

Side event

Follow-up to the Periodic Report for Europe

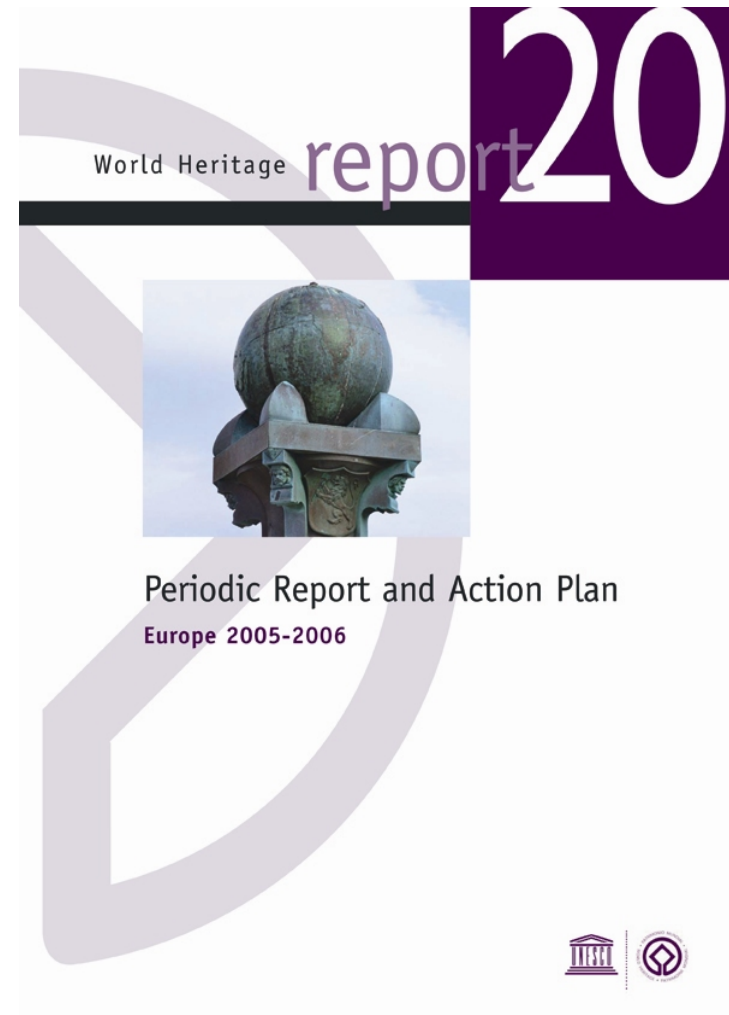
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AGENDA (1)

1. Welcome and Introduction by the Chair of the Europe Periodic Reporting Working Group
2. Periodic Reporting in Europe: Priorities and timelines (M. Rössler)
 - Follow-up to the 1st Periodic Reporting cycle and Retrospective Inventory: Management plans, boundary modifications, and buffer zones
 - Preparation of the 2nd Periodic Reporting cycle:
 - Format of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire
 - Retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value (WHC + Advisory Bodies)

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AGENDA (2)

3. Follow-up to the 1st cycle of Periodic Reporting in Europe: Observations (T. Fejerdy and C. Young)

4. Brief reports on follow-up meetings by sub-regions:

- Nordic and Baltic countries
- Western Europe
- Central and Eastern Europe
- South-Eastern Europe
- Mediterranean Europe



5. Discussion on next steps towards the 2nd Periodic Reporting cycle (launch in 2012): Timescales and possible future meetings

6. Closure

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The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC-08/32.COM/11C,
2. Recalling Decisions 30 COM 11A.1, 30 COM 11A.2, 31 COM 11A.1 and 31 COM 11A.2 adopted at its 30th (Vilnius, 2006) and 31st (Christchurch, 2007) sessions respectively,
3. Takes note of the results of the subregional meetings on the follow-up to Periodic Reporting for "Central and Eastern Europe" (Wroclaw, Poland, September 2007) as well as for "Mediterranean and South Eastern Europe" (Corfu, Greece, April 2008), and further notes that a number of training initiatives were financed through extrabudgetary sources;
4. Encourages the European States Parties to continue to submit any changes to names, criteria, boundaries and draft statements of significance/Outstanding Universal Value as soon as possible;
5. Recommends that States Parties, Advisory Bodies and the World Heritage Centre continue their collaboration in addressing any outstanding issues, in particular with focused follow-up meetings and training exercises;
6. Thanks the Greek authorities for having hosted the Mediterranean and South-Eastern European Meeting in Corfu, Greece, 18-19 April 2008, and the Spanish authorities for having organized the Iberian Meeting in Plasencia, Spain, 2-4 April 2008, and welcomes the offer of the Portuguese authorities to host a meeting for Mediterranean Europe in spring 2009;
7. Requests the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies to prepare a progress report on the follow-up to the European Periodic Report and on the preparations for the next cycle for Europe and North America for examination by the Committee at its 34th session in 2010.

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Present a **progress report** for 2010 (34th session of the World Heritage Committee, Brasilia, Brazil)

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Sub-regional Meetings:

- Meeting of the World Heritage Focal Points of Mediterranean Europe, Tomar, Portugal, 8 to 9 May 2009
- Meeting on the Management of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Visegrad Countries, Cracow, Poland, 9 to 19 July 2009
- Meeting of World Heritage Focal Points Mediterranean Europe, Acre, Israel, Spring 2010

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Follow-up priorities:

- Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
- Clarification and/or (re)definition of boundaries and buffer zones of the properties
- Preparation management plans – systems
- Harmonization of Tentative Lists
- Enhance regional cooperation programmes, ensure new partnerships and funding



2nd Cycle for Periodic Reporting

- Arab States: launching in 2008, report 2010
- Africa: launching in 2009, report 2011
- Asia-Pacific: launching in 2010, report 2012
- Latin America/Caribbean: launching in 2011, report 2013
- Europe-North America: launching in 2012, report 2014

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Next deadlines:

- **1 February 2011:** Deadline for submission of all Statements of OUV and clarifications to WHC
- **2012:** Launch of 2nd PR cycle in Europe and North America
- **2014:** Report to the World Heritage Committee

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