archaeological objects, etc.)
 - underwater cultural heritage (shipwrecks, underwater cities, etc.)
 - intangible cultural heritage (oral traditions, performing arts, rituals, etc.)
 - natural heritage (natural sites, physical, biological or geological formations, etc.)

For more information, please consult the [list of international normative instruments for the protection of the cultural heritage](#) (conventions, agreements, charters, codes, declarations, action plans, protocols, recommendations, etc.).

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Principal pieces of national legislation in Chapter 5 are prefilled where possible from the UNESCO database of Cultural Heritage laws.

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Question 5.11.1 Not completed

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How effectively does your State Party integrate the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies?

Rating on a 4 point scale

Not applicable
No integration
Limited
Some
High

		1	2	3	4
5.11.1.1	Protecting biological and cultural diversity and providing ecosystem services and benefits.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.2	Strengthening resilience to natural hazards and climate change.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.3	Contributing to inclusion and equality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.4	Enhancing the quality of life and well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.5	Respecting, protecting and promoting human rights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.6	Respecting, consulting and involving indigenous peoples and local communities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.7	Achieving gender equality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.8	Ensuring growth, employment, income and livelihoods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.9	Promoting economic investment and quality tourism.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.10	Strengthening capacity-building, innovation and local entrepreneurship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.11	Ensuring conflict prevention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.12	Protecting heritage during conflict.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.13	Promoting conflict resolution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.14	Contributing to post-conflict recovery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.11.1.15	Other (please specify).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other' applies, please specify



Heritage was long absent from the mainstream sustainable development debates despite its crucial importance to societies and the wide acknowledgment of its great potential to contribute to social, economic and environmental goals.

Based on a strong appeal from national and local stakeholders, the 2030 Agenda adopted by the UN General Assembly integrates, for the first time, the role of culture, through cultural heritage and creativity, as an enabler of sustainable development across the Sustainable Development Goals. World Heritage may provide a platform to develop and test new approaches that demonstrate the relevance of heritage for sustainable development.

On 18 November, World Heritage development. The overall goal is to contribute to and relevance mandate of the Convention an

Policy 7

Policy Document for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the World Heritage Convention

as adopted by the General Assembly of States Parties
to the World Heritage Convention
at its 20th session (UNESCO, 2015)

I. THE NEED FOR A POLICY

1. Recognising that the 1972 Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage is an integral part of UNESCO's overarching mandate to foster equitable sustainable development¹ and to promote peace and security², and with a view to ensuring policy coherence with the UN sustainable development agenda as enshrined in the document "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"³, existing international humanitarian standards and other multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), States Parties should "ensure an appropriate and equitable balance between conservation, sustainability and development, so that World Heritage properties can be protected through appropriate activities contributing to the social and economic development and the quality of life of our communities"⁴.
2. In the current context of changing demographics and climate, growing inequalities, diminishing resources, and growing threats to heritage, the need has become apparent to view conservation objectives, including those promoted by the World Heritage Convention, within a broader range of economic, social and environmental values and needs encompassed in the sustainable development concept.
3. By identifying, protecting, conserving, presenting and transmitting to present and future generations irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage properties of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV), the World Heritage Convention, in itself, contributes significantly to sustainable development and the wellbeing of people⁵. At the same time, strengthening the three dimensions of sustainable development that are environmental sustainability, inclusive social development and inclusive economic development, as well as the fostering of peace and security⁶, may bring

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5.12. UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), adopted in 2011

Question 5.12.1

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In relation to the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), adopted in 2011, please indicate which of the following steps your State Party has taken (you can check multiple boxes):

- | | | |
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| 5.12.1.1 | Adapt the application of the Recommendation and its approach to the States Party's specific context | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.12.1.2 | Encourage the HUL approach across its territory | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.12.1.3 | Formulate and adopt supporting public policies for the identification and protection of historic layering in urban environments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.12.1.4 | Formulate and adopt supporting public policies for the harmonious integration of contemporary intervention into the historic urban fabric | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape, including a glossary of definitions.

