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

1.1.A Où se situe la responsabilité générale du patrimoine dans la structure administrative? Existe-t-elle à part entière ou dépend-elle d'autres secteurs?

Ministry's name:

Ministerul Mediului și Schimbărilor Climatice (Ministry of Environment and Climate

Changes)

Ministerial remit: Environment
Other (please specify): Paysage

1.1.A Où se situe la responsabilité générale du patrimoine dans la structure administrative? Existe-t-elle à part entière ou dépend-elle d'autres secteurs?

Ministry's name:

Ministerul Culturii (Ministry of Culture)

Overall responsibility: Overall responsibility

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

Name of organisation:

Institutul Național al Patrimoniului (National Heritage Institute)

Address: 16, Ienăchiță Văcărescu Str.

Post code:RO-040157City:BucharestCountry:Romania

Website: http://inp.org.ro E-mail: inp@inp.org.ro

Approx. number of staff: 140.00

Organisation type:Governmental agency

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No Ownership and/or management Yes

(maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Number of properties: 4

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Heritage management: Designation

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

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication

Education
Professional
Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes

Heritage management: Designation

Permits

Site monitoring

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners Advice to professionals

Legislation

Research: Conservation/maintenance

Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

Inventories

Post-excavation analysis

Restoration

Ownership and/or management

(maintenance/visitor access) of

Yes

heritage properties:

Number of properties: 6

Learning and communication: Communication

Education
Professional
Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Heritage management: Designation

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication

Education Professional Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Name of organisation:

Direcția Județeană de Cultură (County Directorate for Culture)

City: county residence towns

Country: Romania

Website: http://www.cultura-net.ro

Approx. number of staff: 400.00 **No. of offices:** 42

Organisation type: Government

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No Ownership and/or management No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Heritage management: Designation

Permits

Site monitoring Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to government/ministers

Advice to owners
Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Conservation/maintenance

Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

Inventories

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

Yes

Learning and communication: Communication

Education Professional Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes

Heritage management: Designation

Permits

Site monitoring

Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners

Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector
Conservation/maintenance

Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

Inventories

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Research:

Yes

Learning and communication: Communication

Education Professional Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Heritage management: Designation

Permits

Site monitoring

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners Advice to professionals Support to the sector

Research: Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

Inventories

No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication

Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Name of organisation:

National Commission for Historic Monuments

Address: Ministry of Culture, 22, Unirii Avenue, District 3

Post code: RO-030833
City: Bucharest
Country: Romania

Website: http://www.cultura.ro/page/42

Approx. number of staff: 21.00 **No. of offices:** 12

Organisation type: Commission

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No **Ownership and/or management** No

(maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: Nο

Heritage management: Designation Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to government/ministers

Support to the sector

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes

Heritage management: Designation **Permits**

Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

> Advice to owners Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Conservation/maintenance

> Documentation Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

No

Learning and communication: Professional

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: Ownership and/or management

(maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Nο No

Name of organisation:

National Archaeological Commission

Address: Ministry of Culture, 22 Unirii Avenue, District 3

RO-030833 Post code: City: **Bucharest** Country: Romania

Website: http://www.cultura.ro/page/239

Approx. number of staff: 21.00 Organisation type: Commission

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No Ownership and/or management

(maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

No

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes

Heritage management: Designation

Financial support

Permits

Site monitoring Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to government/ministers

> Advice to owners Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Conservation/maintenance

Documentation

Field recording (photogrammetry..)

Inventories

Post-excavation analysis

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication:

Professional Publication

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Nο

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Nο

Name of organisation:

Ministerul Culturii (Ministry of Culture)

Address: 22, Unirii Avenue, District 3

Post code: RO-030833 City: Bucharest **Country:** Romania

Website: http://www.cultura.ro E-mail: cabinet.ministru@cultura.ro

Approx. number of staff: 180.00 No. of offices: 42

Government Organisation type:

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No Ownership and/or management

(maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

No

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes **Heritage management:** Designation

Financial support

Permits

Policy and guidance: Advice to government/ministers

Advice to owners
Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Conservation/maintenance

Documentation Inventories Restoration

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication

Publication

No

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes

Heritage management: Designation

Financial support

Permits

Spatial planning

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Advice to owners
Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: Conservation/maintenance

Documentation Inventories Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication

Publication

Other activities: Intangible heritage

Museums/collections

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

Support to the sector

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Other activities:Intangible heritage
Museums/collections

Name of organisation:

National Commission for Museums and Collections

Address: Ministry of Culture, 22 Unirii Avenue, District 3

No

Post code: RO-030833

City: Bucharest Country: Romania

Website: http://www.cultura.ro/page/45

Approx. number of staff: 21.00 Organisation type: Commission

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: Yes

Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers

> Advice to owners Advice to professionals

Legislation

Support to the sector

Research: **Documentation** Inventories

Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of

heritage properties:

