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

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Ministry's name:

Ministry of Culture

Overall responsibility: Overall responsibility

Ministerial remit: Cultural heritage

Culture

Heritage

Media

Sport

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

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Ministry's name:

Ministry of Education and Research

Overall responsibility: No

Ministerial remit: Cultural heritage

Education

Research

Sport

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 Environment

Overall responsibility: No

Ministerial remit: Environment

Heritage

Planning

Research

Tourism

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

Name of organisation:

National Heritage Board

Address:

Uus 18

Post code:

10111

City:

Tallinn

Country:

Estonia

Website:

www.muinas.ee

E-mail:

info@muinas.ee

Approx. number of staff: 54.00**No. of offices:**

15

Organisation type:

Governmental agency

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:

Yes

Heritage management:

Designation

Financial support

Permits

Site monitoring

Policy and guidance:

Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners

Advice to professionals

Support to the sector

Research:

Conservation/maintenance

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

Name of organisation:

Estonian Heritage Society

Address:

Pikk 46

Post code:

10133

City:

tallinn

Country:

Estonia

Website:

www.muinsuskaitse.ee

E-mail:

info@muinsuskaitse.ee

Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

Type of activity of members:

Archaeology

Training

Name of organisation:

Centre of Sustainable Renovation

Address:

Väike Patarei 5

Post code:

10415

City:

Tallinn

Website:

www.renoveeri.net

Name of organisation:

ICOMOS Estonian National Committee

Address: Pikk 46**Post code:** 10133**City:** Tallinn**Website:** www.icomos.ee**E-mail:** info@icomos.ee**Membership type:** Voluntary**Organisation type:** NGO**Approximate number of members:** 22

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

No

1.4.B Main heritage-related voluntary organisations/ NGOs

Name of organisation:

Estonian Heritage Society

Address: Pikk 46**Post code:** 10133

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 Agency

NGO

Archaeological Heritage

Government Agency

NGO

Prof. membership

Architectural Heritage

Government Agency

NGO

1.6.A Training bodies

Yes

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Vaike Patarei 5

City:

Tallinn

Country:

Estonia

Website:www.renoveeri.net**E-mail:**info@renoveeri.net**Responsibility:**

Integrated approach

Organisation type:

NGO

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2.1 Main inventories

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2.1.A Description of the inventory

Inventory's name: 20th century architecture

Area (KM2): 42 000

Year: 2 010

Total number of items 1 000

/ inventory objects:

Is inventory closed or open ?: Closed

2.1.B Extent of coverage

Approach (click to collans)

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

Environment

Safety

Security

2.2.B Archaeological finds and documentation kept together

Yes

2.2.C Non-statutory archaeological finds storage facilities

No

2.3 Systems of protection

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

Yes

Competent authorities:

Organisation

National Heritage Board

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

Yes

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

No

2.5.C Police unit dedicated to the illicit antiquities trade

No

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

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

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2.5.E Activities (click to collaps)

Site inspection

Site inspection:

Parties involved:

Government

Frequency:

Monthly

Parties involved:

Agency

Frequency:

Monthly

Parties involved:

Volunteers

Frequency:

Monthly

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

Yes



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

Yes

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Integrated Approach

Maakond (county)

Municipalities

state

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

Maakond (county)

Municipalities

state

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

Scheduled archaeological monuments / National

Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional
Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional
Changes in ground level	Permit	Heritage professional

3.1.E Is information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without ..

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Yes

Approximate number of sites destroyed or severely damaged in the year

All development	2010	3
Public development	2010	1
Private development	2010	2

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)

Partially

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

Forestry	2013	2
Military activity	2013	0
Natural erosion	2013	1

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: Scheduled archaeological monuments / National

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?:** Yes

Restoration

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?
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3.2.B Can owners or the regulatory body contract the conservation to other organisations?

3.2.B Owners or the regulatory body contracting the conservation to other organisations:

Yes

Are there general regulations for selecting contractors?:

Yes

Is there an official selection procedure for contractors?:

No

Do contractors require specific authorisation or accreditation to qualify?:

Yes

3.2.C Which organisations listed in Theme 1 are the contracting authorities ?