Preamble

The General Conference,

Considering that historic urban areas are among the most abundant and diverse manifestations of our common cultural heritage, shaped by generations and constituting a key testimony to humankind's endeavours and aspirations through space and time,

Also considering that urban heritage is for humanity a social, cultural and economic asset, defined by an historic layering of values that have been produced by successive and existing cultures and an accumulation of traditions and experiences, recognized as such in their diversity,

Further considering that urbanization is proceeding on an unprecedented scale in the history of humankind, and that throughout the world this is driving socio-economic change and growth, which should be harnessed at the local, national, regional and international levels,

Recognizing, the dynamic nature of living cities,

Noting, however, that rapid and frequently uncontrolled development is transforming urban areas and their settings, which may cause fragmentation and deterioration to urban heritage with deep impacts on community values, throughout the world,

Considering, therefore, that in order to support the protection of natural and cultural heritage, emphasis needs to be put on the integration of historic urban area conservation, management and planning strategies into local development processes and urban planning, such as, contemporary architecture and infrastructure development, for which the application of a landscape approach would help maintain urban identity,

Also considering that the principle of sustainable development provides for the preservation of existing resources, the active protection of urban heritage and its sustainable management is a condition *sine qua non* of development,

Recalling that a corpus of UNESCO standard-setting documents, including conventions, recommendations and charters' exists on the subject of the conservation of historic areas, all of which remain valid,

Also noting, however, that under processes of demographic shifts, global market liberalization and decentralization, as well as mass tourism, market exploitation of heritage and climate change, conditions have changed and cities are subject to development pressures and challenges not present at the time of adoption of the most recent UNESCO recommendation on historic areas in 1976 (Recommendation concerning the Safeguarding and Contemporary Role of Historic Areas),

Further noting the evolution of the concepts of culture and heritage and of the approaches to their management, through the combined action of local initiatives and international meetings, which have been useful in guiding policies and practices worldwide,

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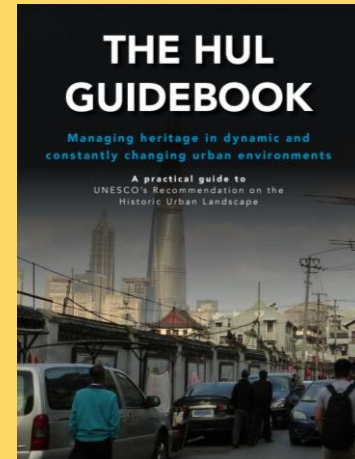
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8.2 Does the State Party have policies to allocate site revenues for the conservation and prot...	8	0
8.3 Do you consider that the current budget is sufficient to conserve, protect and present cul...	8	0
8.4 Please indicate the percentage of total annual public expenditure that is spent on the ide...	8	0
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8.6 Are available human resources adequate to conserve, protect and present cultural and na...	8	0
8.7 Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to financial and human resource...	8	100
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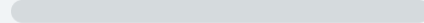
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9.2 Please rate the priority for training target audiences for each of the specific topics/theme...	9	0
9.3 Please indicate how the State Party is using the World Heritage Capacity Building Strateg...	9	0
9.4 Does the State Party have a national training/educational strategy to strengthen capacity ...	9	0
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Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda: Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List

9B. Presentation and adoption of the World Heritage strategy for capacity building

SUMMARY

This Document presents the finalized World Heritage Capacity Building Strategy as requested by the World Heritage Committee at its 34th session (Decision **34 COM 9C**). A separate working document has been prepared concerning the category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO (WHC-11/35.COM/6).

Draft decision: 35 COM 9B, see Point II

Where capacities reside: target audiences for capacity building	Principal learning areas
Practitioners (including individuals and groups who directly intervene in the conservation and management of World Heritage properties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Convention (Tentative lists, Nomination etc.) • Conservation and management issues: planning, implementation and monitoring • Technical and scientific issues • Traditional conservation processes at the site level • Resource utilization and management
Institutions (including State Party heritage organizations, NGOs, the World Heritage Committee, Advisory Bodies and others institutions that have a responsibility for the enabling environment for management and conservation.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative issues • Institutional frameworks/issues (Governance, decentralization) • Financial issues • Human resources • Knowledge
Communities and Networks (including local communities living on or near properties as well as the larger networks that nurture them)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reciprocal benefits and linking with sustainable development and communities • Stewardship • Ongoing sustainability of traditional conservation processes • Communication / Interpretation