Learning and communication: Communication Other Activities: Museums/collections

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: Nο

Ownership and/or management of

heritage properties:

No

Nο

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

Organisations

The central administration is represented by the Ministry of Culture and its deconcentrated county offices (41 County Directorates for Culture and one for the Municipality of Bucharest). Each county directorate employs around ten persons, almost half of which are administrative: director, chief accountant, secretary, driver. The few heritage specialists (usually only one for historic monuments, one for archaeology, and one for movable heritage for each county) hardly can cope with the tasks they are supposed to perform: heritage inventory, monitoring, approval of planning projects, export licenses, monitoring of archaeological excavations and surveys, fight with illicit traffic of cultural good, expertise, communication etc. The situation became even worse in the last years: because of low wages and the frozen of jobs in the public sector since 2009, some specialists left and were not replaced. Half of the county directorates lack archaeologists. There is a proposal to transform those county directorates in inspectorates with a more focused task of monitoring the heritage laws in practice. Another proposal is to decentralize them as local administration offices. Unfortunately, the main problem, that of qualified staff for cultural heritage, is neglected.

Advisory bodies of the ministry are the National Commission for Historic Monuments (Comisia Națională a Monumentelor Istorice - CNMI) and its 12 regional commissions, the National Archaeological Commission (Comisia Națională de Arheologie - CNA), and the National Commission for Museums and Collections (Comisia Națională a Muzeelor și Colecțiilor - CNMC). The three national institutes in the field of cultural heritage under the Ministry of Culture (National Institute for Historic Monuments - INMI, CIMEC - Institute for Cultural Memory and the Office for Historic Monuments-ONMI) were merged into a single organization in 2009 and 2011 under the name of National Heritage Institute (INP).

By Emergency Ordinance no. 72/2013 on the reorganization of public institutions under the Ministry of Culture, in force since 06.28.2013, new changes in the structure and responsibilities of the institutions were introduced in an effort to cut further costs: Administration for Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites is created, as public institution with legal personality under the Ministry of Culture, financed from own revenues and subsidies from the state budget by taking the National Heritage Institute activities relating to the management of historic monuments and archaeological sites.

The National Heritage Institute was reorganized as a result of its division and take over of its activity in the management of historic monuments and archaeological sites by the Administration of Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and certification activities in historic monuments by the National Institute for Cultural Research and Training and merge by absorption with the National Center for the Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture, which is dissolved.

The National Commission for Historical Monuments (CNMI), 21 members, has 12 Regional Commissions for Historical Monuments (CZMI) with approx. 108 members (9 members each). For details see http://arhiva.cultura.ro/Documents.aspx?ID=74

In June 2013, the Ministry of Culture proposed to modify the Law 422/2001 on the protection of historic monuments by Government Emergency Ordinance and to dissolve the 12 Regional Commissions for Historica Monuments. Their activity is going to be taken by the National Commission for Historical Monuments. The draft Emergency Ordinance amending and supplementing Law no. 422/2001 on the protection of historical monuments does centralize advisory activity works for historical monuments and the area of their protection. According to specialists in the filed, the approval and monitoring activity risk to be blocked, since there are a total of 26,673 historical monuments and perhaps hundreds of thousands of other buildings in the protection zone.

Regarding the inspection of the physical condition of the historical monuments, the Ordinance provides for the establishment of a "general inspections of the control activity protecting historical monuments." In Romania there are 26,673 classified monuments and thousands of historical monuments with a high potential for classification. At this time in the Ministry of Culture there are 10 employees who manage heritage monuments. A simple calculation shows that the 10 employees should inspect a total of 10 monuments / day, 250 days / year (average days), at an average of 700 km / day. The main reasons invoked for this recentralization are two: 1) the budget of the Ministry of Culture is 39% lower in 2013 than in 2012 and have to reduce spending (but many of the members of Regional Commissions worked for free) and 2) following a modification of the Regulation of the organization and functioning of the Commissions for Historical Monuments, in March 2013, their members are forbidden to have any projects in the field to avoid conflicts of interest.

That caused a mass demission of architects, art historians, restorers and other specialists that were members in those commissions. Professional organizations and experts protested against this extreme measures considering that they have the right to work in their profession and that there are other methods to avoid conflict of interest than forbidding the most prestigious heritage specialists to be members in these commissions. A new National Commission for Historical Monuments was nominated by the Minister of Culture by Order No. 2330 from 13.06.2013 (www.cultura.ro/uploads/files/OMC 2330 13.06.2013.pdf)

The National Commission for Historic Monuments has advisory role for the Ministry of Culture, meets monthly and discusses/approves classification/declassification of historic monuments, interventions to historic monuments, legislation changes and any other matter regarding the protection, conservation, restoration and integration of immovable heritage.

