

Tentative List Process

Phase I: Preliminary Desk Work	Actors Involved	Month
1. Constitution of the National Technical Team (NTT) The State Party should form a NTT which may integrate the following participants: • Interdisciplinary technical team of professionals with specialization in cultural and natural heritage related disciplines • Ministry of Culture or equivalent • Ministry of Environment or equivalent • Other relevant national, regional and local authorities	State Party	1
2. Gathering the Introductory Information by State Party including: - Compilation of preliminary bibliography for World Heritage identification, conservation, management, and studies related to the Convention and the World Heritage List (if required, the World Heritage Centre may provide further bibliography advice) - Collecting all available information on the sites on the Tentative List and drafting the updated Tentative List form for each property, dedicating adequate attention to the preliminary comparative analysis, identifying key strengths and weaknesses for each property in the Tentative List (and for any that the State Party intends to add)	State Party WHC	3
3. Preparation Activities prior the Workshop by the NTT - The technical team should prepare and collect all relevant material in view of the workshop - Share the collected documentation with WHC and ABs along with questions that might be raised by experts in the reading of the WH bibliography in advance to the workshop;	State Party National Technical Team IUCN ICOMOS ICCROM (if required)	6
Phase II: 3-day Workshop + 1 day Study Case field visit	Actors Involved	Month
4. Participants of the Tentative List Workshop • Organized by the State Party with the participation of the Advisory Bodies: ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM (if required), the National Technical Team and additional relevant stakeholders	State Party National Technical Team IUCN ICOMOS ICCROM (if required)	6

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5. Workshop Structure • Basic concepts of the World Heritage Convention • Related procedures to Tentative List revision and upstream support • Presentation and discussion of the current profile of cultural and natural heritage in the country, its management and protection constraints/ requirements • Discussion and outline of the Tentative List process for the State Party • Guidelines to undertake stakeholder consultation • Presentation of the Global Comparative Analysis • Questions & Answers session • Site visit of one case study to contextualize the above points	State Party National Technical Team IUCN ICOMOS ICCROM (if required)	6
6. Workshop Report • Following the workshop, the Advisory Bodies will provide to the State Party a results and recommendations report of this exercise. This report will be used as a reference document for the following phases	IUCN ICOMOS ICCROM (if required)	7
Phase III: Elaboration of the Tentative List		
7. Preliminary Selection The NTT will pre-select the properties based on: 1) the information collected; 2) the Advisory Bodies' input during the workshop ; 3) the results and recommendations report of the workshop and, 4) the outcomes from the consultation process with the relevant stakeholders	National Technical Team	8
8. The NTT will eventually include site-visits (national experts only) to the strongest cases identified so-far	National Technical Team	9
9. Production of Tentative List Draft The NTT will elaborate the draft Tentative List	National Technical Team	12
Phase IV: Validation of the Tentative List		
10. Validation Process The State Party organizes a <i>participatory and national</i> workshop to present and consult the Tentative List with all <i>relevant stakeholders</i>	State Party Stakeholders	13
Phase V: Submission the Final Tentative List		
11. State Party will officially submit the Tentative List Final submission of the Tentative List to the World Heritage Centre	SP	14¹

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Phase V: Upstream Process <i>*To be funded by the State Party</i>	Actors Involved	Month
1. Consultation Process • The State Party may consider submitting a selection of properties from the Tentative List for further upstream advice by ICOMOS and/or IUCN. This could include desk reviews from specialists, consultation with advisors, and further additional technical revisions to enhance knowledge and understanding of the potential Outstanding Universal Value of the selected properties • The Advisory Bodies may in that case present in a report their advice regarding potential properties for future nominations from the previously selected properties	State Party IUCN ICOMOS ICCROM (if required)	8-month length

¹ To be adjusted according to implementation