

UPDATE ON THE PERIODIC REPORTING EXERCISE IN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE

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

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SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION

- **Second Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise**
- **Retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value**
- **State of Conservation (SOC) and Reactive monitoring mechanisms**
- **Road Map Exchange Forum**

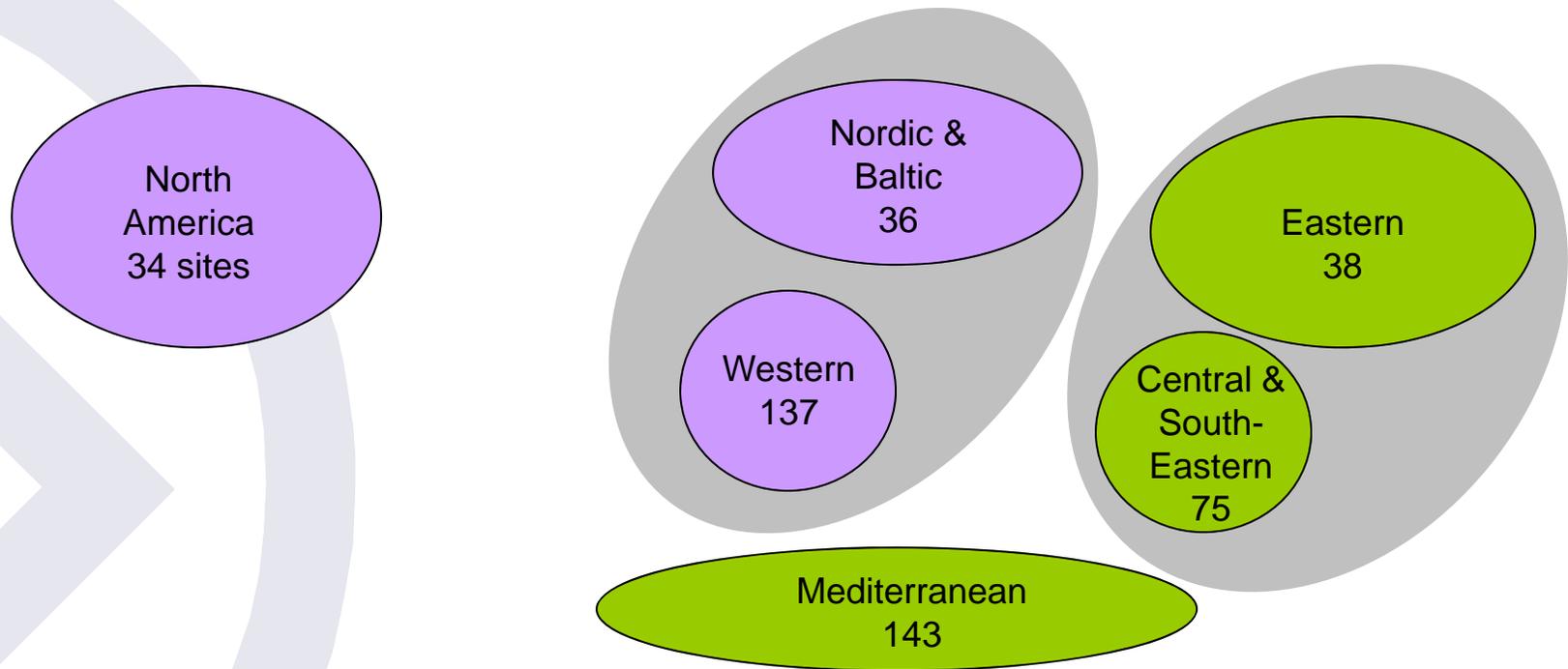
Second Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

Sub-regional grouping of States Parties in Europe (for the First PR Cycle (2005) & the Second Cycle 2012)

Nordic and Baltic European sub-region	Western European sub-region	Mediterranean European sub-region	Central and South- Eastern European sub-region	Eastern European sub-region
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden	Austria, Germany, Switzerland Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Monaco, United Kingdom	Andorra, Portugal, Spain Cyprus, Greece, Holy See, Italy, Israel, Malta, San Marino, Turkey	Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine
8 States Parties	10 States Parties	11 States Parties	12 States Parties	7 States Parties
5 Sub-Regional Synthesis Reports 48 States Parties				