The county and local councils are responsible for the care of cultural heritage in their area. Unfortunately, short term interests in economic development often surpass the interest for protecting and restoring cultural heritage as a source of sustainable development on the long term. For local authorities and population in general, priorities like water supply, roads, new buildings, better services and jobs cannot compete with protecting the remains of the past. In a society on the road of development and reducing the differences in economic standards, cultural heritage is neglected - if not seen as old clothes you would like to change with new ones. Beyond political statements, we cannot speak of a unitary practical approach everywhere in the country. At county and town or commune levels, the care for cultural heritage as a factor for sustainable development depends very much on resources, tradition, and people in charge and active actors in the field. But good examples in many places (like the recent restoration of the fortified precinct and towers of the city of Braşov entirely with funding from the County Council) have the power to stimulate ambitions and changing attitudes in other areas of the country.

ICOMOS - Romanian National Committee (http://www.icomos.ro) The ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) is an international forum for the conservation, protection, rehabilitation and enhancement of monuments, groups of buildings and sites. The work of ICOMOS embraces a wide field of activities, including both the urban and rural cultural heritage, major monuments of international value and also more modest settlements and environments of significant local and regional characteristics. President: Arch. Sergiu Nistor.

Heritage People

In the recent years, the legislation for the protection of cultural heritage introduced the mandatory evaluation and validation of the persons and companies working in the field of restoration, conservation and classification of cultural heritage goods, and archaeological excavations. The accreditation is granted by the Ministry of Culture at the proposal of the three National Commissions: the National Commission for Historic Monuments (experts in historic monuments, restoration companies), the National Commission of Archaeology (archaeologists for field excavations), and the National Commission for Museums and Collections respectively (experts in movable heritage, conservators and restorers for movable goods, restoration laboratories). The dossiers of the candidates are examined by specialised subcommissions. The main criteria are: candidate's education and training, experience, recommendations from known specialists, scientific titles.

The official registers of licensed experts and specialists in the field of cultural heritage are made public on the Internet. In May 2013, there were 654 persons in the field of immovable cultural heritage: 510 specialists in conservation and restoration of historic monuments (see the list at http://inp.org.ro/atestare-specialisti-si-experti/registrul-specialistilor-in-protejarea-monumentelor-istorice) and 144 experts in protection of historic monuments (see the list at http://inp.org.ro/atestare-specialisti-si-experti/registrul-expertilor-in-protejarea-monumentelor-istorice).

For archaeological excavations, 835 have been licensed since the year 2000 until May 2013 (see the Register of Archaeologists, http://acera.cimec.ro) but only half of them are active in the current field excavations.

For movable heritage, there are 831 licensed experts in the fields of movable cultural heritage (see http://www.cimec.ro/scripts/RegistruExperti/PatrimoniulMobil R1/sel.asp) and 532 licensed conservators and restorers

(seehttp://www.cimec.ro/scripts/RegistruExperti/PatrimoniulMobil R2/sel.asp). In total,

1363 names but again, not all the certified persons are active at present. The register of experts in movable heritage can be searched by name, heritage field, county or institution/organization.

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

Name of organisation:

Open Air Museums Association in Romania

Address: Kiseleff Av.

City: Bucharest

Membership type: Voluntary

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management

Museums

Other (please specify): Inventaires

Recherche ethnologique

Approximate number of members: 18

Name of organisation:

ICOMOS Romania

Address:

University of Architecture and Urbanism"Ion Mincu"Str. Academiei 18-20, Sect. 1

City: Bucharest

Website:http://www.icomos.roE-mail:sergiu_nistor2@yahoo.com

Membership type: Voluntary
Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management

Other (please specify):Monuments et protection de sites

Name of organisation:

Architects' Order of Romania (Ordinul Arhitectilor din România)

Address: Pictor Arthur Verona Str. No. 19, sector 1

City: Bucharest

Website:http://www.oar.org.roE-mail:office.oar@gmail.com

Membership type: Compulsory

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Building/Construction industry

Training

Other (please specify): Architecture

Approximate number of members: 23

Name of organisation:

Historic Monuments Restorers National Union (Uniunea Națională a Restauratorilor de Monumente)

Address:

str. Piaţa Victoriei Nr.4, Bloc CC Vest, Sc.C, Ap.78Ploieşti,

Post code: 100008 City: Ploiesti **Website:** http://www.uniunearestauratorilor.com/

E-mail: office unrmi@yahoo.com

Membership type: Voluntary
Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Training

Other (please specify):Restauration architecturale

Approximate number of members: 37

Name of organisation:

Historic Monuments Restorers' Association of Transylvania (Asociația Restauratorilor de

Monumente Istorice din Transilvania) ARMIT

City: Cluj-Napoca
Membership type: Voluntary
Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

▼ 1.2 Commentary

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

Yes

Name of organisation:

Utilitas LTD (Utilitas SRL) / Centre for Research and Design in the Rehabilitation of Built

Heritage

Address: Str. Breaza No. 14

Post code: RO 400253
City: Cluj-Napoca

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

1.3 Commentary

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:

The Mihai Eminescu Trust

Address:

UK: 63 Hillgate Place, London W8 7SS. RO:10 Cojocarilor Str.

