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1.1.A Overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure.

1.1.A Where is overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure? Is it by itself, or combined with other areas?

Ministry's name:

Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

Overall responsibility:

Overall responsibility

Ministerial remit:

Cultural heritage

Culture

Heritage

Planning

1.1.B Competent government authorities and organisations with legal responsibilities for heritage policy and management.

Name of organisation:

Monuments Protection Department - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

Address:

11, Pobeditelei ave.

Post code:

220004

City:

Minsk

Country:

Republic of Belarus

Website:

www.kultura.by

E-mail:

Ministerstvo@kultura.by

Approx. number of staff:

11.00

Organisation type:

Government

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:

Yes

Heritage management:

Designation

Financial support

Permits

Security

Site monitoring

Policy and guidance:

Advice to owners

Advice to professionals

Legislation

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:
Learning and communication:
Other Activities:

Communication
 Intangible heritage
 Museums/collections

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:

No
 No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

No
 No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility:
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

No
 No

Name of organisation:

Institute of History of National Academy of Science

Address: 1, Akadzemichnaja str

Post code: 220072

City: Minsk

Country: Republic of Belarus

Website: <http://www.history.by/>

E-mail: ii@history.by

Approx. number of staff: 93.00

Organisation type: Agency with legal responsibilities

Approach**Integrated approach**

Main responsibility:
Heritage management:
Policy and guidance:
Research:
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:
Learning and communication:
Other Activities:

No
 Permits
 Security
 Site monitoring
 Advice to governments/ministers
 Advice to owners
 Advice to professionals
 Documentation
 Field recording (photogrammetry..)
 Inventories
 Laboratories
 Post-excavation analysis
 Education
 Professional
 Publication
 Museums/collections

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:	Yes
Heritage management:	Permits Security Site monitoring
Policy and guidance:	Advice to government/ministers Advice to owners Advice to professionals Support to the sector
Research:	Documentation Field recording (photogrammetry..) Inventories Laboratories Post-excavation analysis
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:	No
Learning and communication:	Education Professional Publication
Other activities:	Museums/collections

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility:	No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

Name of organisation:

Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus

Address: 8, Kirov str.**Post code:** 220000**City:** Minsk**Country:** Republic of Belarus**Website:** <http://www.mst.by/ru/>**E-mail:** info@mst.gov.by**Organisation type:** Government**Approach****Integrated approach**

Main responsibility:	No
Heritage management:	Designation Financial support Spatial planning
Policy and guidance:	Legislation Support to the sector
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No
Learning and communication:	Communication Education Professional

Publication

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties: No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Name of organisation:

Ministry of Defence - Department for the perpetuate of the memory of victims of wars

Address: 4, Azgura str.

Post code: 220034

City: Minsk

Country: Republic of Belarus

Website:
http://www.mil.by/ru/forces/structure/nach_guir/upzovj/

E-mail: upzovj@gmail.com

Organisation type: Governmental agency

Approach**Integrated approach**

Main responsibility: No
Heritage management: Site monitoring
Policy and guidance: Support to the sector
Research: Conservation/maintenance
 Documentation
 Field recording (photogrammetry..)
 Inventories
 Post-excavation analysis
 Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Learning and communication: Communication
 Education
 Professional
 Publication

Other Activities: Museums/collections

Other (please specify):

This Department is responsible for search activities, excavations, reburials of war victims as well as managing monuments related to war victims and mass graves

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties: No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

▼ **1.1 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Organizations above provide the the complex control over the Heritage Properties. There are regional and district specialists in local authority organs that are responsible for the protection of the historical and cultural Heritage in their districts. Typically such specialists are implemented into the structure of the ideology, culture, and for youth affairs Departments of the District executive committees. They provide local management, control and monitoring and report to the Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture.

▼ **1.2.A Professional membership organisations or professional research institutes (not indicated under 1.1) whose activities are..**

Name of organisation:

The Institute of culture of Belarus

Address: 12, Kalinouskaha str.