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📄 10.1 If there are principal pieces of legislation specific to the protection, conservation, present...	10	100
📄 10.2 Please describe briefly how legislation and/or regulations at other levels contribute to th...	10	100
📄 10.3 Are the services provided by agencies/institutions adequate for the protection, conserva...	10	0
📄 10.4 How does the State Party encourage and support World Heritage properties to manage ...	10	0
📄 10.5 Please indicate here any additional information or clarify how the State Party supports s...	10	100
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📄 10.7 Please list the different assessment methods used. Please provide weblinks to the guida...	10	100
📄 10.8 Does the State Party have a national capacity building strategy for World Heritage conse...	10	0
📄 10.9 Does the State Party have the institutional capacity to conduct research specifically for ...	10	0
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Article 5 of the World Heritage Convention

To ensure that effective and active measures are taken for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage situated on its territory, each State Party to this Convention shall endeavor, in so far as possible, and as appropriate for each country: to adopt a general policy which aims to give the cultural and natural heritage a function in the life of the community and to integrate the protection of that heritage into comprehensive planning programmes; to set up within its territories, where such services do not exist, one or more services for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage with an appropriate staff and possessing the means to discharge their functions; to develop scientific and technical studies and research and to work out such operating methods as will make the State capable of counteracting the dangers that threaten its cultural or natural heritage; to take the appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative and financial measures necessary for the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of this heritage; and to foster the establishment or development of national or regional centres for training in the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage and to encourage scientific research in this field.

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Article 4 of the World Heritage Convention
Each State Party to this Convention recognizes that the duty of ensuring the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and transmission to future generations of the cultural and natural heritage referred to in [Articles 1](#) and [2](#) and situated on its territory, belongs primarily to that State. It will do all it can to this end, to the utmost of its own resources and, where appropriate, with any international assistance and co-operation, in particular, financial, artistic, scientific and technical, which it may be able to obtain.

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12.1 Does the State Party have a strategy to raise awareness among communities and differe...	12	0
12.2 Please rate the level of general awareness of the following groups about World Heritage i...	12	0
12.3 Does the State Party have heritage education programmes for children and/or youth, tha...	12	0
12.4 Please rate the level of frequency of the following activities to improve understanding of ...	12	0
12.5 Does the State Party participate in UNESCO's World Heritage in Young Hands programme?	12	0
12.6 Please add any additional comments, description of best practices in World Heritage Edu...	12	100
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13.1. State Party's implementation of the World Heritage Convention

Please note that question 13.1 is interactive and linked with some questions in previous chapters. Chapters 1 to 12 should be completed before filling out this question.

Synergies with other relevant Conventions, Recommendations and Programmes

- World Heritage Focal Points are not involved in the revision and implementation of national natural heritage strategies, policies and action plans, beyond specific issues related to World Heritage
- There is limited coordination or integration of the implementation of multilateral agreements, programmes and World Heritage policies and strategies

Identification of heritage

National inventories

Tentative List

Effectiveness of legal framework

Function of cultural and natural heritage in the life of the community

Contribution of heritage to sustainable development policies

- There is **limited integration** of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies in:
 - Contributing to inclusion and equality
 - Enhancing the quality of life and well-being

Review the main results of your questionnaire

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13.2. Actions for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention (identified from table 13.1).

Please note that the following question is interactive and linked with question 13.1. Therefore question 13.2 should be completed before filling out question 13.2.1.