3.2.C Organisations which are the contracting authorities:

National Heritage Board

3.2.D Can other types of organisations not previously listed in Theme 1 compete for this work?

3.2.D How categories are integrated into planning policy. Regulations for different activities. Who provides regulatory advice.:

Yes

Description::

Licenced companies with a valid permit issued by the National Heritage Board.

3.2.E Are there other procedures for controlling the quality of work for the various stages of the conservation of heritage, and

Procedures:

Conditions attached to development permits

Organisation responsible for supervising:

National Heritage Board

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

Integrated approach

Urgency:

1

Budget:

2

Type of heritage:

4

Governmental decision:

3

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

3.2.G Do permits or licences for archaeological work include specific conditions that include requirements to carry out non- destructive methods of investigation, such as those listed below, as part of the project? :

Yes

Preventative archaeology

32G Preventative archaeology:**Preventative
archaeology:**

Field walking

Other (please specify):

archival studies

3.2.I When there is a loss of heritage as the direct result of human intervention, does the law require the costs of mitigation

3.2.I Law requiring the costs of mitigation to be borne by those who benefit from the change when there is a loss of heritage.:

Yes

Which agents/organisations are those included in this law?:

Public owners / authorities

Private owners

Public developers

Private developers

What system is used to implement this principle?:

Whole cost of works

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

Please specify when these procedures are applicable:

3.3.C Who is responsible for the maintenance of the heritage (both the categories/levels previously listed in Theme 2.3 and unprotected heritage) and is this enforceable?

Heritage categories:

3.3.D If maintenance is the responsibility of owners, but they fail to do it, are there measures in place for public authorities to intervene, ultimately involving compulsory purchase or expropriation?

Please estimate this budget::

3.5.A Is responsibility for post-disaster⁵⁵ action to sustain/maintain heritage (both the categories listed in theme 2.3 and unprotected heritage) allocated to anyone?

If yes, who is responsible and is this enforceable?:

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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: Scheduled archaeological monuments / National

Listing only	Optional	Partial
Maintenance	Optional	Partial
Conservation	Optional	Partial
Restoration	Optional	Partial
Documentation	Optional	Partial
Research	Optional	Partial

Is there a tax benefit ? No
VAT, inheritance or other ?:

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

Archaeological surveys and evaluation	Mandatory	No	10 %
Excavation	Mandatory	No	60 %
Post-excavation analysis	Mandatory	No	30 %

Total: 100

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

4.1.C

Public Development

Archaeological surveys and evaluation	Mandatory	No	10 %
Excavation	Mandatory	No	50 %
Post-excavation analysis	Mandatory	No	25 %
Site maintenance and restoration objects	Mandatory	No	15 %

Private Development

No	No
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4.2.A Direct aid (direct budgetary support) system

Yes

Ad hoc / project based	Archaeological Heritage Architectural Heritage
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Total budget:

Year	Budget (k€)
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4.2.C Incentives applicable

4.2.C To whom do incentives apply? Please give the total expenditure:

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

Yes

4.3.B Jointly funded projects

Yes

Sector:

Private sector

Public sector

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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:

Published guides	http://www.muinas.ee
Public access databases	http://www.muinas.ee
Heritage maps	http://www.muinas.ee
Websites	http://www.muinsuskaitse.ee

Privately owned/managed sites:

Websites	http://www.muinsuskaitse.ee
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5.1.B Participation levels in European Heritage days

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Année la plus récente	Nombre de sites participants	Nombre de visiteurs
2011		

5.1.C NGOs active in the field of public access

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Centre for Sustainable Renovation
Estonian Heritage Society

5.2.A Initiatives within the field of raising awareness

5.2.A Are there national initiatives within the field of awareness-rising? :

Yes

Initiative

Seminars

Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Higher Education

Adults

Archaeological Heritage

Higher Education

Adults

Architectural Heritage

Higher Education

Adults

Landscape Heritage

Higher Education

Adults

Initiative

Guided walks

Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

School

Higher Education

Adults

Initiative

Public lectures

Ongoing

Target Groups

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Adults

5.2.B NGOs working in the field of heritage education

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Centre for Sustainable Renovation