Post code: 220086

City: Minsk

Website: www.inbelkult.by

E-mail: inbelkult@kultura.by

Membership type: Compulsory

Type of activity of members: Heritage management
 Landscape management
 Museums
 Research institute
 Training

Name of organisation:

Academy of Science division for cultural research

Address: 1, Surganova str.

Post code: 220072

City: Minsk

Website: http://cbcll.basnet.by

E-mail: secr@bas-net.by

Membership type: Compulsory

Type of activity of members: Academy of science

members: Research institute

Name of organisation:

Scientific-Research Institute Belrestavracia

Address: 31, Partizanski ave.

Post code: 220033

City: Minsk

Website: www.restavracia.by

Membership type: Compulsory

Organisation type: Commercial organisation

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Building/Construction industry
Conservation (objects/artworks)

Approximate number of members: 80

▼ **1.2 Commentary**

▼ **1.3.A Private organisations whose activities are relevant to the cultural heritage sector and to which some responsibility in..**

No

▼ **1.3 Commentary**

▼ **1.4.A Legislation that regulates the heritage-related activities of voluntary organisations / NGOs**

Yes

▼ **1.4.B Main heritage-related voluntary organisations/ NGOs**

Name of organisation:

Belarusian voluntary society for protection of history and culture monuments

Address: 89 - 8/1, Kaltsova str.

Post code: 220090

City: Minsk

Website: <http://pomniki.budzma.org/>

E-mail: pomniki@budzma.org

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Archaeology
Architectural conservation
Building/Construction industry
Heritage management
Landscape management
Training

Name of organisation:

Youth Civil Union Historika

Address: 45a, Partisanskaya str.
Post code: 222410
City: Vilejka
Website: www.my-historica.org
E-mail: historica@gmail.com
Organisation type: NGO
Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation
 Heritage management
 Training

Approximate number of members: 100

Name of organisation:
 Belarusian committee of ICOMOS
Address: 6, Trajeckaya nabiareshnaja
Post code: 220029
City: Minsk
Website: icomos.by
E-mail: belarus.icomos@gmail.com
Organisation type: NGO
Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation
 Building/Construction industry
 Heritage management
 Landscape management
 Museums
 Training

▼ 1.4 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Legislation on the NGO's and the public control:

1. LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

January 9, 2006 N 98-3

On the protection of Historical and cultural Heritage of the Republic of Belarus

2.RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

October 22, 2008 № 1570

On approval of the exercise of public associations of public control over observance of the legislation of the Republic of Belarus on protection of historical and cultural heritage

▼ 1.5.A Formal heritage collaboration networks

Yes

Integrated approach

Archaeological Heritage

Architectural Heritage

▼ 1.5.B Partners in these networks.

Approach**Integrated approach**

Government
 Government Agency
 Local Authorities
 Museums
 NGO
 Prof. membership
 Regional Authorities
 Universities

Archaeological Heritage

Government
 Government Agency
 Local Authorities
 Museums
 Universities

Architectural Heritage

Government
 Government Agency
 Local Authorities
 Museums
 NGO
 Private companies
 Prof. membership
 Regional Authorities
 Universities

▼ **1.5 Commentary**

▼ **1.6.A Training bodies**

Yes

Name of organisation:

Institute of History of National Academy of Science

Address: 1, Akadzemichnaja str

Post code: 220072

City: Minsk

Website: <http://www.history.by/>

E-mail: ii@history.by

Approximate number of members: 93

Responsibility: Integrated approach
 Archaeological Heritage

Organisation type: Governmental organization

Main role: Providing training

Name of organisation:

The Institute of culture of Belarus

Address: 12, Kalinouskaha str.
Post code: 220086
City: Minsk
Website: inbelkult.by
E-mail: inbelkult@kultura.by
Responsibility: Integrated approach
 Architectural Heritage
 Landscape Heritage
Other (please specify): Educational an Research institute
Main role: Providing training

Name of organisation:

Belarusian state University of culture and arts
Address: 17, Rabkorauskaya str.
Post code: 220007
City: Minsk
Website: http://buk.by
E-mail: bukinterdep@yahoo.com
Responsibility: Integrated approach
 Architectural Heritage
Organisation type: Governmental organization
Other (please specify): Educational Institution
Main role: Providing training

Name of organisation:

Belarusian State University
Address: 4, Nezavisimosti avenue
Post code: 220030
City: Minsk
Website: http://www.bsu.by
E-mail: bsu@bsu.by
Responsibility: Integrated approach
 Archaeological Heritage
 Architectural Heritage
 Landscape Heritage

Other (please specify):

Educational and Research Institution
Main role: Providing training

Name of organisation:

Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus
Address: 9, Sovietskaja str.
Post code: 220010
City: Minsk
Website: http://edu.gov.by
E-mail: root@minedu.unibel.by
Responsibility: Integrated approach
Organisation type: Governmental organization
Main role: Setting training standards

Name of organisation:

Belarusian National Technical University
Address: 65, Nezavisimosti ave.
Post code: 220013
City: Minsk

Website:	bntu.by
E-mail:	press@bntu.by
Responsibility:	Architectural Heritage
Other (please specify):	Educational Institution
Main role:	Providing training

▼ 1.6 Commentary

Commentary (click to collapse)

Integrated Approach

There are also a number of Universities and colleges that provide education in different heritage associated areas such as restoration, archaeology, site-management etc. Only the main institutions are listed above.

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▼ 2.1 Main inventories

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▼ 2.1.A Description of the inventory

Inventory's name:

The state list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus

Area (KM2): 207 599

Year: 2 014

Total number of items /

inventory objects: 5 532

Is inventory closed or open ?: Open

▼ 2.1.B Extent of coverage

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

Year No.

2014 2 350

Architectural Heritage

Year No.

2014 1 763

Landscape Heritage

▼ 2.1.C Legal status

Is this inventory required by law?: Yes

Does it have 'procedural' implications?: Yes

If 'yes' above, are these procedural implications mandatory or

advisory?:**Provide reference:**

LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, January 9, 2006 N 98-3, On the protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Belarus
http://www.newsby.org/documents/laws/2012/zakon_by2012_1948.htm

▼ **2.1.D Maintenance**

Organisation responsible for the maintenance of this inventory:

Monuments Protection Department - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ **2.1.E Content**

What do the records include?: Text

▼ **2.1.F Use of Level of Detail**

Level of detail: Comprehensive
Level of location detail: Address
 Approximate location
 Primary data
Is it in database format?: No
What is the sort of information described in this inventory?: Summary
Select the different levels of use of this inventory?: Conservation
 Protection
 Public access
 Scientific research
Are there publication(s) associated with it?: No

▼ **2.1.G Finance**

What type of financing does it receive?: Structural
 Project
What type of funding is used?: Public

▼ **2.1.H Internet**

Is there Internet access?: Partial access
Name and URL:
 The State List of historical and cultural Values of the Republic of Belarus
<http://www.icomos.by>
What is the Website's status?: Out of date
Percentage of the inventory available on the website (%): 100
How often is it maintained?: Periodically
Are sufficient resources available to maintain, update it?: Non

▼ **2.1 Commentary**

[Commentary \(click to collaps\)](#)

Integrated Approach

The State List of historical and cultural Values of the Republic of Belarus consists of the next sections:

Architectural Heritage - 1763
 Archaeological Heritage - 2320
 Art Heritage - 60
 History Heritage -1192
 Urban Heritage - 11
 Protected sites - 4
 Intangible Heritage - 76
 Movable Heritage and collections - 77

▼ **2.2.A Legal regulations for the creation and/or maintenance of storage areas for the documentation of the heritage.**

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Cataloguing
 Conservation
 Safety
 Security

Archaeological Heritage

Cataloguing
 Safety

Architectural Heritage

Cataloguing
 Conservation
 Safety
 Security

▼ **2.2.B Archaeological finds and documentation kept together**

No

▼ **2.2.C Non-statutory archaeological finds storage facilities**

No

▼ **2.2.D Organisation(s) which have responsibility for storage of documentation or archaeological finds**