Question 13.2.3 Completed Submit

Please select the top issues (up to ten)

2.4 Cooperation and synergies between the Conventions and programmes your State is party to/its associated with/intends to join

2.4.3 World Heritage Focal Points are not involved in the revision and implementation of national natural heritage strategies, policies and action plans, beyond specific issues related to World Heritage

2.5 UNESCO Recommendations

3 Tentative List

5.7 Enforcement of the legal framework

5.9 Policies giving cultural and natural heritage a function in the life of communities

5.11 Integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies

5.11.1 There is **limited integration** of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies in:

- Contributing to inclusion and equality
- Enhancing the quality of life and well-being

5.13 Integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage into comprehensive/larger scale planning programmes

5.14 Use of policies and strategies agreed by the World Heritage Committee or the World Heritage General Assembly to set national policies or strategies for the protection of the cultural and natural heritage

5.14.2 There is limited coordination or integration of the implementation of multilateral agreements, programmes and World Heritage policies and strategies

6 Inventories/Lists/Registers of Cultural and Natural Heritage

7 Status of Services for the Identification, Protection, Conservation and Presentation of Natural and Cultural Heritage

8 Financial Status and Human Resources

9 Capacity Development

9.3 The State Party is using the Capacity Building Strategy for the implementation of capacity building at the national level
The State Party is **not using** the Capacity Building Strategy for the implementation of capacity building at the regional/sub-regional level
The State Party is using the Capacity Building Strategy to identify capacity building priorities
The State Party is using the Capacity Building Strategy by fundraising to support capacity building programmes
The State Party is using the Capacity Building Strategy by raising awareness about the need to conserve and manage cultural and natural heritage

Select the key issues

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13.3. Priority Actions Assessment

Question 13.3.1 Completed

Please indicate priority actions to address items rated as poor

2.4 Cooperation and synergies between the Conventions and programmes your State is party to/its associated with/intends to join

Question 2.4.3 Completed

- World Heritage Focal Points are not involved in the revision and implementation of national natural heritage strategies, policies and action plans, beyond specific issues related to World Heritage

Action	Description	Authority(ies)	Timeframe	International Assistance
Action	les points focaux doivent être mieux impliqués dans les stratégies de patrimoine naturel.			

5.11 Integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies

Question 5.11.1 Completed

- There is limited integration of the conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage as a strategic element in national sustainable development policies and strategies in:
 - Contributing to inclusion and equality
 - Enhancing the quality of life and well-being

Action	Description	Authority(ies)	Timeframe	International Assistance
Action	créer une stratégie qui permette d'intégrer le concept de conservation du patrimoine pour améliorer la qualité de vie et le bien-être.			

Provide further details

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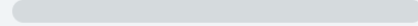
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2.1 Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/...	2	0
2.2 Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary	2	100
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Chapter 3: Statement of Outstanding Universal Value



Outstanding Universal Value

Outstanding Universal Value is defined in the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention as the

"cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity. As such, the permanent protection of this heritage is of the highest importance to the international community as a whole".

(para. 49)

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Chapter 3: Statement of Outstanding Universal Value – Identifying attributes

Question 3.2 ✓ Not completed

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Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
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Identification of attributes

Attributes, more commonly called features in the case of natural properties, are those elements, processes or features that convey and make manifest the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of a property. Identification and understanding of their interrelationships are crucial to understanding OUV and therefore to ensuring appropriate protection and management mechanisms. Attributes should be the focus of protection and management. It is therefore very important that they should be identified for Periodic Reports on World Heritage properties.

The World Heritage Committee adopts a Statement of Outstanding Universal Value (SOUV) for each property either at the time of inscription on the World Heritage List or retrospectively for older properties. The Statement is the baseline for future management and encapsulates the attributes of OUV.

In each SOUV, a balance is sought between specificity and synthesis. Further detailed identification of the attributes of each property, covering the elements of which they are composed, their distribution within the property and their relationship with the immediate or wider setting, is key to solidly grounded and effective protection and management: the lack of a clear and detailed understanding of the attributes may undermine management efforts and cause serious difficulties to the recovery process in case of disasters.

Attributes can be physical qualities or fabric, or the relationships between them. Attributes can also be processes impacting on physical qualities, such as natural or agricultural processes, social arrangements or cultural practices that have shaped distinctive landscapes. For natural properties, they can include landscape features, habitats, aspects of environmental quality (such as intactness, high/pristine environmental quality), scale and naturalness of habitats, and size and viability of wildlife populations.

