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Sustainable Management of UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Landscapes - International Approaches

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Content

- Background
- Analysis - recent developments
- Global Strategies
- Agricultural Landscapes (AL) as UNESCO Cultural Landscapes (CL)
- Management and Management systems
- Examples / Best practise
- Short **insitu** presentation

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Statistics

UNESCO World Heritage Convention: 1972

- **2 Categories:** Nature and Culture
- **Cultural Landscapes (CL)** since 1992, **culture sites**
- 2014: ratified by 191 States Parties
- **2014: 1007 properties** 161 States Parties
 - 779 cultural, 179 natural and 31 mixed
 - 31 transboundary, 2 delisted, 46 in danger
- Procedure: TL, nomination, committee; maintenance
- UNESCO World Heritage shall be of **outstanding universal value (OUV)**, fulfilling the conditions of **Integrity, authenticity (culture)**
- **Criteria i-ix**
- Germany: 39 sites (3 nature, 36 culture, 5 transboundary)

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OUV \$49 OG

- Outstanding Universal Value means cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity. As such, the permanent protection of this heritage is of the highest importance to the international community as a whole. The Committee defines the criteria for the inscription of properties on the World Heritage List.
- *“The requirement of outstanding universal value characterising cultural and natural heritage should be interpreted as an outstanding response to issues of universal nature common to or addressed by all human cultures. In relation to natural heritage, such issues are seen in bio-geographical diversity; in relation to culture in human creativity and resulting cultural diversity.”* (ICOMOS)

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About us

insitu World Heritage consulting: competences

- World Heritage competence
- result oriented project work
- methodological framework
- datacluster
- 4 languages
- regional distribution
- members of ICOMOS, cooperation with IUCN, WCPA, WHC
- GIS, GISmapping, moderation, training
- Disposing TL and future of the Convention projects, publications on OUV and Heritage Significance, nominations, analysis, periodic reporting etc.

insitu World Heritage consulting: a platform

- international expert platform
- universities
- professionals individuals
- research networks

insitu offers consultancy services for more than 15 years:

Philosophy

Competent, reliable, on time, interdisciplinary, transnational, transcultural and multilingual. Our professional heritage consultancy services are well known for their examination and resolution of complex and at times controversial heritage issues or projects in a balanced and practical manner.

Our main clients are

international organisations, non-governmental organisations, national, regional and local administrations, and foundations.

Performance

- How to become a UNESCO World Heritage?
- What is a UNESCO World Heritage criteria
- Heritage Impact Assessments
- Periodic Reporting
- Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) Nomination Dossier
- Statement of Significance
- Comparative analysis
- Consulting during the whole process
- Tentative List
- Analysis

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