

Tentative Lists

A Tentative List is an inventory of those properties which each State Party intends to consider for nomination.

Tentative List Process

States Parties are encouraged to submit their Tentative Lists, properties which they consider to be cultural and/or natural heritage of outstanding universal value and therefore suitable for inscription on the World Heritage List.

States Parties are encouraged to prepare their Tentative Lists with the participation of a wide variety of stakeholders, including site managers, local and regional governments, local communities, NGOs and other interested parties and partners.

States Parties should submit Tentative Lists, which should not be considered exhaustive, to the World Heritage Centre, at least one year prior to the submission of any nomination. States Parties are encouraged to re-examine and re-submit their Tentative List at least every ten years.

States Parties are requested to submit their Tentative Lists using a Tentative List Submission Format, in English or French, containing the name of the properties, their geographical location, a brief description of the properties, and justification of



Tentative List Submission Format

[English](#)
[French](#)

[Consult an example of a Tentative List submission](#)



Tentative List submission Format for Transnational and Transboundary Future Nominations

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States Parties

Tentative Lists of all States Parties must comply with the [Operational Guidelines](#). Out of 194 States Parties to the [Convention](#), 185 have submitted a Tentative List.

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their outstanding universal value.

Nominations to the World Heritage List will not be considered unless the nominated property has already been included on the State Party's Tentative List.

In conformity with Committee Decision [7 EXT.COM 4A](#), once inscribed on the World Heritage List, properties are removed from the Tentative Lists of States Parties.

with the State Party concerned. The publication of the Tentative Lists does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever of the World Heritage Committee or of the World Heritage Centre or of the Secretariat of UNESCO concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its boundaries.

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Activities (8)

- Marine heritage: Support to the Central Pacific project and support to the World Heritage marine programme
- Preparatory assistance and establishment of a management plan for the Historic Centre of Agadez, Niger
- Preparatory assistance for inscription of the Royal Domain of Mbé cultural landscape, Congo
- Preparatory assistance for the identification of heritage in Ehotilé Islands National Park, Côte d'Ivoire
- Preparatory assistance for the inscription of The forest and the residential encampments of the Aka Pygmies of the Central African Republic
- Preparatory assistance for the inscription of the Southern Oasis of Morocco
- Preparatory assistance for the nomination of the architectural work of Le Corbusier (Argentina, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Japan, Switzerland)
- Sub-regional seminar in Mauritius on awareness raising and presentation of Tentative Lists for the Indian Ocean islands

News (4)

- East African participants benefit from World Heritage online training workshop 18-Aug-2020
- South Sudan prepares a conservation and management plan for Boma-Badingilo Migratory Landscape that considers its potential World Heritage values 27-Nov-2017
- UNESCO's Director-General condemns the Destruction of Nabu Temple 11-Jun-2016

- [Exceptional cooperation for updating Cabo Verde's Tentative List 06-Nov-2015](#)

Events (1)

- [Call for application: TABE'A Programme Training Series: Tentative Lists and Nomination preparation for Natural World Heritage sites 07-Jun-2016-27-Jul-2016](#)

Decisions

- [43COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2019, in conformity with the Operational Guidelines](#)
- [38COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2014, in conformity with the *Operational Guidelines*](#)
- [36COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2012, in conformity with the *Operational Guidelines*](#)
- [35COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 21 April 2011, in conformity with the Operational Guidelines](#)
- [34COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2010, in conformity with the Operational Guidelines](#)
- [33COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2009, in conformity with the Operational Guidelines](#)
- [32COM 8A Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2008](#)
- [31COM 8A.1 Tentative Lists of States Parties](#)
- [31COM 8A.2 Tentative Lists of States Parties](#)
- [31COM 8A.3 Tentative Lists of States Parties](#)
- [30COM 8A Tentative Lists of State Parties \(as of 20 April 2006\)](#)
- [29COM 8A Tentative Lists of States Parties - May 2005](#)
- [28COM 14A Establishment of the World Heritage List and the List of World Heritage in Danger - Tentative Lists](#)

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