A useful technique for complex properties, in particular cultural ones, with a complex layering of attributes, is to map the important attributes and the values they convey. This mapping can assist with understanding the relationship between attributes. It can also highlight conflicts or management issues.

The point of departure for such a detailed analysis is always the SOUV, particularly the brief synthesis, the justification of the criteria and the statements of authenticity (for cultural and mixed properties only) and integrity. The first step is to extrapolate from the SOUV references to qualities, features, and characteristics that support the case for OUV and the criteria used for the property. In identifying attributes, it is possible to be more detailed than in the SOUV.

For cultural properties, integrity determines how well, in terms of completeness and intactness (including relationships, dynamic functions and processes), the attributes convey the OUV, while authenticity indicates through which attributes and sources of information OUV is truthfully and credibly expressed.

A suggested second step in further detailing the attributes includes analysing what makes up the attributes mentioned in the SOUV, listing these elements as well as mapping their location and density within the property.

Establishing a hierarchy among attributes, that is to say identifying which ones are crucial to convey the OUV and which ones may be considered complementary, could be a useful exercise for the prioritisation of management activities.

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Chapter 3: Statement of Outstanding Universal Value – Identifying attributes

Attributes

According to the Resource Manual 'Preparing World Heritage Nominations', "Attributes are aspects of a property which are associated with or express the Outstanding Universal Value. Attributes can be tangible or intangible. The Operational Guidelines indicate a range of types of attribute which might convey Outstanding Universal Value, including:

- form and design;
- materials and substance;
- use and function;
- traditions, techniques and management systems;
- location and setting;
- language, and other forms of intangible heritage; and
- spirit and feeling (Paragraph 82).

This list is for guidance. It is essential that the attributes identified for a property should flow from the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value and the justification for the criteria. Attributes must be identified as they are vital to understanding authenticity and integrity, and are the focus of protection, conservation and management.

For natural properties, it is more common to speak of 'features', although the word attributes is sometimes used. Examples of attributes for natural properties could include:

- visual or aesthetic significance;
- scale of the extent of physical features or natural habitats;
- intactness of physical or ecological processes;
- naturalness, and intactness of natural systems;
- viability;
- rarity".

Source(s): The World Heritage Resource Manual Preparing World Heritage Nominations (2nd edition, UNESCO 2011)

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Chapter 3: Statement of Outstanding Universal Value – Identifying attributes

Identify attributes on the basis of the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value adopted by the World Heritage Committee at the time of inscription

Los Glaciares National Park

The Los Glaciares National Park is an area of exceptional natural beauty, with rugged, towering mountains and numerous glacial lakes, including Lake Argentino, which is 160 km long. At its farthest end, three glaciers meet to dump their effluvia into the milky grey glacial water, launching massive igloo icebergs into the lake with thunderous splashes.

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Outstanding Universal Value

Brief synthesis

Los Glaciares National Park is located in the Southwest of Santa Cruz Province in the Argentine part of Patagonia. Comprised of a National Park and a National Reserve it has a total surface area of 600,000 hectares. Los Glaciares owes its name to the numerous glaciers covering roughly half of the World Heritage property. Many of these glaciers are fed by the massive South Patagonian Ice Field, the most extensive South American relict of the glaciological processes of the Quaternary Period. In addition, there are impressive glaciers independent of the main ice field. The property therefore constitutes a massive freshwater reservoir.

The Upsala, Onelli and Perito Moreno Glaciers calve into the icy and milky waters of the huge Lake Argentino, which is partly included in the property. The most striking sight is the famous Perito Moreno Glacier. This large glacier blocks a narrow channel formed by Lake Argentino thereby raising the water level temporarily. This in turn causes regular thunderous ruptures of the glacier tongue into the lake.