Institute of History of National Academy of Science

▼ **2.2.E Research and/or documentation centre(s) for heritage that are not part of government or university systems**

No

Approach (click to collaps)**Integrated Approach**

Monuments Protection Department - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

Archaeological Heritage

Institute of History of National Academy of Science

Architectural Heritage

Monuments Protection Department - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ **2.2 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)**Integrated Approach**

There is an archive of the whole complex of documentation on cultural Heritage of the Republic of Belarus, located in the Monuments Protection Department of Ministry of Culture. There are objects passports, preservation commitments, permits etc.

Archaeological Heritage

Documentation on the archaeological excavations and finds stored in th Institute of History of National Academy of Science

▼ **2.3 Systems of protection**

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

Category's name / Name of level: 0

Number of items:

Year: 2014
Items: 17

▼ **2.3.B Inventory(ies) in which this category/protection scheme is recorded.**

The state list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus

▼ **2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme**

Monuments Protection Department - Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

2.3.d option list Percentage

State	100%'
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	0%'
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Total:	100%'
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Hide all

▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

Category's name / Name of level:	I
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Number of items:

Year:	2014
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Items:	44
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▼ 2.3.B Inventory(ies) in which this category/protection scheme is recorded.

The state list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme

Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

2.3.d option list Percentage

State	100%'
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▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

Category's name / Name of level:	II
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Number of items:

Year:	2014
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Items:	608
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▼ 2.3.B Inventory(ies) in which this category/protection scheme is recorded.

The state list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme

Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

2.3.d option list Percentage

State	90%'
Private	10%'

Total: 100%'

Hide all

▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

Category's name / Name of level: III

Number of items:

Year: 2014

Items: 4715

▼ 2.3.B Inventory(ies) in which this category/protection scheme is recorded.

The state list of historical and cultural values of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme

Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

2.3.d option list Percentage

State	80%'
Private	20%'

Total: 100%'

▼ 2.3 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

The State List of historical and cultural Values of the Republic of Belarus includes four categories of monuments:

- 0 - Monuments included or proposed for inclusion into UNESCO World Heritage List (17)
- I - Monuments of international value (44)
- II - Monuments of National value (608)
- III - Monuments of local value (4715)

Moreover the State List of historical and cultural Values of the Republic of Belarus includes 76 intangible objects and 77 movable Properties.

Archaeological Heritage

There are 2350 archaeological sites in the State list

Architectural Heritage

There are 1763 architectural sites in the state list.

2.4.A Mandatory reporting to the competent authorities, by the finder of the chance discovery of heritage elements

Yes

Competent authorities:

Name of the organisation	Approach type
Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus	Integrated approach
Institute of History of National Academy of Science	Archaeological Heritage
Local Authorities as District executive committee	Integrated approach

2.4 Commentary

2.5.A Specific legal responsibility concerning illicit circulation of elements of heritage

Yes

Integrated approach

Archaeological Heritage

2.5.B Illicit trade of heritage governed by a specific law

No

2.5.C Police unit dedicated to the illicit antiquities trade

Yes

2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in

2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in other States party to the Valletta convention

Activity

Border inspections

Import controls

▼ **2.5.E Parties involved in the following activities for identifying illicit archaeological excavations (including the illegal use**

2.5.E Parties involved in the following activities for identifying illicit archaeological excavations (including the illegal use of metal detectors, treasure hunting)

2.5.E Activities (click to collaps)

Site inspection

Site inspection:

Parties involved:

Government

Frequency:

Quarterly

Survey

Government

Yearly

Information gathering

Government

Yearly

▼ **2.5.F Museums and similar institutions required by the State to abide by acquisition policies ensuring they do not purchase elem**

No

▼ **2.5 Commentary**

Commentary

Integrated Approach

2.5 C There is a specialist in Belarisian State Security Committee responsible for the illicit circulation and trade of Historical and cultural Heritage

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▼ **31A Balanced strategies for the protection, conservation and enhancement of heritage sites included in general planning policies**

