The State of WH in Europe

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981 World Heritage Properties in 160 States Parties

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Natural WH in Europe

- 42 Natural properties
- in 24 States Parties
- 7 transboundary
- 4 EU Outermost Territories
- 2 French and 2 British Overseas territory
- Last 10 years: 1-2 new inscriptions/year (exception: 2008)
- TL: 95 sites in 35 States Parties (two sites selected for the „Upstream-Processes“)
Natural World Heritage in Europe

Only 30 sites in Continental Europe
Mixed WH in Europe

• 9 Mixed properties
• in 6 States Parties
• 1 transboundary
State of Conservation of Natural WH sites in Europe

• None in Danger (But…)
• 2013: 13 SOC reports in Europe (mainly for: unsustainable developments)
• Periodic Reporting on-going
Some more topics

- Trends (Transboundary, serial,…)
- Multiple designations
- Role of Cultural landscapes with natural values
- COA (-> evening session)
World Heritage and other Protected area designations

Determinant:

**Outstanding Universal Value**

Sites nominated individually or serially can cross the threshold if they meet one or more WH criteria and stringent requirements of integrity.

Relationship of World Heritage Sites to other types of protected areas (PAs) in terms of Outstanding Universal Value versus representativeness as key determinants.

**Emphasis:** Representativeness: ecosystem, landscape, habitat and species conservation through effective PA systems & ecological networks.

Decreasing Global Numbers

Increasing International Recognition
Das Vorhaben diente der Erarbeitung der Kapitel bzw. Bausteine:

- Kapitel 5: Management
- Kapitel 6: Monitoring
- Deutsches Management: Koordiniertes Management
- Trilaterales Management: Integrated Management System
- F&E Management