I.1 Introduction

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I.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories
- Ongoing.
- Cultural resources survey begun in 1998.
- Each State is responsible for the inventory of its resources.

The preparation of a Tentative List
- No Tentative List.

Nominations and the nomination process
- No sites in the World Heritage List.

I.3 Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

Integration of heritage and planning
- The FSM National Code covers cultural and environmental protection.
- Each State has a Historic Preservation Board.

Participation of local communities
- No information provided.

Tourism Development
- No information provided.

Financial measures and budget allowance
- None. Locally generated funds are allocated to maintaining essential services.

Professional
- Insufficient.

New and improved services
- Formation of the World Heritage Committee is in progress.

Issues to be addressed
- Need of skilled staff and of funds.
- Need of technical assistance from the international community.

I.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising
- Japan is likely to provide some technical assistance.
- * International Assistance from WHF: none.

I.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures
- Local media and Discovery Channel programs.
- Newsletter in progress.

I.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions
- No information provided.