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

There is Heritage Protection plans are presented in state, ministerial, regional and local planning

▼ **3.1.B Specific regulations required in order to reconcile and combine the respective needs of heritage and development plans.**

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Regional development plans

▼ **3.1.C Known heritage sites ignored by the planning process**

No

▼ **31D How categories are integrated into planning policy. Regulations for the different activities. Who provides regulatory advice**

O

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional

Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in ground level	Permit	Heritage professional
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Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
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Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional
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New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in ground level	Permit	Heritage professional
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Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
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Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional
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New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in ground level	Permit	Heritage professional
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Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
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Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional
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New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional
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Changes in ground level	Permit	Heritage professional
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▼ **3.1.E Is information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without ..**

3.1.E Information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without the permission of the authorities) due to development projects.

No

▼ Approximate number of sites destroyed or severely damaged in the year

▼ **3.1.F Is information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to any of the activities listed**

3.1.F Information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to the activities listed below, which are outside the spatial planning system but can impact on heritage sites (e.g. agriculture, natural erosion)

No

▼ Please give the approximate number of sites affected per year and specify if other activities affect heritage in your context

▼ **3.1 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

There is a complex of strategic plans in all state levels such as national development strategy, state plans, ministerial plans, regional and local planning, organisational plans.

The main plans are undermentioned:

National development strategy for 2011 - 2015 and for 2016 - 2020

Ministerial Programme "Culture of Belarus" for 2011 - 2015 and for 2016 - 2020

The main issues of Heritage conservation and use are described in these documents.

▼ **3.2.A For each category/level of heritage listed in 2.3, please indicate which party (state, owner or other) carries out conserv**

Category and level: O

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

State	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Public authorities

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

State	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Public authorities

Category and level: I

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

State	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Public authorities

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

State	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Public authorities

Category and level: II

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Owner

Restoration

Category and level: III

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner

Permit

Heritage professional

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?: No

Who pays?: Owner

Restoration

3.2.F What criteria are used to establish the priority for publicly funded works to the heritage?

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Other criteria:

Archaeological Heritage

Other criteria:

Architectural Heritage

Other (please specify):

Landscape Heritage

Other (please specify):

3.2.G Do permits or licences for archaeological work include specific conditions that include requirements to carry out non- des

Preventative archaeology

32G Preventative archaeology:

Non-preventative archaeology

32G Non-preventative archaeology:

32H options:

32J Are there procedures in place for the conservation and maintenance of the archaeological heritage in situ? :

Commentary:

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4.1.A Nature of public funding and/or tax benefits available for the categories of heritage protection listed in 2.3

Category of heritage protection:		O	
Activities funded	Type of funding	Funding available	Year
Conservation	Mandatory	Partial	2013
Maintenance	Mandatory	Partial	
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial	

Is there a tax benefit ? VAT, inheritance or other ?: Yes

Details:

There are special articles in State Tax Codex concerning the Tax relief for the Heritage owners. Article 1.2 states that landowners who own lands with heritage values included into the State List of Historical and cultural Values are exempted of the Land Tax. This is not applicable for lands used for commercial benefit. Article 1.6 states that owners who own capital buildings of heritage value included into the State List of Historical and cultural values are exempted of the Real Estate Tax. This is not applicable for buildings used for commercial benefit.

Category of heritage protection:		I	
Activities funded	Type of funding	Funding available	
Conservation	Mandatory	Partial	
Maintenance	Mandatory	Partial	
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial	
Public access	Mandatory	Partial	

Is there a tax benefit ? VAT, inheritance or other ?: Yes

Details:

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Category of heritage protection: II

Activities funded Type of funding Funding available

Conservation	Mandatory	Partial
Maintenance	Mandatory	Partial
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial
Research	Mandatory	Partial
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial

Is there a tax benefit ? VAT, inheritance or other ?: Yes

Details:

There are special articles in State Tax Codex concerning the Tax relief for the Heritage owners. Article 1.2 states that landowners who own lands with heritage values included into the State List of Historical and cultural Values are exempted of the Land Tax. This is not applicable for lands used for commercial benefit. Article 1.6 states that owners who own capital buildings of heritage value included into the State List of Historical and cultural values are exempted of the Real Estate Tax. This is not applicable for buildings used for commercial benefit.

