Meeting of National Focal Points of Nordic, Baltic, Western and Mediterranean Europe and German Site Managers on the Implementation of the Second Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

Berlin, Germany 24-26 September 2012

The Periodic Reporting online platform for Europe and North America and technical features of the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire (Section I and II)

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## **Online Platform**

#### Periodic Reporting - Europe and North America

Every six years the States Parties of Europe and North America are invited to submit to the World Heritage Committee a Periodic Report on the application of the World Heritage Convention, including information on the state of conservation of the World Heritage properties located on their respective territory.

The Periodic Reporting exercise provides an assessment of the application of the World Heritage Convention by the States Parties, facilitates the update of information on the properties and records possible changes in the state of conservation of sites.

Although most World Heritage properties carry out their own research, monitoring and evaluation of the state of conservation of the properties, there is also a need to review the World Heritage portfolio as a whole.

The involvement of Site Managers in this process is very important. They are the ones who know best the situation, challenges, opportunities and difficulties related to the management, protection, conservation and development of the World Heritage properties they are in charge of.

This web page has been developed particularly for National World Heritage Focal Points and Site Managers who play a crucial role in the Periodic Reporting process. On the right hand menu users can find background information about the exercise as well as about the different responsibilities of National Focal Points and Site Managers within the process. The lower block provides resources concerning the Ouestionnaire Periodic Reporting activities and formal documents pertaining the Periodic Reporting exercise.

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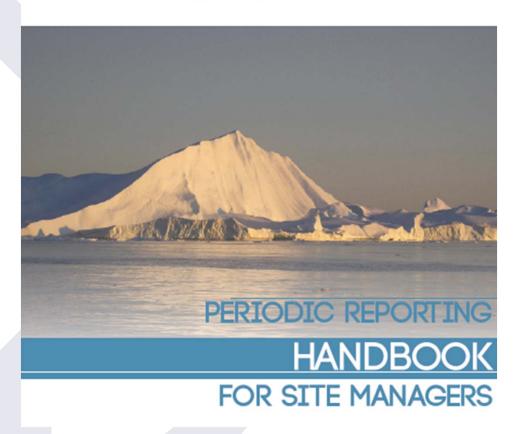
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## **Access to the Periodic Reporting Questionnaire**

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Questionnaire Section I + II



## Section I

## **Section II**

concerns the implementation of the World Heritage Convention at the national level

concerns <u>all</u> cultural and natural heritage (World Heritage or not)

filled-in by the national Focal Point

13 chapters

concerns each World Heritage property

filled-in by the Site Manager and then validated by the Focal Point, who submits it to the World Heritage Centre

6 chapters

170 questions



## Structure of Section I

- 1. Introduction
- Inventories/lists/registers for cultural and natural heritage
- 3. Tentative List
- Nominations
- 5. General Policy Development
- 6. Status of Services for Protection, Conservation and Presentation
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- 8. Financial Status and Human Resources
- 9. Training
- 10. International Cooperation
- 11. Education, Information and Awareness Building
- 12. Conclusions and Recommended Actions
- 13. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise



## Structure of Section II

- World Heritage Property Data
- Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
- 3. Factors affecting the Property
- Protection, Management and Monitoring of the **Property**
- **Summary and Conclusions**
- Conclusions of the Periodic Reporting Exercise





## **Pre-filling: which paragraphs?**

- Property data
- Statement of Outstanding Universal Value
- Protection and Management
- International assistance



## The factors

- Buildings and development
- Transportation infrastructures
- Services infrastructures
- Pollution
- Biological resource use/modification
- Physical resource extraction
- Local conditions affecting physical fabric
- Social/cultural uses of heritage
- Other human activities
- Climate change and severe weather events
- Sudden ecological or geological events
- Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species
- Management and institutional factors
- Other factor(s)





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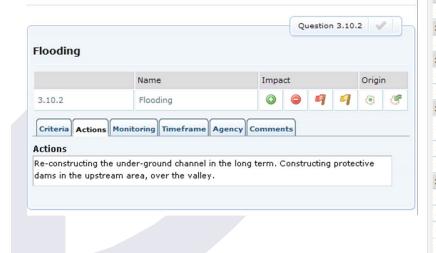
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## The Factors' Cycle