Criterion (vii) : Los Glaciares National Park is embedded into the enchanted and remote mountain landscape of the Patagonian Andes shared by Argentina and

Argentina

Date of Inscription: 1981
Criteria: (vii)(viii)
Property: 726,927 ha
Dossier: 145

Santa Cruz
S50 0 0 W73 14 57.984



Nomination records

by Year

1980 inscribed

State of Conservation (SOC)

by year

1986 1985

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Chapter 3: Statement of Outstanding Universal Value – Assessing the condition of attributes

Assess the condition of the attributes based on the 4-point scale

- **Lost:** Loss or alteration to most aspects of this attribute has occurred and has caused a major loss of significance of this attribute.
- **Seriously compromised:** Loss or alteration of many aspects of this attribute has occurred, which is leading to a significant reduction in the significance of this attribute.
- **Compromised:** Some loss or alteration of the aspects of this attribute has already occurred, but their overall condition is not causing persistent or substantial effects to this attribute.
- **Preserved:** This attribute is essentially intact, and its overall condition is stable or improving. Available evidence indicates only minor, if any, disturbances, to this attribute

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This chapter provides you with a generic list which has been developed to identify factors that could affect any type of World Heritage property. The factors are grouped into 13 headings, which are then briefly explained. Beneath each heading a list of factors appears

The set of factors is parallel to the set of threats in the World Heritage State of Conservation database (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/factors/>).

The first stage in the assessment is to click the box below each factor to indicate if this factor is relevant or not relevant to the property. If a factor was reported as causing an impact in the last Periodic Report, then you will automatically be asked to consider that factor in this cycle. Please note that this assessment is about both **positive** and **negative** factors.

If the factor is not relevant, then move on to the next factor; if the factor is relevant then a second line of assessment questions will appear.

This assessment will ask you about the impact and origin of the factor. If your property is a national or transnational serial site, then you will have the option of identifying which component(s) is/are affected by a particular factor in your answers to questions 4.15/4.16.

You will be asked to identify whether the impact of the factor is positive and/or negative; whether it is current and/or potential and whether the origin of the factor is inside and/or outside of the property. You will also be asked to specify whether the factor is having a decreasing, stable or increasing impact.

At the end of the list of factors there is an opportunity (question 4.14) to add any additional factors which affect the property but which have not been covered in 4.1 to 4.13.



Factors affecting the property

***Factors** affecting the property might have positive or negative impacts while **threats** only refer to negative factors*

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Reactive Monitoring

*If your property has been the subject of a State of conservation report to the World Heritage Committee, within the framework of the Reactive Monitoring process, **this link will open up the relevant entry in the World Heritage Centre's Information System on the State of Conservation of World Heritage properties.** This will provide you with a reminder of the factors which have affected your property in the past sufficiently seriously for it to be referred to the World Heritage Committee. The database uses the same classification of factors as that used in Periodic Reporting. Please note that you will be asked later about follow-up to decisions of the World Heritage Committee.*

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Local conditions affecting physical fabric	Dust	Micro-organisms	Pests	Radiation/light	Relative humidity	Temperature
	Water (rain/water table)	Wind				
Social/cultural uses of heritage	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system					
	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community					
	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation		Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting			
Other human activities	Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses		Society's valuing of heritage			
	Civil unrest	Deliberate destruction of heritage	Illegal activities	Military training		
Climate change and severe weather events	Terrorism	War				
	Changes to oceanic waters		Desertification	Drought	Flooding	
Sudden ecological or geological events	Other climate change impacts		Storms	Temperature change		
	Avalanche/ landslide		Earthquake	Erosion and siltation/ deposition		
	Fire (wildfires)	Tsunami/tidal wave	Volcanic eruption			
Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species	Hyper-abundant species		Invasive / alien freshwater species			
	Invasive / alien marine species		Invasive/alien terrestrial species			
	Modified genetic material		Translocated species			
Management and institutional factors	Financial resources		Governance	High impact research / monitoring activities		
	Human resources		Legal framework	Low impact research / monitoring activities		
	Management activities		Management systems/ management plan			

List of Factors equivalent to threats/factors on the State of Conservation database
<https://whc.unesco.org/en/soc/>