Distribution 2nd Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise

Mediterranean European sub-region in Group B



	Sites	SP
	207*	20
	256*	31

*Aproximated - The transboundary sites are included on each of the sub-regions concerned

*Approximatif—Les sites transfrontaliers sont inclus dans chacune des sous-régions concernées



Second Cycle of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

Periodic Reporting Follow-up Meeting for Mediterranean Europe
13-17 March 2010 Acre, Israel



ONE OF THE MAIN RESULTS:

- ✓ Many sites from Mediterranean Europe were inscribed at a very early stage and that management plans, clear boundaries, buffer zones and statements of Outstanding Universal Value were lacking as noted by the previous Periodic Reporting exercise completed in 2006.

These issues were supposed to be addressed, ideally, before the launch of the Second Cycle of the PR.

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Periodic Reporting Meeting for Mediterranean Europe
20–24 September 2011 Valletta, Malta
SUMMING UP



Periodic Reporting Meeting for Mediterranean Europe

20–24 September 2011 Valletta, Malta

Meeting's main topics : the three pillars of Periodic Reporting Exercise:

- 1) Retrospective Inventory
- 2) Retrospective statements of Outstanding Universal Value, through practical workshops
- 3) The Periodic Reporting Questionnaires (briefly)

Other issues discussed:

Clarifying boundaries, proposals of minor boundary modifications and establishment of buffer zones processes

Management plans

SOC & Reactive monitoring mechanisms



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General feedback during the discussions showed that this meeting was an important event during which National Focal Points were reminded of the overall framework, purpose and time-frames of Periodic Reporting.

The main conclusion of the meeting was that although the documents and reports that need to be prepared may seem as additional tasks, they are, in reality useful tools that allow to manage our sites better. All in all, the meeting provided a forum for fruitful discussion and sharing of experiences among focal points and representatives from the WH Centre and Advisory Bodies.

National Focal Points were informed about the tentative calendar and process for the Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting. The features of the revised Periodic Reporting Section I and Section II questionnaires were presented.

It was clarified that:

- 1) the questionnaires will only be accessible to States Parties of the **Mediterranean European sub region** on 31 July 2013 and will need to be submitted by States Parties by 31 July 2014; as it was agreed upon by the State Parties and decided by the WH Committee in 2011 (see Decision 35 COM 10C.2)
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World Heritage properties in Mediterranean Europe : **145**

Retrospective SOUVs expected by 1st February 2012 : **114**



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Bravo Mediterranean Europe!!!
you submitted all of them



State of Draft Retrospective Sapements of OUV in Mediterranean Europe

as of 21 September 2012

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF SITES INSCRIBED	SOUV ADOPTED	rSOUV EXPECTED 01 Feb 2012	rSOUV RECEIVED COMPLETE	rSOUV RECEIVED "INCOMPLETE"	rSOUV SENT TO ABs
ANDORRA	1		1		1	
CYPRUS	3		3	3		3
GREECE	17	1	16	16		16
HOLY SEE	2			2		2
ISRAEL	7	7				
ITALY	45	5	40	40		40
MALTA	3		1	3		3
PORTUGAL	14	3	11	5	6	5
SAN MARINO	1	1				
SPAIN	41	5	36	36		36
TURKEY	11	3	8	5	3	5

State of Conservation (SOC) and Reactive monitoring mechanisms

FURTHER UPDATE



State of Conservation (SOC) and Reactive monitoring mechanisms

Emphasis in the Implementation of Operation Guidelines !

Mainly paragraphs 172 and 174

Operation Guidelines §172-174

§ 172

- Invitation to States Parties to inform the Committee about any intention to undertake/authorize major restorations or new constructions which may affect OUV
- Prior to any irreversible decision

§ 174

- If SOC info received from other source than the State Party, the comment of the State Party is requested as means of verification