## 1) Identification



# 4) The identification of management responses

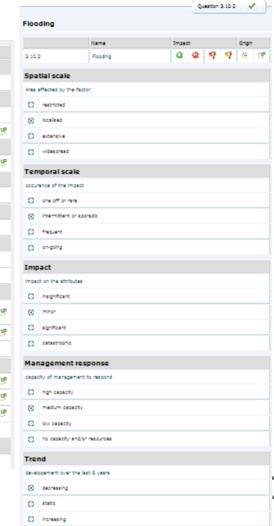


## 2) Summary table

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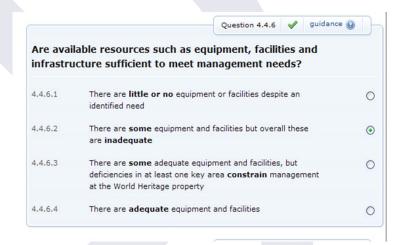


# 3) Assessment of the current negative factors



## The Management Needs' Cycle

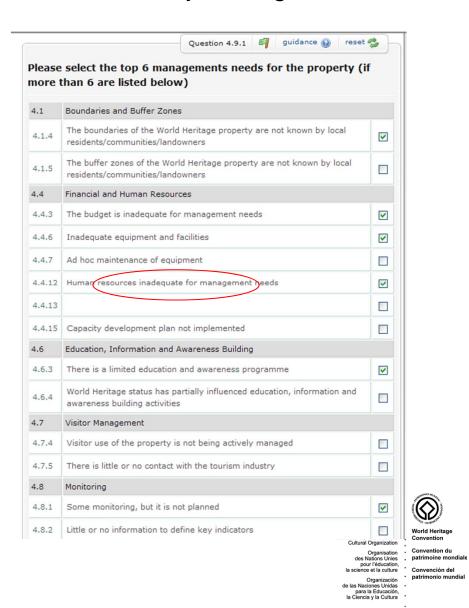
## 1) Identification



## 3) The identification of management responses



## 2) Selection of 6 key management needs



### Question 5.3.3

## Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding **Universal Value?**

- It has been lost
- It has been seriously impacted, but this situation can be addressed
- It has been impacted, but this situation is being addressed 3.
- It has been maintained



## What has changed in the Section II?

- Online tool
- Pre-filling
- Qualitative focus
- The assessment of the factors affecting the property
- The assessment of the management needs



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# Is the current Section II an improvement from the previous one?

- Shorter
- Quickier to answer
- Easier to understand
- A reference for the management of the property
- Useful
- More linked to other processes



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## Frequently asked questions/1

- What timeframe needs to be taken into account when answering?
- Can the site manager submit the Section II to the World Heritage Centre by mistake?
  - Does the questionnaire need to be filled-in at 100% in order to be sent?
  - Do trans-cluster properties go with group 1 or 2?
  - In the case of transnational/transboundary properties, who answers the questionnal properties of transnational/transboundary properties of translational/transboundary properties of translational/t

## Frequently asked questions/2

- Is the electronic submission sufficient, or is a paper submission also needed?
- Who can see my questionnaire?



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Serial properties

Transnational properties

Transboundary properties



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## Roles and responsibilities

- National Focal Points fill in Section I of the questionnaire and submit it to the World Heritage Centre.
- Site Managers fill in Section II of the questionnaire.
- National Focal Points validate Section II of the questionnaire and submit it to the World Heritage Centre.





