

**World Heritage and European Periodic Report follow up
European Focal Points Meeting**

23rd Monday October – 24th Tuesday October 2006

Agenda

Monday 23rd October

Institut National Patrimoine
Salle CHAMPOLLION
2 rue Vivienne 75002 Paris

10:00 Registration

10:30-12h:00

Welcome by : Isabelle Longuet, World Heritage policy, Department of Architecture and Heritage (French Ministry of Culture)

European Periodic Report continuity and orientations

The 30th World Heritage Committee in Vilnius examined the results of the periodic report (section I and II) of which the cycle has just ended; the Committee has examined and adopted some of the proposals about the result development and the future prospects of the periodic follow up.

Mechtild Rossler, Head of the European and North America Unit, World Heritage Centre
Anne Lemaistre, Head of the Unit for policy and statutory meetings, World Heritage Centre

Discussion

Tools for site management, conservation follow-up and assessment .

Presentation of two pilots projects implemented within the framework of the Periodic Reporting.

Photographic state of conservation follow up “observatoire photographique” : Gilles Waluzinski et Daniel Quesnay

The heritage maps atlas and heritage focused GIS: Geneviève Pinçon

Lunch 12:30-14:00

14:30 – 17:30

Brief comparative assessment of the different World Heritage policies and legal frameworks per State Party and of the Action plan project from the periodic report

Mechtild Rossler, Head of the European and North America Unit, World Heritage Centre
Marie-Noël Tournoux : France-UNESCO cooperation agreement coordinator

Round table discussion

The analysis of the European periodic reporting and the Berlin meeting underlined some positive elements – and some weaknesses – regarding the World Heritage Convention follow up, and identified several actions to improve it (eg: creation of National Committees, of a *network of site managers*, a better integration of WH sites with local policies...). As a follow up to Berlin, it is proposed to further consider and assess the situation in each country and examine how to implement actions and policies.

17:30

The European Heritage label project

Presentation by Bruno Favel, Head of the European and International Affairs bureau,
Department of Architecture and Heritage (French Ministry of Culture and Communication)

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Tentative Lists: proposed cooperation between States Parties. Towards new types of properties on the World Heritage list.

The periodic report underlines an increasing trend in nomination submissions as well as an increase of properties on Tentative Lists which could weaken the outstanding universal value. The Berlin meeting put forward the idea of developing joint and serial World Heritage nominations and regroup sites and promote international cooperation between State Parties. Is-it possible and how?

Introduction: Olivier Poisson, chief inspector of architecture and heritage, French Ministry of Culture.

Discussion

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Synthesis and conclusion

Closing : Michel Clément, Director of Architecture and Heritage (French Ministry of Culture)

Private visit of the Musée du Louvre by Stephane Loire, Chief curator : the Grand Gallery and the Painting Department

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