

**2nd Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise**  
**Meeting for Western Europe and Nordic-Baltic Europe**  
Reykjavík, Iceland, 18-21 October 2011

# Conclusions

## Issues of specific interest

- **Management plan issues (e.g. translation into national languages)**
- **Knowledge sharing but also ensuring it is known who does what and when**
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## Challenges – potential threats

- Issues in relation to transboundary / transnational sites
- Accuracy of existing SoOUV
- Factors affecting attributes without impacting on the OU
- Impact of factors outside the site
- Management
- Modern developments (e.g. wind turbines)
- Ensure proper follow-up
- Effective Action plan

## Road Map

**2011**

**Now**

- Budget / resource planning
- Inform all stakeholders about upcoming task / share information

**15 November 2011:**

**Letter from WH Centre on identification of SMs**

**1 December 2011:**

**Deadline Retrospective Inventory**

**1 February 2012:**

**Deadline Retrospective OUV**

**Spring 2012:**

**Information sharing with SMs continued!**

**June/July 2012:**

**Formal launch Second Cycle PR in EUR**

**September 2012:**

**Training workshop by WH Centre for FP**

**2015**



## Road map

**2011**

**Oct/Nov 2012:**

**Training workshop by FP on national level**

**Winter 2012/13:**

**Deadline for site managers for filling in Section II**

**31 July 2013:**

**Submissions Sections I and II "Group I"**

**GA November 2013:**

**"Debriefing meeting", pre-analysis Gr. I**

**31 July 2014:**

**Submissions Sections I and II "Group II"**

**June/July 2014:**

**Final COM Report USA & Canada**

**November 2014:**

**"Debriefing meeting", pre-analysis Gr. II**

**2015**



## Road map

**2015**

**January 2015:**

**Final Europe Meeting?**

**February 2015:**

**Compilation of regional report Europe**

**June/July 2015:**

**Final COM Report Europe**

**June / July 2015:**

**Action Plan(s) presented to COM???**

**GA November 2015:**

**Final harmonisation meeting on Action Plan(s) WHC and FPs**

**2017**

## Wrap up and conclusions

- PR Exercise as a capacity building tool for ALL stakeholders involved so ensure involvement of ALL
- SP to take the lead – training, WHCentre consultative role during this process and a more leading role in analysis process in consultation
- All outstanding issues (requirements) but also “volunteer” issues (proposals for Buffer Zones etc.) in relation to the sites are resolved at the end of the 2nd PR Cycle (e.g. boundary issues, management plans)

## Wrap up and conclusions

- **Issues needing further exploration:**
  - **Funding issues**
  - **Management Plans**
  - **Par. 172 of the *Operational Guidelines*:**

**“The World Heritage Committee invites the States Parties to the *Convention to inform the Committee, through the Secretariat*, of their intention to undertake or to authorize in an area protected under the *Convention major restorations or new constructions* which may affect the outstanding universal value of the property. Notice should be given as soon as possible (for instance, before drafting basic documents for specific projects) and before making any decisions that would be difficult to reverse, so that the Committee may assist in seeking appropriate solutions to ensure that the outstanding universal value of the property is fully preserved.”**

- **Ensure proper follow-up by all stakeholders**
- **Ensure implementation of the Road Map – use natural moments to meet but at least once a year to discuss process**