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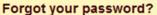
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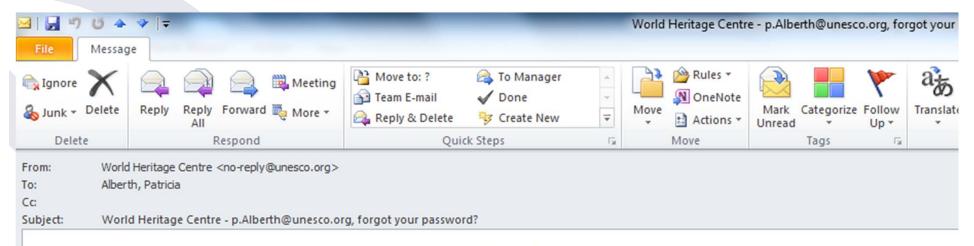
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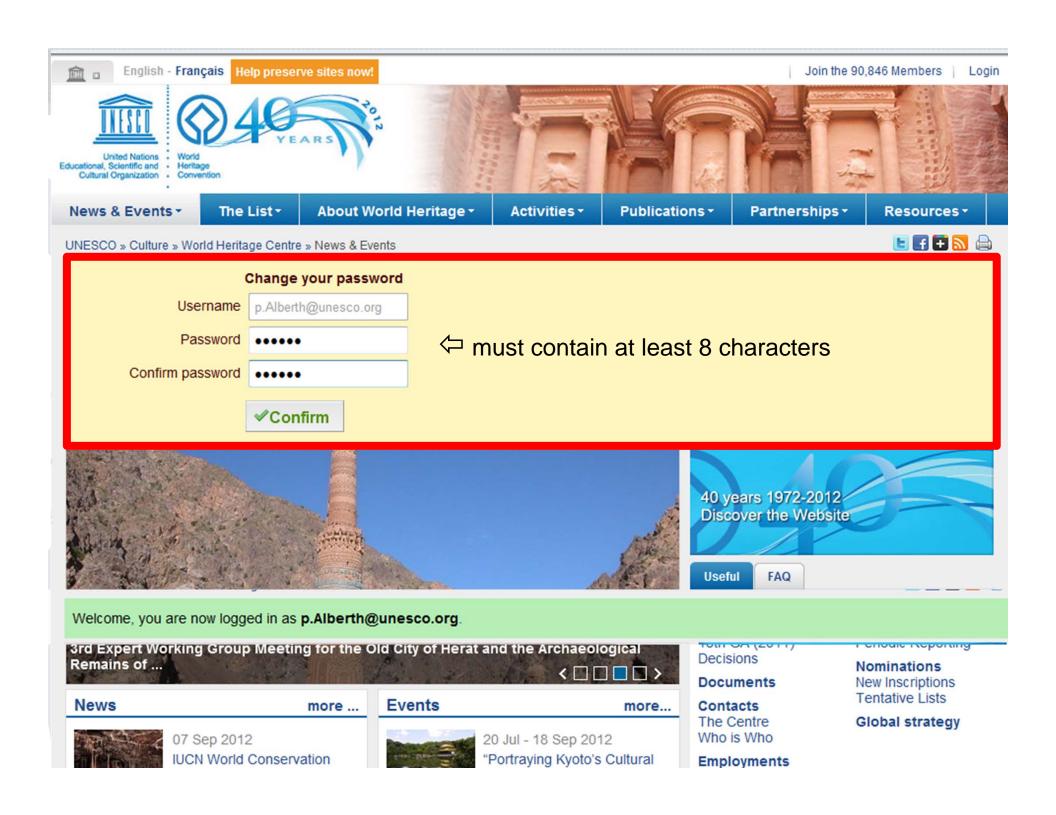
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#### Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg

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#### **Brief Description**

Salzburg has managed to preserve an extraordinarily rich urban fabric, developed over the period from the Middle Ages to the 19th century when it was a city-state ruled by a prince-archbishop. Its Flamboyant Gothic art attracted many craftsmen and artists before the city became even better known through the work of the Italian architects Vincenzo Scamozzi and Santini Solari, to whom the centre of Salzburg owes much of its Baroque appearance. This meeting-point of northern and southern Europe perhaps sparked the genius of Salzburg's most famous son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose name has been associated with the city ever since.

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#### Outstanding Universal Value

