MARSHALL ISLANDS

I.1 Introduction

Year of ratification 2002

Organisation submitting the report

 Alele Museum, National Library and Archives, P.O. Box 629, Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960.

I.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories

- Under consideration.
- National Register, for Historical / Cultural Sites: ongoing.

The preparation of a Tentative List

No Tentative List.

Nominations and the nomination process

No information provided.

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

Integration of heritage and planning

- Historic Preservation Legislation, 1991.
- National Archives Act.
- Language Commission Act.
- EPA Act 1984.
- UES USAKA Environmental Standards.
- MIVA Marshall Islands Visitors Authority Act.

Participation of local communities

- Pending Tentative List preparation.
- Tourism Development.
- Pending Tentative List preparation.

Financial measures and budget allowance

Insufficient financial resources.

Professional

Professional – Locally available.

New and improved services

No information provided.

Issues to be addressed

- * There is a need for resources for capacity building and awareness.
- Inventory of sites (historical/cultural); natural history and research.

I.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising

- No information provided.
- * International Assistance from WHF: none.

I.5 Education, information and awarenessbuilding

Information and awareness measures

- Company Newsletter.
- Weekly Radio / TV Programmes.

I.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions

No information provided.