Post code: 545400 **City:** Sighișoara

Website: http://www.mihaieminescutrust.org **E-mail:** admin@mihaieminescutrust.org

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

Training

Name of organisation:

Transylvania Trust

Address:Str. Breaza 14/APost code:RO-400110City:Cluj-Napoca

Website: http://www.transylvaniatrust.ro
E-mail: office@transylvaniatrust.ro
Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

Training

Recherche

Name of organisation:

Asociatia Salvați Bucureștiul (Save Bucharest Association)

Address:

Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu nr. 10 corp A+B et. 1, ap. 3D **City:** Bucharest

Website:www.salvatibucurestiul.roE-mail:contact@salvatibucurestiul.ro

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Heritage management

Landscape management

Communication sur patrimoine

Name of organisation:

Pro Patrimonio Foundation

City: Bucharest

Website: http://www.propatrimonio.org/ **E-mail:** propatrimonio.romania@gmail.com

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

Training

Name of organisation:

Asociația Prietenii MNIR (Friends of the National History Museum of Romania Association)

Website: http://www.monumenteromania.ro/ **E-mail:** contact@monumenteromania.ro

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Heritage management

Name of organisation:

Asociația Arhitectură. Restaurare. Arheologie (Architecture Restoration Archaeology

Association)

Address:

str.Lungă nr. 56, Brașov; adresa de corespondență: Calea Vitan nr. 8, bl. V51, sc.2, ap.

42, sector 3, București, 03129

Post code: 500058

 City: Braşov

Website:http://www.simpara.roE-mail:asociatie@simpara.ro

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Archaeology

Architectural conservation Heritage management Landscape management

Name of organisation:

Transsylvania Nostra Foundation

Address: OP 1, CP 1176
Post code: RO-400110
City: Cluj-Napoca

Website:http://www.transsylvanianostra.euE-mail:office@transsylvanianostra.eu

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Heritage management Landscape management

Training

Protection du patrimoine

Name of organisation:

Alexis Project

Address: Str. Luncii no. 1

City: Filiași, Balta Village, Dolj County

Website: http://alexisphoenix.org
E-mail: alexis project@yahoo.com

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Archaeology

Architectural conservation Heritage management Landscape management

Archaeological Field Survey

Name of organisation:

PRO-DO-MO -Asociația pentru Protecția și Documentarea Monumentelor și Patrimoniului

din România

Address: OP 22- CP 131
City: Bucharest

Website: www.pro-do-mo.ro/

Organisation type: NGO

Type of activity of members: Architectural conservation

Documentation sur les monuments historique

1.4 Commentary

1.5.A Formal heritage collaboration networks

Yes
Integrated approach

1.5.B Partners in these networks.

Approach

Integrated approach

Government Agency Local Authorities Museums NGO Universities

1.5 Commentary

▼ 1.6.A Training bodies

Yes

Name of organisation:

Institutul Național pentru Cercetare și Formare Culturală (National Institute for Cultural

Research and Training)

Address: Unirii Avenue, No. 22, corp B, floor 2, district 3

Post code: RO-020704
City: Bucharest

Website: http://www.cppc.ro
E-mail: office@cppc.ro

Approximate number of members: 30

Responsibility:Organisation type:
Integrated approach
Governmental organization

Main role: Providing training

1.6 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

By Emergency Ordinance no. 72/2013 on the reorganization of public institutions under the Ministry of Culture, in force since 06.28.2013, Centre for Professional Training in Culture was reorganized as a result of merging by absorption of the Research and Consulting Center in Culture, which is dissolved, and by merging the historical monuments attesting activity of the National Heritage Institute, and changes its name in the **National Institute for Cultural Research and Training**, public cultural institution with legal personality under the Ministry of Culture, financed from own revenues and subsidies from the state budget. Traditionally, the Training Centre of the Ministry of Culture has organized formation courses

for museum curators, librarians, archaeologists and heritage managers, among others. The institution, entirely living on its own revenues until this reorganization, had severe financing problems in the last five years as a result of the austerity budget restrictions of the cultural institutions, forced to cut their budget chapters for the training of personnel. The restrictions on hiring new people in the public sector also limited the number of candidates for training courses. The institution diversified its training programmes with topics like project management, photography, web design and participated in several European projects but still struggle to exist. Universities offer master degree and PhD programmes for archaeology, architecture or heritage management in Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Iași, Sibiu, Alba-Iulia and other towns.

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