Estonian Heritage Society

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:

No

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 ? :

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

5.3.C Main recurrent heritage events

5.3.C Please list the main recurrent heritage events :

Name of event: Guided walk

Location: Hillforts

Date: April, May, Septembe

Details

Frequency: Quarterly

Name of event: Heritage Month

Date: 18 April - 18 May

Details

Frequency: Yearly

Name of event: European Heritage Days

Location: Estonia

Date: second week in Septe

Details

Frequency: Yearly

Web site (URL): <http://www.muinsuskaitse.ee>

Organisation: Estonian Heritage Society

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

Approach (Click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Archaeological Heritage

Prospection (e.g. test pits, sampling)

Surveys

Rescue / Preventative excavation

Architectural Heritage

Landscape Heritage

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

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

Some

Please provide the main URLs

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

Website Name: www.muinas.ee
http://www.muinas.ee

5.4.C Scientific summary records placed in a single publication

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

Some

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

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

All in one

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)? :

Yes

Please specify their target audience

Approach (click to collapse)

Archaeological Heritage

Scientists

Heritage professionals

Architectural Heritage

General public

Owners

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.H Websites listing publications on the internet

5.4.H Are there websites listing publications on the internet? :

Mandatory

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).:

Estonian Heritage Society

Year:

2013

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

Yes

Please indicate different policies

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Data collected in digital format

Digital dissemination

Digital information management

Archaeological Heritage

Data converted in digital format

Architectural Heritage

Data converted in digital format

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

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

6.2.A Archaeological Heritage:

Intranet

Internet

Architectural Heritage

6.2.A Architectural Heritage:

Intranet

Internet

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

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

6.2.B Integrated Approach:

Museums

Archaeological Heritage

6.2.B Archaeological Heritage:

Government

Government agencies

Universities

Research institutes

Architectural Heritage

6.2.B Architectural Heritage:

Government

Government agencies

Universities

6.2.C Which topics do these IT systems cover?

Approach (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Decision-making

Heritage management (policy)

Heritage management (sites)

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

Approach (click to collaps)

6.2.D Inegrated Approach

Documentation

GIS data

6.2.D Archaeological Heritage

Database topics

Protected heritage

Database topics

Monitoring heritage site

6.2.D Architectural Heritage

Database topics

Protected heritage

Monitoring heritage site

6.2.D Landscape Heritage

Database topics

Monitoring heritage site

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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		
Valetta		
Florence		
Faro		

7.1.B If your state has not yet ratified all of these conventions, please briefly describe the efforts being made to reach this

Brief overview

Faro:

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

7.1.C Recommendations:

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applicable
Rec (1980) 16	Specialised training			
Rec (1981) 13	Declining craft trades			
Rec (1985) 8	Film heritage			
Rec (1986) 11	Urban open space			
Rec (1986) 15	Architectural heritage - Craft trades			
Rec (1987) 24	Industrial towns			
Rec (1989) 5	Archaeology - town / country planning			
Rec (1989) 6	Rural architectural heritage			
Rec (1990) 20	Industrial, technical and civil engineering heritage			
Rec (1991) 6	Funding architectural heritage			

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applicable
Rec (1991) 13	20th Century architectural heritage			
Rec (1993) 9	Architectural heritage / natural disasters			
Rec (1995) 3	Documentation architectural heritage			
Rec (1995) 9	Cultural Landscapes			
Rec (1996) 6	Protection against unlawful acts			
Rec (1997) 2	Physical deterioration - pollution			
Rec (1998) 4	Historic complexes, immovable and moveable property			
Rec (1998) 5	Heritage education			
Rec (2001) 15	History teaching			
Rec (2003) 1	Tourism as a factor for sustainable development			
Rec (2004) 3	Geological heritage			

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applicable
Rec (2005) 13	University heritage			
Rec (2008) 3	Guidelines - implementing the Landscape Convention			

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