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and the
UNESCO World Heritage Convention

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- History of the collaboration CoE - WHC
- Section I of the Periodic Report on World Heritage
- OPRT - project
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History

Ghent Belfry.
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History

- Preparation of Herein2:
  * Demand of support by the World Heritage Center

- Kick-off Herein2 sept. 2001 Budapest:
  * Review of the report on heritage policy
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History

- Periodic reporting on World Heritage:
  * Europe and North America: 2005-2006
  * Section 1 (S1): national policy on WH
  * Section 2 (S2): WH sites

- 25th meeting of the World Heritage Committee
  (Helsinki Dec. 2001)
  * Formal approval of collaboration with Herein
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History

- Council of Europe CD-PAT bureau (March 2002):
  * Approval of the new Herein-report including S1 on WH-policy

- OPRT-project (December 2002):
  * Initiative by the Flemish government
  * Collaboration with Unesco WHC and Council of Europe (Herein)
  * With the participation of other countries (e.g. France)
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History (and future)

- Joint Herein - Unesco WHC meeting (May 2002):
  * 3rd national correspondents meeting of the Herein-network
  * Workshop on the Periodic Report on WH for the European Region
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Section I: heritage policy

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World Heritage site
5. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
   5.1.1 - Conservation work on heritage, Public contracts
   5.1.2 - Conservation work on heritage, Contracting authorities
   5.1.3 - Conservation work on heritage, Selection of contractors
   5.1.4 - Conservation work on heritage, Programming of works
   5.2 - Use re-use and enhancement
   5.3 - Insertion of contemporary creative work
   5.4 - Prevention of natural disasters and human damages
   5.5 - Prevention of natural disasters and human damages

6. ACCESS AND INTERPRETATION
   6.1 - Public access to heritage
   6.2 - Raising awareness of young people
   6.3 - Tourism and Promotional activities
   6.4 - Publications

7. DIGITALISATION
   7.1 - Changes in the number of protected sites
   7.2 - Nature of the protected sites

8. STATISTICAL DATA
   8.1 - Changes in the number of protected sites
   8.2 - Nature of the protected sites
   8.3 -
   8.4 - Tourism and the heritage
   8.5 - Other data

9. WORLD HERITAGE
   9.1 - Conventions
   9.2 - Inventories
   9.3 - Policy development
   9.4 - International co-operation and fund raising
   9.5 - Education, information and awareness building
   9.6 - Conclusions and actions
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OPRT-project

(On-line Periodic Reporting Tool)

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OPRT-project

- General information
  * 2 year project (started december 2002)
  * budget > 450,000 €
  * partners: Unesco (WHC), Council of Europe (Herein)
    AML (Belgium, Flanders), DAPA (France)
  * European Pilot countries: Hungary, Poland, Spain,
    France & Belgium (Flanders)
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OPRT-project: objectives

- WHC website
  * access to Section 1 information of the Herein database (= theme 9)
  * possibility for non-European countries to participate in Section 1 through WHC-website
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OPRT-project: objectives

- Section 2
  * Analysis of the Section 2 structure and of the available information on WH
  * Development of a Section 2 - database
  * Access through the WHC and Herein-website
  * Testing and implementation of the S2-report

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OPRT-project: objectives

- A tool for the Arab region
  * Preparation of the 2nd periodic report
  * Regional workshop
  * Converting 1st periodic report in the database
  * Adaptation of the periodic report database to the Arab region (including the Arab language)
  * Connecting GIS-data to the system
  * Awareness building
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