HEREIN and the UNESCO World Heritage Convention

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- www.european-heritage.net
- History of the collaboration CoE - WHC
- Section I of the Periodic Report on World Heritage
- OPRT - project

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History

Ghent Belfry.
World Heritage Site

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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

Courtrai beguinage.
World Heritage site

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European Heritage Network - Netscape
Bestand Bewerken Beeld Ga Communicator Help
Terug Vooruit Opn. laden Home Zoeken Gids Afdr. Beveil. Stoppen
Internet Wat is nieuw Wat is gaaf Leden Verbindingen Markt Ministerie van

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)

Bruges. World Heritage Site

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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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