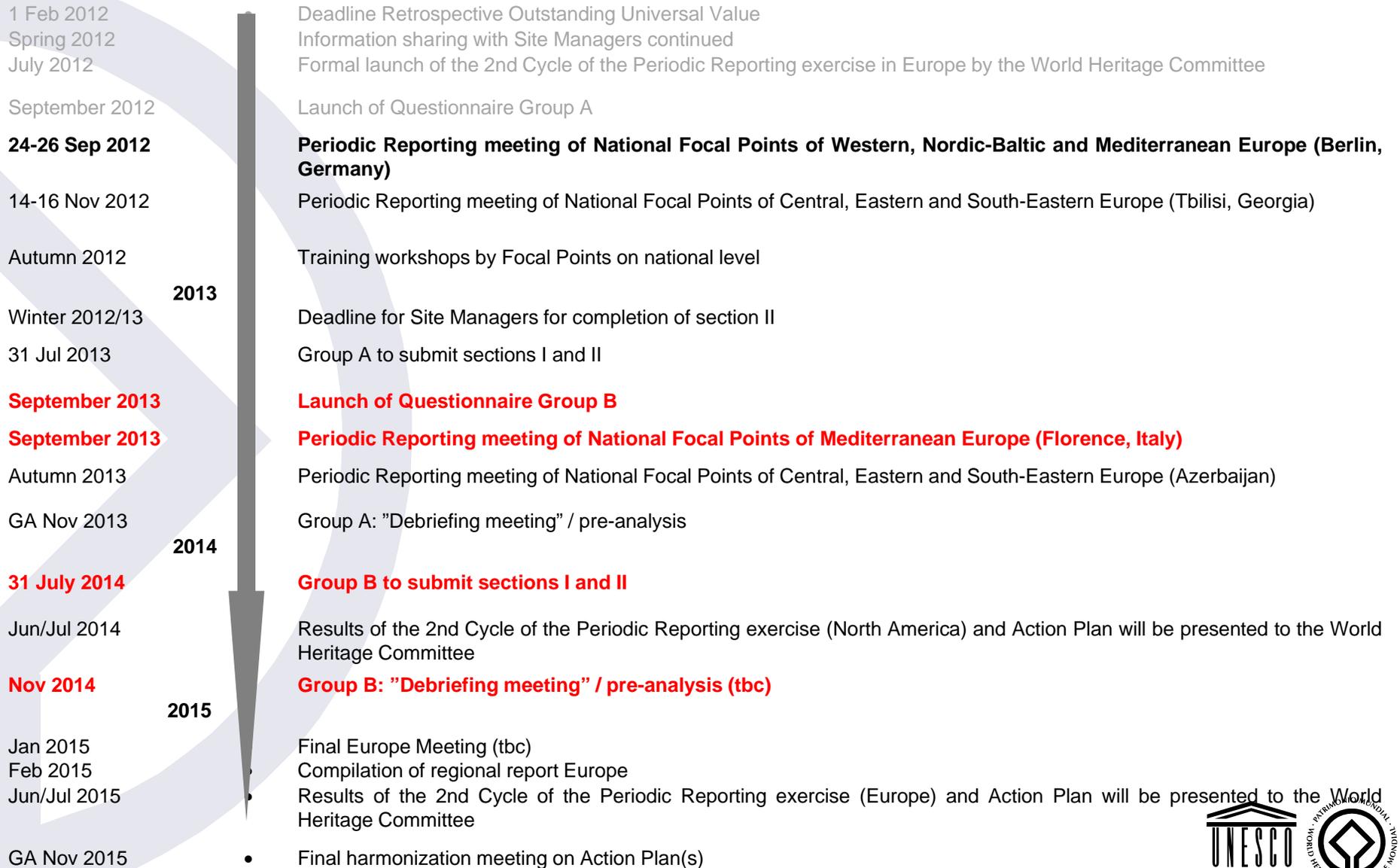
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION IN THE LETTERS FROM INDIVIDUALS / CIVIL SOCIETY

WHC REQUEST TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION

- Precise location (address, if possible, please indicate the location on the World Heritage map which can be found at: http://whc.unesco.org/download.cfm?id_document=101070)
- Brief description of the threat to the World Heritage property
- Responsible institution / company involved
- Precise dates/timeline of events
- Picture material

ROAD MAP

based on the outcome of the Periodic Reporting meeting of National Focal Points of Western and Nordic-Baltic European countries, Reykjavík, Iceland, 18-21 October 2011





Thank you for your attention.

