

MARSHALL ISLANDS

1.1 Introduction

Year of ratification 2002

Organisation submitting the report

- Alele Museum, National Library and Archives, P.O. Box 629, Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960.

1.2 Identification of cultural and natural heritage properties

The status of national inventories

- Under consideration.
- National Register, for Historical / Cultural Sites: ongoing.

The preparation of a Tentative List

- No Tentative List.

Nominations and the nomination process

- No information provided.

1.3 Protection, conservation and presentation of the cultural and natural heritage

Integration of heritage and planning

- Historic Preservation Legislation, 1991.
- National Archives Act.
- Language Commission Act.
- EPA Act – 1984.
- UES - USAKA Environmental Standards.
- MIVA - Marshall Islands Visitors Authority Act.

Participation of local communities

- Pending Tentative List preparation.
- Tourism Development.
- Pending Tentative List preparation.

Financial measures and budget allowance

- Insufficient financial resources.

Professional

- Professional – Locally available.

New and improved services

- No information provided.

Issues to be addressed

- * There is a need for resources for capacity building and awareness.
- Inventory of sites (historical/cultural); natural history and research.

1.4 International co-operation and fund raising

National and International Fund Raising

- No information provided.
- * International Assistance from WHF: none.

1.5 Education, information and awareness-building

Information and awareness measures

- Company Newsletter.
- Weekly Radio / TV Programmes.

1.6 Conclusions and recommended actions

Conclusions and proposed actions

- No information provided.