PAPUA NEW GUINEA

I.1. Introduction

Year of ratification 1997

Organisation submitting the report
• No report has been submitted.

I.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories
• No information provided.

The preparation of a Tentative List
• * Draft TL received.

Nominations and the nomination process
• * Draft nominations of Kuk & Bogongara received.

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

Integration of heritage and planning

Participation of local communities
• No information provided.

Tourism Development
• No information provided.

Financial measures and budget allowance
• * Application for Preparatory Assistance for phase 2 of Kuk nomination received.

Professional
• * Research undertaken.
• * Training facilities for conservation and management do not exist.

New and improved services
• * The Papua New Guinea World Heritage Properties Act is underway.

Issues to be addressed
• * Need of financial assistance from UNESCO for identification, preparation of WH nomination and site conservation.

I.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising
• * International Assistance from WHF as follows:
  1999 $15,000 Preparatory Assistance for workshop on identification and nomination of potential WH properties
  2000 $30,000 Preparatory Assistance for nomination of Bobongara, Huon Peninsula
  2003 $18,000 Preparatory Assistance for nomination of CH and NH for WH List

I.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures
• * The awareness campaign began in 1998 and is ongoing.

I.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions
• No information provided.