

Mid-Cycle Review Meeting

**For National Focal Points of the Europe and
North America Region**

Second Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

22 November 2014, 9h30 – 13h



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Opening Remarks

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Agenda

- **Current Status of the Second Cycle**
- **Experience of Group A**
- **North America PR report**
- **Data from Group A/Preliminary Analysis**
- **National Data Sets**
- **Discussion on Analytical Framework of EUR PR**

Where do we stand in the Second Cycle?

Current Status and Process for Preparation of Regional EUR PR Report, Publication and Action Plan

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Work in Progress !



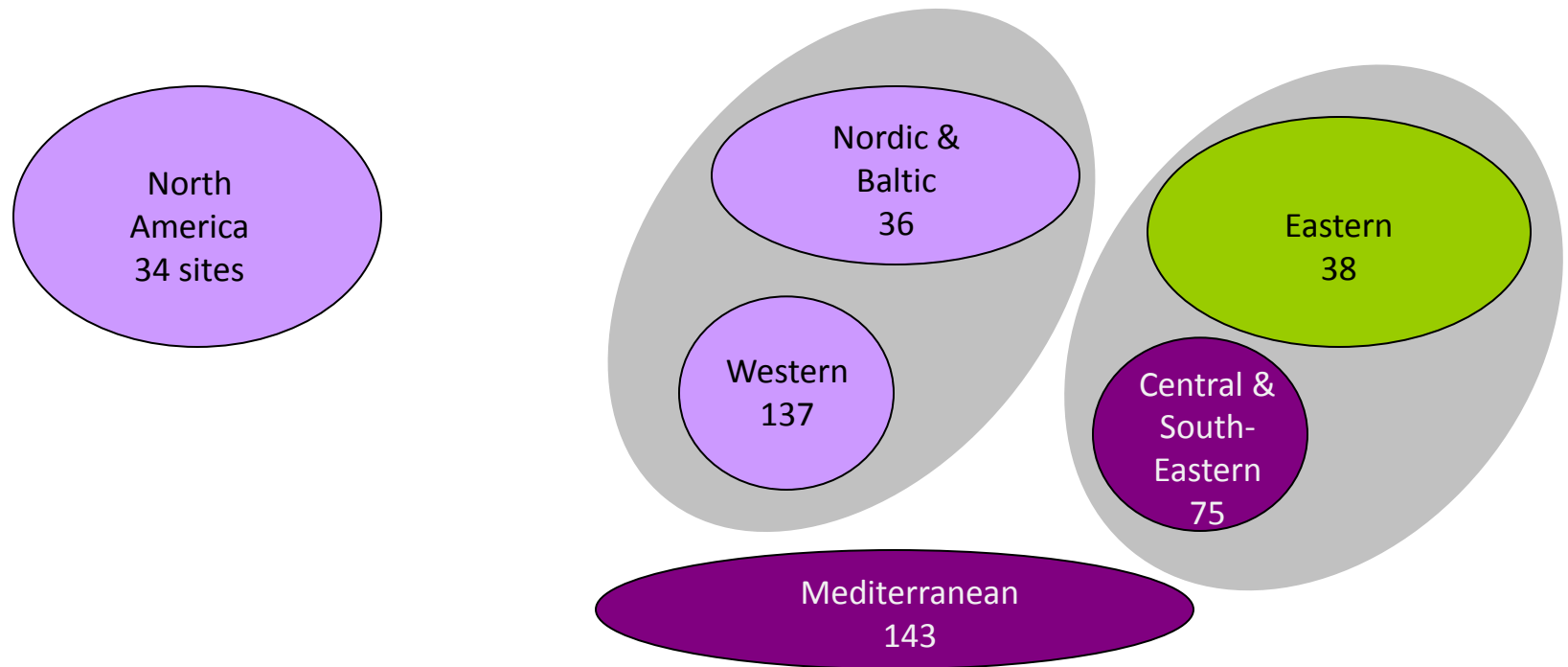
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Distribution Second Cycle EUR/NA

for the purpose of the report



Sites SP

207*	20
256*	31

*Approximated - The transboundary sites are included in each of the sub-regions concerned

Division of Groups

- **Group A**

Austria - Belgium - Canada - Denmark - Estonia - Finland - France - Germany - Iceland - Ireland - Latvia - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Monaco - Netherlands - Norway - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - United States of America

- **Group B**

Albania - Andorra - Armenia - Azerbaijan - Belarus - Bosnia Herzegovina - Bulgaria - Croatia - Cyprus - Czech Republic - FYR of Macedonia - Georgia - Greece - Holy See - Hungary - Israel - Italy - Malta - Moldova - Montenegro - Poland - Portugal - Romania - Russian Federation - San Marino - Serbia - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Turkey - Ukraine

Regional vs National



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Regional Analysis

Europe

Group A deadline: 31 July 2013 ✓

Group B deadline: 31 July 2014

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North America

Deadline: 31 July 2013 ✓

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National Analysis

- **Short Summary Reports**
 - Section I report (one per State Party)
 - Section II report (one per World Heritage property)
- **National Data sets (Excel files)**
- **Goal:** to provide data that States Parties can use at the national level as soon as possible
 - For policy and decision making
 - For better management techniques, etc.

Process for Europe Analysis

- **Consultants Team + Nordic World Heritage Foundation**
- **Outputs**
 - WH COM Report Europe
 - Outcomes Publication
 - Action Plan

WH COM Report

- **Standard format – comparison across regions**
- **Chapters addressing sub-regions**
 - same sub-regions as First Cycle

Outcomes Publication

- **Main conclusions, trends, lessons learnt, future opportunities**
- **For States Parties and Site Managers in particular**
- **More accessible and user-friendly than World Heritage Committee report**



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Action Plan

- **Feedback from States Parties expected prior to and during 2014 Luxembourg meeting**
- **States Parties encouraged to discuss Action Plan points at national and regional meetings, if appropriate**



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Timeline

- **22 Nov**
 - Preliminary Results + Analytical Framework
- **38 COM**
 - PR Report North America
 - PR Progress Report Europe
 - PR Side Event
- **Luxemburg meeting (end of 2014)**
 - Preliminary Results of Group B
 - Action Plan for all of Europe
 - Towards Third Cycle of PR: reflection

Possible Statutory Processes as follow-up of PR

- **Changing the property's name**
 - Deadline = at least 3 months before COM session
- **Minor boundary modifications**
 - Deadline = 1 February of the year in which the approval of the Committee is requested
- **Renomination (criteria/major boundary changes)**
 - Submission up to 1.5 years after PR report to COM
 - Outside quota of 2 nominations per State Party



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Thank you!



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