Application of the World Heritage Convention in the Pacific Sub-Region
Federated States of Micronesia

Ratification  2002

Status of National Inventories  On-going; cultural resources survey begun in 1998; each state is responsible for the inventory of its resources.

Preparation of Tentative List  No tentative list; need skilled people and funds to assist in preparation of Tentative List and Nominations.

Integration of Policy on Heritage and Planning  FSM National Code covers cultural and environmental protection; each FSM State has Historic Preservation Board; Formation of FSM WH Committee in progress.

Financial Measures and Budget Allocations  None. All locally generated finances are directed to maintaining essential services; the government of Japan has indicated that it can provide some limited funding for technical assistance.

Professional Capacity  Insufficient

New and Improved Services  None

Issues to be Addressed  Insufficient financial resources and need for technical assistance from the international community

National and International Fundraising  No information

Information and Awareness  Local media and Discovery Channel programs; newsletter in progress