Category of heritage protection: III

Activities funded Type of funding Funding available

Conservation	Mandatory	Partial
Maintenance	Mandatory	Partial
Research	Mandatory	Partial
Public access	Mandatory	Partial
Restoration	Mandatory	Partial

Is there a tax benefit ? VAT, inheritance or other ?: Yes

Details:

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4.1.B Nature of the public financial support for non-preventative archaeological research activities.

Mandatory Full funding

No No

4.1.C Nature of the public financial support for preventative / development-led archaeological activities in the context

4.1.C

Public Development

Activity Mandatory Full funding

Archaeological surveys and evaluation	Mandatory	Full funding
Excavation	Mandatory	Full funding
Post-excavation analysis	No	No
Publication and dissemination	No	No
	No	No

▼ <u>Private Development</u>		
Mandatory	Full funding	
No	No	

▼ **4.1.D Public funding organisations responsible for the archaeology described in the table under 4.1.C:**

Institute of History of National Academy of Science

▼ **4.1 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

The amount spent on restoration and conservation of all categories in 2013 was approximately 4000000EUR

▼ **4.2.A Direct aid (direct budgetary support) system**

Yes

Funding type	Approach
Structural funding	Integrated approach Archaeological Heritage Architectural Heritage

Total budget:

Year Budget (k€)

2013	5000
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▼ **4.2.B Tax relief system for heritage**

Fixed tax relief

Cost type	Approach
Integrated approach Archaeological Heritage Architectural Heritage	

▼ 4.2.C Incentives applicable

4.2.C To whom do incentives apply?

Please give the total expenditure:

Beneficiaries

Individual beneficiary

Private entreprise

Public entreprise

▼ 4.2 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

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▼ 4.3.A Heritage funded by private funding organisations and/or sponsors

Yes

▼ 4.3.B Jointly funded projects

Yes

Sector:

Private sector

Ad hoc

▼ 4.3.C Amount spent on heritage in your most recent year

Year:

2013

Architectural Heritage:

76 000.00 k€

▼ 4.3 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

There is no information available on the amount spent on the archaeological researches both preventive and not preventive. The same situation is applicable for different grants in Heritage issues.

The amount stated in 4.3.C is applicable only for the architectural objects.

The biggest part of this amount (62 of 76 millions EUR) spent in Minsk, and the biggest part of Minsk amount (69%) could be considered as private investments.

The situation differs in regions in comparison with Minsk. The biggest part of regional amount (80%) could be considered as regional budgets and the rest as private investments.

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▼ 5.1.A Specific measures to improve visitor access to heritage sites?

Yes

If so, where can information be found for visitors' access to Publicly owned / Privately owned heritage sites?:

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Websites

Published guides

Heritage maps

Privately owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:

Websites

Archaeological Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:

Architectural Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:

Landscape Heritage

Publicly owned/managed sites:

Privately owned/managed sites:▼ **5.1.B Participation levels in European Heritage days****5.1.B Participation levels in European Heritage days:**

Année la plus récente	Nombre de sites participants	Nombre de visiteurs
2013	34	7500
2014	42	9000

▼ **5.1.C NGOs active in the field of public access****5.1.C NGOs active in the field of public access:**

Belarusian committee of ICOMOS

Belarusian voluntary society for protection of history and culture monuments

Youth Civil Union Historika

▼ **5.1 Commentary****5.1 Commentary:**▼ **5.2.A Initiatives within the field of raising awareness****5.2.A Are there national initiatives within the field of awareness-raising? :**

Yes

InitiativeEuropean Heritage Days
Ongoing**Target Groups****Approach (click to collaps)****Integrated Approach**Preschool
School
Higher Education
Adults**Archaeological Heritage**Preschool
School
Higher Education
Adults**Architectural Heritage**