Buildings and Development	Commercial development	Housing	Industrial areas	
	Interpretative and visitation facilities			
	Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure			
Transportation Infrastructure	Air transport infrastructure	Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure		
	Ground transport infrastructure	Marine transport infrastructure		
	Underground transport infrastructure			
Services Infrastructures	Localised utilities	Major linear utilities	Non-renewable energy facilities	
	Renewable energy facilities	Water infrastructure		
Pollution	Air pollution	Ground water pollution	Input of excess energy	
	Pollution of marine waters	Solid waste	Surface water pollution	
Biological resource use/modification	Aquaculture	Commercial hunting	Commercial wild plant collection	
	Crop production	Fishing/collecting aquatic resources	Forestry /wood production	
	Land conversion	Livestock farming / grazing of domesticated animals		
	Subsistence hunting	Subsistence wild plant collection		
Physical resource extraction	Mining	Oil and gas	Quarrying	Water (extraction)

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Examples of the factor

If the factor was reported relevant in previous reports

Question 4.1.2

✓ Not completed

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Commercial development

For example

- Skyscrapers
- Large shopping malls
- Encroachment/changes to skyline

Previous answer Cycle 2 (31/07/2013):

- Not relevant

Relevant Not relevant





















































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Chapter 4: Factors Affecting the Property

4.15. Factors Summary Table

This section is an automatically generated list of the factors affecting the property that summarises the impacts and origins indicated in the assessment above.

It is a good idea to review this table and check that it accurately represents the situation at the property. Please note that any additional factor added in question 4.14 will not be included in this table.

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development			
4.1.1 Housing	 	 	
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	  		
4.2 Transportation Infrastructure			
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	 	  	
	 		
4.3 Services Infrastructures			
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities	  		
4.4 Pollution			
4.4.5 Solid waste	 		
4.5 Biological resource use/modification			
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Factors affecting the property

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Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development			
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure			
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities			
4.2 Transportation Infrastructure			
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure			
4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure			
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage			
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses			
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage			
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Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development			
4.1.1 Housing	 	  	
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	  	 	

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Chapter 4: Factors Affecting the Property - Special cases

4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

Question 4.17.1

 Optional

Guidance

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If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor

Does not apply

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Chapter 4: Factors Affecting the Property - Predicting the state of conservation in 6 years time

4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

Question 4.18.1

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Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
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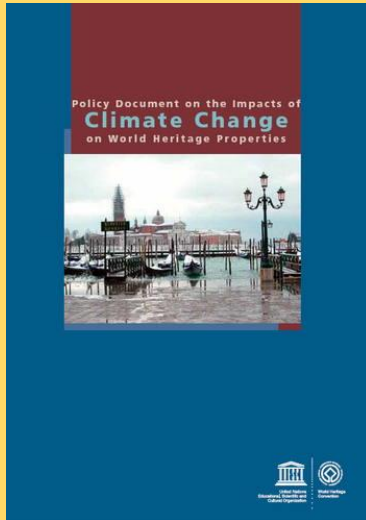
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Publication

Development of Policy Document on Impacts of Climate Change and World Heritage (2006)



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Reducing Disaster Risk at World Heritage Properties

World Heritage properties and heritage sites in general are exposed to the impacts of natural and man-triggered catastrophic events, which threaten their integrity and may compromise their value. The loss or deterioration of these outstanding properties has severely negative impacts on local and national communities, both because of their cultural importance, and because of their socio-economic value.



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Article 5

To ensure that effective and active measures are taken for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage situated on its territory, each State Party to this Convention shall endeavor, in so far as possible, and as appropriate for each country:

to adopt a general policy which aims to give the cultural and natural heritage a function in the life of the community and to integrate the protection of that heritage into comprehensive planning programmes; to set up within its territories, where such services do not exist, one or more services for the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage with an appropriate staff and possessing the means to discharge their functions; **to develop scientific and technical studies and research and to work out such operating methods as will make the State capable of counteracting the dangers that threaten its cultural or natural heritage;** to take the appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative and financial measures necessary for the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of this heritage; and **to foster the establishment or development of national or regional centres for training in the protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage and to encourage scientific research in this field.**

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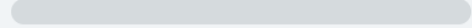
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Exemple of good practice

Historic Areas of Istanbul, proposed by Turkey as a best practice, is interesting as a case study for the following aspects: district renewal projects, public involvement, declaration of renewal areas.

