

Projects | Selection

Germany

- Nomination dossier “Ancient Beech Forests of Germany“, trilateral management plan, management and monitoring chapter; coordination of the trinational group DE, SK, UA)
- Screening of potential German areas as UNESCO Natural Sites (BMU)
- “Altes Land” (cultural landscape) consulting service since 2004

Austria

- Analysis and screening of the national Tentative List
- Audit “Bregenzerwald” (cultural landscape)

Other countries

- “Grand Pré” (CA) Dry run evaluation, cooperation on OUV / Criteria / State of Significance
- Sibiu (RO) Audit, cooperation on OUV, Criteria, Comparative Analysis
- WHC (FR) Retrospective inventory World Heritage Centre Paris
- Xochimilco (MX) Managementplan
- Republic of Moldova - Consultation services on nomination



Publications | Selection

2009: Requirements for the management of protected areas according to the UNESCO World Heritage Convention and IUCN categories.

2006: Screening of potential nature sites as UNESCO World Heritage in Germany

2005: The UNESCO World Heritage (German)

2004: A program for the integrated development of Sighișoara and the Saxon Villages of Transylvania – Romania

Further projects and publications:

<http://insitu.worldheritageconsulting.eu/>

Core team



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Cultural heritage, monument protection, ICT, funding, EU projects, acquisition



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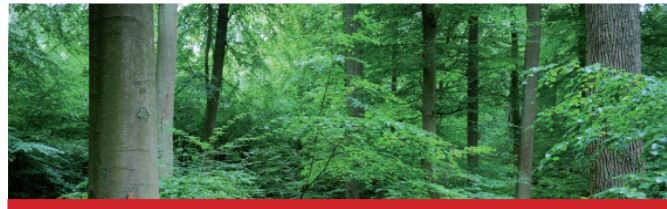
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Natural heritage, monitoring, management



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Cultural heritage, periodic reporting, archaeology

A pool of more than 20 international experts from different disciplines completes the core team.

Working languages: English, Deutsch, Français, Español



Long-standing successful cooperation with UNESCO, IUCN, ICOMOS, WCPA, UNDP, Alpine Convention etc.



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- Heritage Impact Assessments
- What is a UNESCO World Heritage?
- How to become a UNESCO World Heritage?
- Outstanding Universal Value (OUV), Criteria, Statement of Significance
- Periodic Reporting
- How to prepare a nomination dossier?

insitu advises also local and national initiatives, which are not already listed on the World Heritage Tentative Lists, but who promote their outstanding heritage.



Tentative List

Each WH proposal has to be included on a national inventory list. This Tentative List should be revised every 10 years.

- How to renew the TL based on the latest guidelines?
- Analysis within the national and international context, thematically and geographically coherent.
- GIS mapping and georeferencing of national sites and TL-proposals.
- Revision with regard to Global Strategy and existing Gap Analysis (e.g. ICOMOS and IUCN).
- Convert existing TLs files to the current TL-format.



Management

To manage a World Heritage property means more than keeping it in certain conditions or to count visitors. The management must be led by the spirit of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention and the Operational Guidelines.

- Management plans for World Heritage and other cultural or natural sites.
- Public Relations – in order to promote the site itself and at the same time the idea of World Heritage.
- Cooperation with/or support of other properties – within a geographical or thematic context.



Other Services of **insitu** WorldHeritage consulting

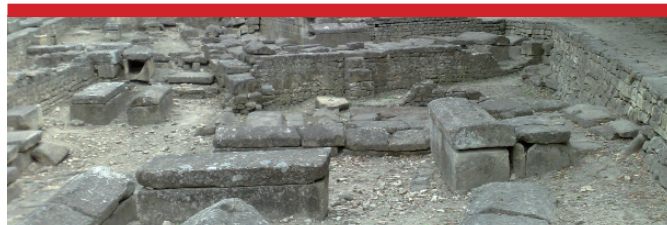
- Heritage Impact Assessment
- Library and data banks
- Training in the domain of UNESCO World Heritage
- Preparing heritage sites for cultural tourism
- Mediation in conflicts (construction et al.)
- Funding opportunities and proposals
- Thematic and geographic networks
- Education and courses, talks, discussions and presentations
- Initiating of international exchange and common events

Terms

Technical terms can be found at:
<http://whc.unesco.org/fr/lexique>



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World Heritage Nominations

The process for a property to become World Heritage is various, often long and most of the time a one off experience for those who propose a site. **insitu** offers all services needed in this process elaborated based on an intensive exchange with the clients:



- Coordination of the nomination process – single, serial and/or transnational cultural/mixed/natural applications
- Research: Comparative analysis/studies, OUV definition and statement, dry run evaluations
- Drafting and print
- Accompanying the political process



Periodic Reporting

The member states report every six years on the current condition(s) of their sites and their implementation of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention.

insitu World Heritage consulting offers to conduct a professional Periodic Reporting in time, according to the current standard procedure; for single sites, for national authorities or as a permanent service within the 6-years cycle.



Risk management and mediation

Examples like the Cologne Cathedral or the Elbe Valley of Dresden have shown, how important it is to have a duly and professional heritage impact assessment. In this context **insitu** delivers as well visual and townscape analyses. **insitu** World Heritage consulting offers also to establish a relationship towards the WHC in Paris, ICOMOS, IUCN and other advising bodies in case of questions or emergencies.

