



Information Meeting of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

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World Heritage in 2002

Main Objectives

Assessing 30 years of implementation of the WH Convention

Promoting the WH Convention

Strengthening Partnerships for WH conservation



Launch of the WH Partnerships Initiative



30th anniversary events included:

26th SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

24-29 June 2002, Budapest (Hungary)

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

World Heritage in Africa and Sustainable Development

26 August – 4 September 2002, Johannesburg (South Africa)

WORLD ECO-TOURISM SUMMIT

Launch of WH Programme to engage Tourism Industry to conserve WH sites

19-22 May 2002 in Quebec (Canada)

REGIONAL SEMINAR TO CELEBRATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

Protecting Cultural and Natural Heritage in the Western Hemisphere

5-7 December 2002, Harvard University Graduate School of Design (USA)



30th anniversary events included:

THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION
6-9 June 2002, Potsdam (Germany)

THE POLITICS OF WORLD HERITAGE
2-4 September 2002, University of North London (UK)

THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL DOCOMOMO CONFERENCE
16-21 September 2002, Paris (France)

SPACE APPLICATIONS FOR HERITAGE CONSERVATION
5-8 November 2002, International Space University, Strasbourg (France)



30th anniversary events included:

US-ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Heritage Preservation as a Tool for Social Change

17-20 April, Santa Fe (USA)

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MOUNTAIN CITIES

20-22 June 2002 in Chambéry (France)

BISHEK GLOBAL MOUNTAIN SUMMIT

29 October – 1 November 2002, Bishek (Kyrgyzstan)

CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN IN HISTORIC URBAN AREAS, 5-7 December 2002, Riga (Latvia)

ICOMOS 13th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

December 2002, Madrid (Spain)

WORLD HERITAGE IN THE FUTURE

18 December 2002, Stockholm (Sweden)



30th anniversary events included:

Virtual Congress on World Heritage Management

WORLD HERITAGE AND DECENTRALISATION: THE ROLE OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

16 October 2002, Paris (France)

ARCHITECTURE, WORLD HERITAGE AND TOURISM

15-17 October 2002, Beijing (China)

TEACHING WORLD HERITAGE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN AFRICA

15-17 October 2002, Dakar (Sénégal)

HERITAGE MANAGEMENT MAPPING: GIS AND MULTIMEDIA

21-23 October 2002, Alexandria (Egypt)



30th anniversary events included:

Virtual Congress on World Heritage Management

GREAT WORLD HERITAGE RIVERS: FROM CRISIS TO A RISK MANAGEMENT CULTURE

21-24 October, Tours (France)

HERITAGE MANAGEMENT OF HISTORIC SITES: PLANNING FOR MIXED USE AND SOCIAL EQUITY, 5-8 November 2002, Mexico City (Mexico)

Related events:

WORLD HERITAGE POSTER CAMPAIGN, CITY OF PARIS UNDERGROUND, RATP

12-18 October 2002, Paris (France)

BELIZE BARRIER REEF COMMEMORATIVE EXPEDITION

1-10 November 2002, Belize

8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL SYSTEMS AND MULTIMEDIA (VSMM2002)

25-27 September, Gyeongju (Republic of Korea)



2002 was also:

UN YEAR FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ECOTOURISM

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS

**WORLD HERITAGE 2002: SHARED LEGACY, COMMON
RESPONSIBILITY**

International Congress and Associated Workshops

Venice, Italy, 11-16 November 2002



9 Thematic Workshops Italy, 11-12 November 2002

400 experts participated in the following workshops:

- The Legal Tools for World Heritage Conservation**
- Cultural Landscapes: the Challenges of Conservation**
- Towards Innovative Partnerships for World Heritage**
- Partnerships for World Heritage Cities**
- Monitoring World Heritage**
- Partnerships to Conserve Nature and Biodiversity**
- World Heritage University Training**
- World Heritage Site Management**
- Mobilizing Youth for World Heritage**

Summary reports available in English and French at:

<http://whc.unesco.org/venice2002>



The Plenary

Venice, 14-16 November 2002

- 12 thematic sessions
- 77 speakers
- Over 650 participants
- 44 supporting partners
- Keynote by Wole Soyinka
- New patrons for WH
- Relevant documents online at:
<http://whc.unesco.org/venice2002>



Participation in Plenary

650 Participants

99 States Parties participated

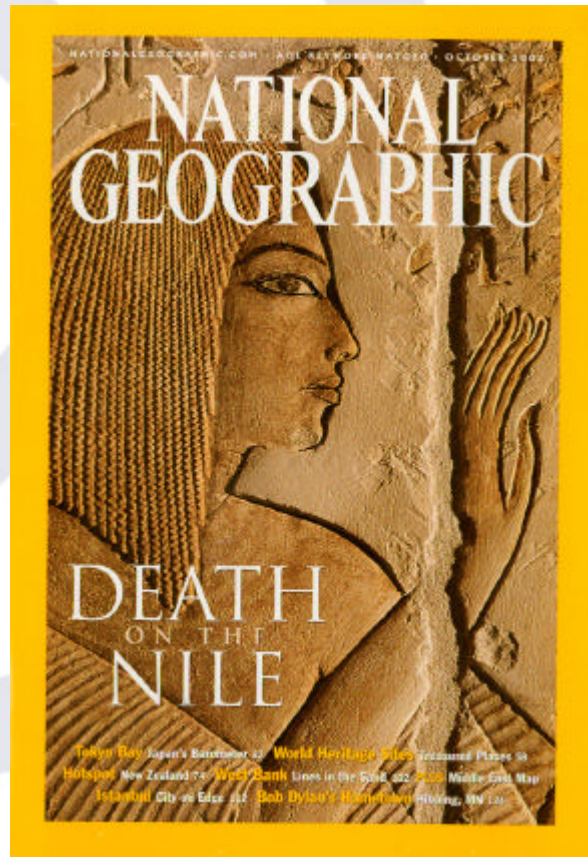
**33 SP's requested assistance
for 48 experts**

28 Requests granted



2002 Results

- Increased Network of Partners
- Renewed Partnerships
- Successful Promotion of the WH Convention
- \$15 million committed for WH



Mr Tim Wirth (UNF), Mr Matsuura and Ms Vardinoyannis