Summary provided by State Party

The Renewal Area covers an area of 90,942.16 m², and situated within the Protection Zone of Land Walls, between Edirnekapı and Vatan Avenue. The project site covers 12 plots and 378 parcels. 46 of the registered properties feature civil architecture styles, while 15 are monumental structures. A 13,000 m² area owned by our Municipality has also been included in the project, in order to build and sufficiently meet the amount of housing needed.

The target here is to avoid demolishing taking place inside the area and reintegrate it with the city, based on a renewal model regarding the physical space, and allowing property owners to enjoy their property rights.

Registered properties were taken into great account during preparation of projects. As a result, 24 registered properties of that time were increased up to 30, together with the properties our Municipality proposed for registration. Renewal implementation project for the site was drawn up according to the draft design approved on 02.11.2007. The Conservation Board for Renewal Areas granted a plot-based approved in 2010. Properties were further analyzed while renewal implementation projects were drafted, and other structures were also spotted for registration. Thus, the number of registered properties featuring civil architecture styles increased to 46. Survey, restitution and restoration projects for all the registered properties within the renewal area were drafted and approved. All registered properties will be restored in accordance with approved projects. Studies have also started for restoration of the cultural properties within the site, such as monumental mosques and fountains, with the cooperation of the General Directorate of Foundations and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality.

Read more : <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/356/bestpractice>



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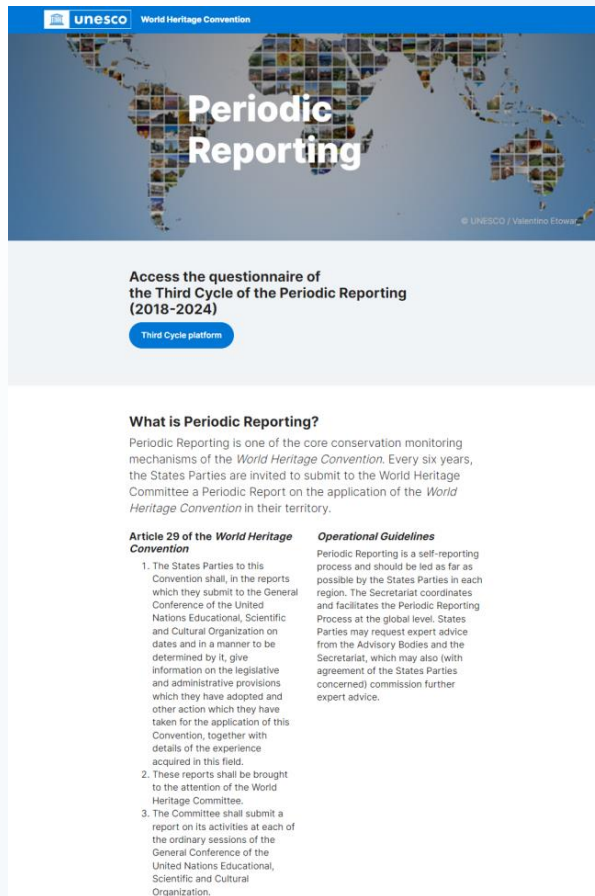
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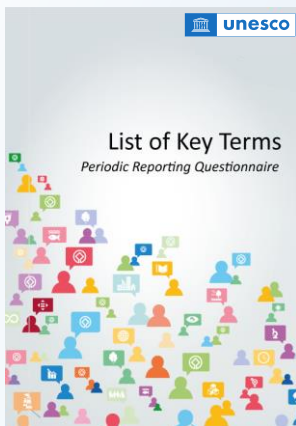
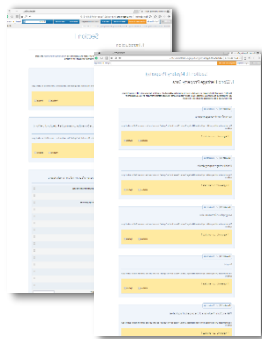
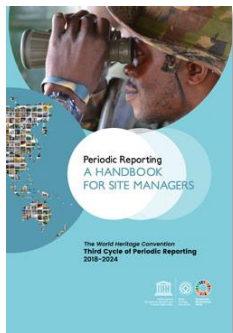
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