Salzburg is an outstanding example of an ecclesiastical city-state, peculial

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Salzburg

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Date of Inscription: 1996

Criteria: (ii)(iv)(vi) Property: 236 ha Buffer zone: 467 ha

Ref: 784



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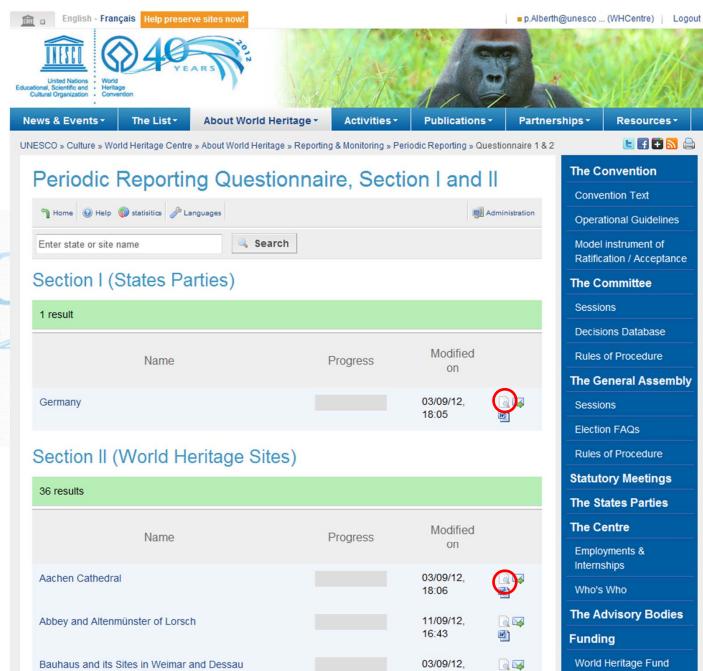
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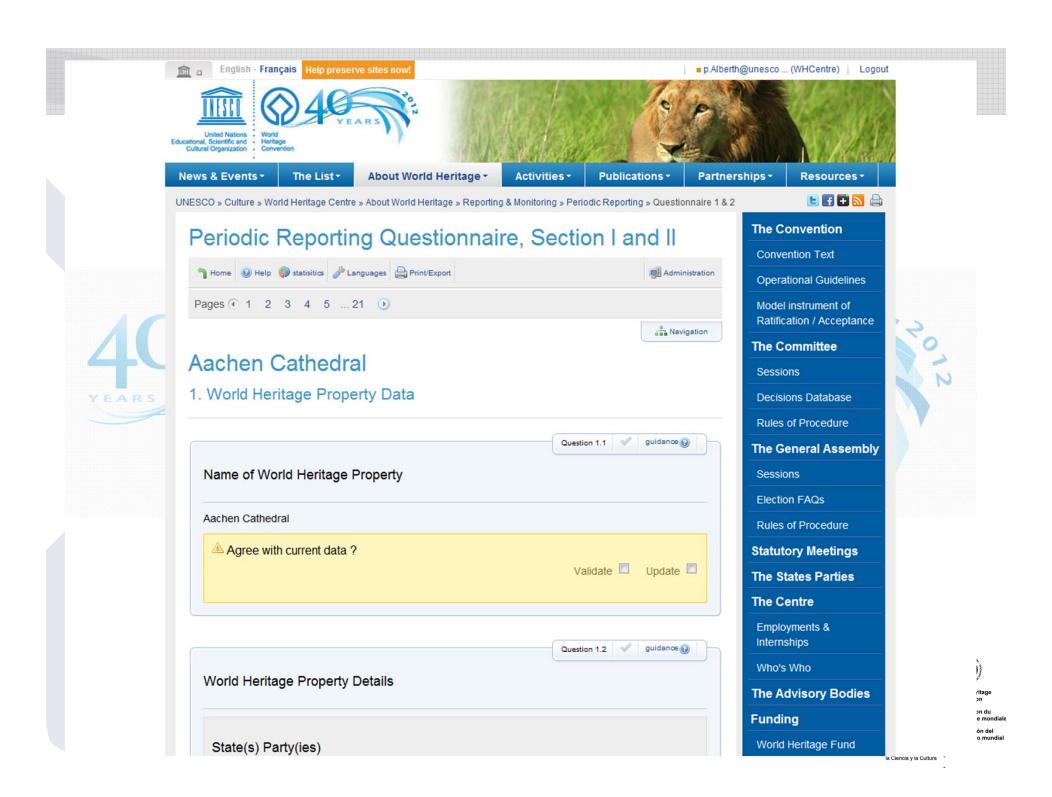


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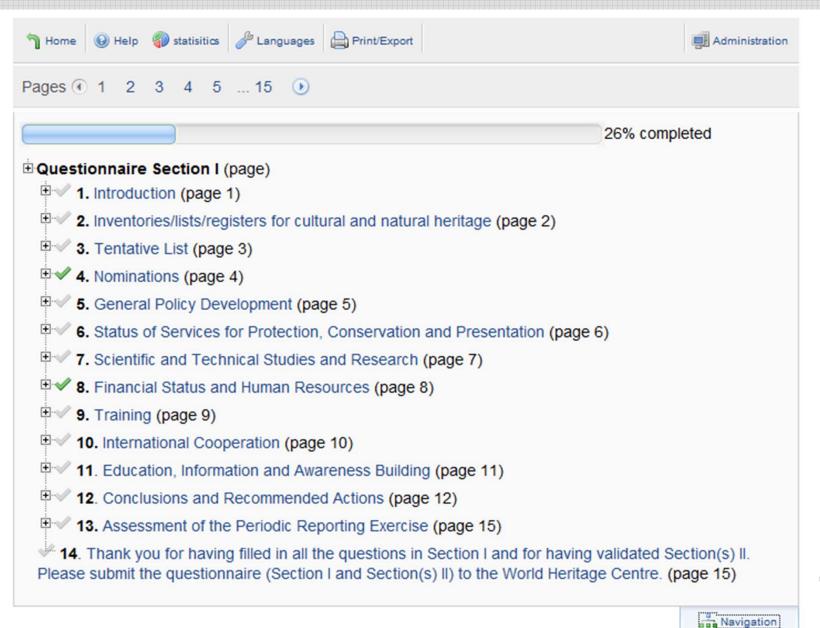


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