Preschool
School
Higher Education
Adults

Landscape Heritage

Preschool
School
Higher Education
Adults

Initiative

Night of Museums
Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Preschool
School
Higher Education
Adults

▼ **5.2.B NGOs working in the field of heritage education**

5.2.B NGOs working in the field of heritage education:

Belarusian committee of ICOMOS
Belarusian voluntary society for protection of history and culture monuments
Youth Civil Union Historika

▼ **5.2 Commentary**

5.2 Commentary:

▼ **5.3.A Specific measures (policies or regulations) for the commercial promotion of heritage in the context of tourism**

5.3.A Specific measures (policies or regulations) for the commercial promotion of heritage in the context of tourism:

Yes

Name of the administrativ level Approach

State level, Regional Levels	Integrated approach Archaeological Heritage Architectural Heritage
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▼ **5.3.B Number of visitors who come to the main heritage sites**

5.3.B How many visitors come to the

**main heritage sites of your country /
SAU? Is information available on
economic return of heritage tourism ?**

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Année la plus récente	Nombre de visiteurs	Rentabilité économique (par € dépensé)
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2013

approximately 2 500
000

not available

▼ 5.3 Commentary

5.3. Commentary:

▼ 5.3.C Main recurrent heritage events

**5.3.C Please list the main recurrent
heritage events :**

Name of event:	European Heritage Days
Location:	Minsk
Date:	September annually

Heritage category

Integrated approach

Details

Frequency:	Yearly
Web site (URL):	http://www.europeanheritagedays.eu
Organisation:	Monuments Protection Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

Name of event:	International Night of Museums
Location:	Different cities of the Republic of Belarus
Date:	May

Heritage category

Integrated approach
Archaeological Heritage
Architectural Heritage
Landscape Heritage

Details

Frequency:	Yearly
Web site (URL):	http://museum.by
Brief description:	Organised by Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus and different museums of the Republic

▼ 5.4.A Measures (policies or regulations) taken to ensure the creation of systematic scientific (preliminary) reports

5.4.A Have measures (policies or

regulations) been taken to ensure the creation of systematic scientific (preliminary) reports (including digital databases) before comprehensive dissemination of specialised studies? :

Yes

▼ **5.4.B Scientific summary records available as on-line databases**

5.4.B Are scientific summary records available as on-line databases?:

None

Please provide the main URLs

▼ **5.4.C Scientific summary records placed in a single publication**

5.4.C Are all scientific summary records placed in a single publication?

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None

Please indicate how these summary record publications are organised and if these are according to subject group (archaeology, ar

▼ **5.4.E Knowledge of number of comprehensive specialised studies (i.e. monographs of sites, summaries of topic based research)**

5.4.E Do you know how many comprehensive specialised studies (i.e. monographs of sites, summaries of topic based research) are published? :

No

Please give details for the year with most recent information

▼ **5.4.F "Official" periodicals on heritage (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)**

5.4.F Are there 'official' periodicals on heritage (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)? :

No

Please specify their target audience

▼ **5.4.G "Official" publications on heritage, including series (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)**

5.4.G Are there 'official' publications

on heritage, including series (i.e. published by a governmental organisation)? :

Yes

▼ **5.4.I Main NGOs regularly publishing on heritage**

5.4.I List the main NGOs regularly publishing on heritage (i.e. monthly magazines, quarterly reviews).:

Belarusian committee of ICOMOS

▼ **5.4 Commentary**

5.4 Commentary:

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

5.4.B Such a resours "Data Bank of Historical and cultural Heritage" is under construction now. It's creation is required by ministerial Programme "Culture of Belarus 2020"

Year:

2014

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- ▼ **6.1.A Does legislation or policy in the heritage field include specific provisions (policy or guidance) for digitisation?**

Please indicate different policies

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Data collected in digital format
 Data converted in digital format
 Policy or guidance

- ▼ **6.1 Commentary**

Commentary

Integrated Approach

There are specific regulations for digitisation of HeritageDdata in Belarus. Accordingly to the Ministerial Programme "Culture of Belarus 2011 - 15, 2020" other state and ministerial plans there should be created and published on web-sources the National Data Bank of historical and cultural Heritage. This Data Bank is also mentioned in the State Law on the Protection of historical and cultural Heritage. Work on the creation of a such Data Bank is finished approximately on 70% at the moment. Is should be finished and published up to 2018.

