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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:

Lietuvos Respublikos kultūros ministerija (Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania)

Overall responsibility:

Overall responsibility

Ministerial remit:

Cultural heritage

Culture

Heritage

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

Name of organisation:

Kultūros paveldo departamentas prie Kultūros ministerijos (Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture)

Address:

Šnipiškių g. 3

Post code:

LT-09309

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:

<http://www.kpd.lt>

E-mail:

centras@heritage.lt

Approx. number of staff:

122.00

No. of offices:

11

Organisation type:

Governmental agency

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:

Yes

Heritage management:

Financial support

Permits

Site monitoring

Spatial planning

Policy and guidance:

Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners

	Advice to professionals
	Legislation
	Support to the sector
Properties:	Properties
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	Yes
Number of properties:	1
Learning and communication:	Communication

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:

Lietuvos Respublikos valstybinė kultūros paveldo komisija (The State Commission for Cultural Heritage)

Address: Rūdninkų g. 13

Post code: LT-01135

City: Vilnius

Country: Lithuania

Website: http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter/w5_show?p_r=868&p_k=1

E-mail: vkpk@centras.lt

No. of offices: 1

Organisation type: Commission

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:	Yes
Policy and guidance:	Advice to governments/ministers
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:	No

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:

Local municipalities

No. of offices: 60

Other (please specify): Municipality

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No
Heritage management: Financial support
 Permits
 Site monitoring
 Spatial planning

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

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:

Kultūros paveldo centras (Centre for the Lithuanian Cultural Heritage)

Address: Ašmenos g. 10

Post code: LT-01135

City: Vilnius

Country: Lithuania

Website:

<http://www.kpc.lt//index.php?Lang=5> ; <http://www.kpc.lt//index.php?Lang=34>

E-mail: bendras@kpc.lt

Approx. number of staff: 54.00
No. of offices: 1
Organisation type: Agency with legal responsibilities

Approach

Integrated approach

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

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:

Lietuvos Respublikos aplinkos ministerija (Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania)

Address: Jakšto g. 4/9

Post code: LT-01105

City: Vilnius

Country: Lithuania

Website: <http://www.am.lt/VI/en/VI/index.php>

E-mail: info@am.lt

Organisation type: Government

Approach

Integrated approach

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

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:

Valstybinė saugomų teritorijų tarnyba prie Aplinkos ministerijos (State service for protected areas under the Ministry of Environment)

Address: A. Juozapavičiaus g. 9
Post code: LT-09311
City: Vilnius
Country: Lithuania
Website: <http://www.vstt.lt/en/VI/index.php>
E-mail: vstt@vstt.lt
Organisation type: Governmental agency

Approach**Integrated approach**

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

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
Heritage management: Designation
 Permits
 Security
 Site monitoring
 Spatial planning
Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers
 Advice to owners
 Advice to professionals
Research: Inventories
Ownership and/or management No

(maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:**Learning and communication:**

Communication

Publication

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

Governmental administration of cultural heritage protection is regulated by the Law on Protection of Immovable Cultural Heritage which is available in Lithuanian at http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=458428 .

Immovable cultural heritage protection national policy is formulated by the Parliament (Seimas), the Government and the Ministry of Culture in compliance with the assessments of heritage protection experience and tendencies, analyses and proposals submitted by the State Commission for Cultural Heritage. The latter is the expert and adviser of the Parliament, the President of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government on the issues of the protection of immovable cultural heritage national policy. The management, financing, tasks and rights of the State Commission for Cultural Heritage are determined by the Law on the State Commission for Cultural Heritage (text in Lithuanian can be found at http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=243076&p_query=&...).

Laws, enactments and regulations on the protection of immovable cultural heritage are, within the limits of competence, adopted by the Parliament, the Government, the Minister of Culture, the Director of the Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture and a municipal council.

The Minister of Culture is in charge of and responsible for the state administration of the immovable cultural heritage protection. The Minister of Culture authorises the divisions of the Ministry of Culture and the institutions under the Ministry of Culture to exercise protection functions.

The Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture implements the cultural heritage protection national policy and is responsible for the performance of particular functions of the state administration of cultural heritage. Ten territorial divisions of the Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture perform specific cultural heritage protection functions in ten different regions of Lithuania.

The Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture is the founder of a scientific budgetary institution Centre for the Lithuanian cultural heritage. Its principal objectives are organizing and conducting the research and records of the cultural properties (except for archival documents) not present in the state depositories, compiling and storing the state-needed information about the tangible heritage, cultural heritage properties and cultural monuments.

The Department of Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture is entitled to perform owner's rights of the state-owned enterprise "Lietuvos paminklai", which performs cultural heritage management works.

Municipalities perform the functions of limited independence and independent functions assigned by the Law on Local Self-government (text available at http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=416348&p_query=&...), Law on Protection of Immovable Cultural Heritage and other laws.

Some responsibilities concerning landscape are assigned to the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania and the State Service for Protected Areas under the Ministry of Environment.

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

Name of organisation:

ICOMOS Lietuvos nacionalinis komitetas (ICOMOS National Committee for Lithuania)

Address:

Universiteto g. 4

Post code:

LT-01122

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

Type of activity of members:

 Academy of science
 Archaeology
 Architectural conservation
 Building/Construction industry
 Heritage management
 Landscape management
 Research institute

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos architektų sąjunga (The Architects Association of Lithuania)

Address:

Kalvarijų g. 1

Post code:

LT-09310

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:
<http://www.architektusajunga.lt/lt/>
E-mail:
info@architektusajunga.lt
Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

Type of activity of members:

Architectural conservation

Approximate number of members:

1 074

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos archeologijos draugija (Society of the Lithuanian Archaeology)

Address:

Pilies g. 16 / Šv. Mykolo g. 2

Post code:

LT-01123

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:
<http://www.lad.lt/> ; <http://www.lad.lt/index.php?Itemid=53>
Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

Type of activity of members:

Archaeology

Approximate number of members:

222

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos kraštovaizdžio architektų sąjunga (Lithuanian Association of Landscape Architects)

Address:

Kalvarijų g. 1

Post code:

LT-09310

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:
<http://www.lkas.lt/>
E-mail:
info@lkas.lt
Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

Type of activity of members:

Landscape management

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos istorijos institutas (The Lithuanian Institute of History)

Address:

Kražių g. 5

Post code:

LT-01108

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:<http://www.istorija.lt/>**E-mail:**

istorija@istorija.lt

Type of activity of members:

Archaeology

Research institute

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos nacionalinis muziejus (The National Museum of Lithuania)

Address:

Arsenalų Str. 1

Post code:

LT-01143

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:<http://www.lnm.lt/en/index.php>**E-mail:**

muziejus@lnm.lt

Type of activity of members:

Archaeology

Conservation (objects/artworks)

Museums

Research institute

Name of organisation:

Lietuvos dailės istorikų draugija (Society of the Lithuanian Art Historians)

Address:

Dominikonų g. 15

Post code:

LT-01131

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:<http://www.ldid.lt/news/>**E-mail:**

lietuvos.dailes.istoriku.draugija@gmail.com

Membership type:

Voluntary

Organisation type:

NGO

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

▼ 1.4 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Regarding question No 1.4.A:

Non-governmental organisations in Lithuania are bound by:

i) the Law on Associations

Text in Lithuanian is available at:

http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=389943

Translation to English is available at:

http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_e?p_id=377614&p_query=&...

ii) the Law on Public establishments

Text in Lithuanian is available at:

http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=453936

iii) the Law on Charity and Sponsorship

Text in Lithuanian is available at:

http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=429309

There is no specific law exclusively regulating the activities of heritage-related organizations (NGOs).

▼ 1.5.B Partners in these networks.

▼ 1.5 Commentary

Commentary

Integrated Approach

Regarding question 1.5.A:

Commonly formal national heritage collaboration networks are formed for ad hoc cases. However, there is a permanent objective commission - the Supervision Board for the Preservation and Sparing Use of the Vilnius Historic Center's, Listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List, Outstanding Universal Value. Various governmental institutions and NGOs have representatives on the Supervision Board.

▼ 1.6.A Training bodies

Yes

Name of organisation:

Kultūros paveldo akademija (The Academy of Cultural Heritage)

Address:

Dominikonų g. 15/1

Post code:

LT-01131

City:

Vilnius

Country:

Lithuania

Website:

<http://paveldo-akademija.lt/english/>

E-mail:

indre.rutkauskaite@vda.lt ; ramunas.smigelskas@gmail.com

Responsibility: Integrated approach

Main role: Providing training

▼ 1.6 Commentary

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