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WORLD HERITAGE LIST – CHALLENGES

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Where is the World
Heritage List now?

What are today's
problems of the WHL?

An adequate and coherent organizational structure for the creation of the WHL has been built.

The organizational structures and procedures of WHL are adequate to its needs.

INSTITUTIONS:

- World Heritage Committee – making the most important decisions, scientific and political at the same time, which contributes to its importance. Overruling.
- World Heritage Center – leading the process of WHL's creation, popularization and partly substantial.
- ICOMOS + IUCN – advisory bodies, which have developed and are realizing the complex processes of evaluation and control of WH sites.
- “Supporting bodies” – for example Organization of World Heritage Cities, National Committees of WHL.

ANALYTICAL TOOLS:

- evaluation of comparative value (OUV)
- evaluation of site's quality (authenticity and integrity)
- evaluation of site's preservation and management system

TASKS:

- ensuring proper quality and representativeness of nominations
- ensuring proper protection of sites already inscribed

**PROBLEMS CONNECTED
WITH THE PROTECTION
OF SITES INSCRIBED
ON WHL**

Firstly:

It is necessary to introduce a system of external control of the WHL enlisted sites – the present self-control system (used in the Periodical Report) is not credible.

It is necessary to introduce external verification in the Periodical Reports, which will be the basic instrument to control the state of WH sites' protection.

Secondly:

It is necessary to develop indicators enabling the monitoring of the values of the sites on the WHL – especially in case of the sites that have to change (historical towns, cultural landscapes, living cultures, etc.).

Unfortunately, at present there is no methodology to assess, which alterations are acceptable and which are harmful.

Acceptable are the modifications that do not cause the loosing of the OUV.

Thirdly:

It is necessary to develop analyses to evaluate real consequences of WHL inscription for a site – damage caused by mass-tourism, conservation works, adaptations required by tourist service.

- ❑ What are the main problems of WH movement in your country?
- ❑ How to improve the WH system in your country?
- ❑ What and why should you propose on WH List?
- ❑ What do you think about serial nominations?
- ❑ Are there any negative consequences of inscription on WH List?



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