- ▼ **6.2.A Do you have information systems and databases such as intranet, extranet and internet sites concerning heritage (i.e. IT-d**

No

- ▼ **6.2.B Who are the partners in the IT network(s) mentioned above:**

- ▼ **6.2.C Which topics do these IT systems cover?**

▼ **6.2.D Is there a major (centralised, organisational level) database system that stores information on:**

▼ **6.2 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

The National Data Bank of historical and cultural Heritage would be not only a Data storage, but a kind of a network between ministerial specialists, local specialists and a wide public where the final administration is carried out by Ministry of Culture but partially information is updated by local specialists. Users are specialists, experts and professionals on every level as well as every person interested in Heritage protection and use.

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7.1.A Council of Europe conventions which have been signed and ratified by the state

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Convention	Date de signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date de ratification (dd/mm/yyyy)
Granada	no	no
Valetta	no	no
Florence	no	no
Faro	no	no

7.1.C Council of Europe Recommendations about cultural heritage reflected / incorporated in legislation or policy of yourstate.

7.1.C Recommendations:

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applic
Rec (1980) 16	Specialised training	No	No	No
Rec (1981) 13	Declining craft trades	No	No	No
Rec (1985) 8	Film heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1986) 11	Urban open space	No	No	No
Rec (1986) 15	Architectural heritage - Craft trades	No	No	No
Rec (1987) 24	Industrial towns	No	No	No
Rec (1989) 5	Archaeology - town / country planning	No	No	No
Rec (1989) 6	Rural architectural heritage	No	No	No
	Industrial,			

Rec (1990) 20	technical and civil engineering heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1991) 6	Funding architectural heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1991) 13	20th Century architectural heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1993) 9	Architectural heritage / natural disasters	No	No	No
Rec (1995) 3	Documentation architectural heritage	No	No	No
Rec (1995) 9	Cultural Landscapes	No	No	No
Rec (1996) 6	Protection against unlawful acts	No	No	No
Rec (1997) 2	Physical deterioration - pollution	No	No	No
Rec (1998) 4	Historic complexes, immovable and moveable property	No	No	No
Rec (1998) 5	Heritage education	No	No	No
Rec (2001) 15	History teaching	No	No	No
Rec (2003) 1	Tourism as a factor for sustainable development	No	No	No
Rec (2004) 3	Geological heritage	No	No	No
Rec (2005) 13	University heritage	No	No	No
Rec (2008) 3	Guidelines - implementing the Landscape Convention	No	No	No

▼ 7.1 Commentary

7.1 Commentary

Integrated approach

The majority of statements included in the recommendations issued by the Council of Europe for the management of cultural heritage have already been present in Belarusian legal system mainly in the Law of the Republic of Belarus On the protection of historical and cultural Heritage of the Republic of Belarus.

7.2.A Are visions or strategies for heritage going to change in the short and medium term?

7.2.A Vertical Tabs

Integrated Approach

National priorities in cultural Heritage will not be critically revised both in short and medium terms. The main strategy explained in ongoing and future plans of national and local development.

The main documents are the National strategy on the development of the Republic of Belarus for 2015 - 2030 and Ministerial programme "Culture of Belarus 2016-2020".

Main priorities are the next:

- public access to the information about cultural heritage (creation of a national data bank of monuments; digitisation of heritage documents),
- reduction of national Heritage legislation (different legal acts) into one Cultural Codex that will be finished in 2015-2015,
- education in heritage sphere,
- increasing financing of the heritage preservation issues up to 2 times until the 2030,
- Extension of the belarusian part of the UNESCO World Heritage list up to 7 objects in 2020

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