

Supporting Implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework

Effectively managed heritage places provide important benefits for people and the planet



With 1154 sites listed on the World Heritage List, World Heritage is today the most widely adopted heritage framework in the world, that covers both culture and nature. It includes heritage places that range from urban centres to protected areas, archaeological areas, marine habitats, cultural landscapes and sacred mountains. Many of these places provide people and communities with important benefits, including key ecosystem services, socio-cultural and economic benefits.

Despite their global recognition, World Heritage sites continue to face enormous challenges that put their heritage values and conservation at risk. Widespread development pressure, climate change and increased extreme weather events, inadequate policies and inefficient management are among the many factors affecting heritage places around the world – solutions are needed and there is the need to map good practices on the ground.

PANORAMA Nature-Culture is a community where site managers, heritage practitioners and institutions from both the cultural and natural sectors can share their work and learn from one another to enhance the practice of heritage management through an active knowledge-sharing community of practice.

With 400 solutions and more than 40 World Heritage sites involved, PANORAMA Nature-Culture showcases a wide range of replicable ways to tackle key challenges in managing heritage places. The community contributes to enhancing efforts of linking nature and culture and it provides approaches to recognize and promote the key role played by people in the management of our heritage places globally, as well as the contribution of heritage to local livelihoods and their sustainable development.



Valuing the interlinkages between nature and culture in the planning and management of Pimachiowin Aki World Heritage Site, Canada

by Pimachiowin Aki Corporation

Composed of Atikaki Provincial Park, Woodland Caribou Provincial Park, the Eagle-Snowshoe Conservation Reserve, and four First Nations' Traditional Use Planning Areas, Pimachiowin Aki, is an exceptional example of a global boreal biome and a cultural landscape that provides testimony to the tradition of Jigana Wendamang Gidakiiminaan (Keeping the Land). Its effective management requires the protection of Anishinaabe ancestral lands through a process based on Anishinaabe knowledge, beliefs and practices. Through the establishment of the Pimachiowin Aki Corporation, a not-for-profit charitable corporation which involves First Nation and provincial governments, Pimachiowin Aki is managed as a cultural landscape integrating local Indigenous and scientific knowledge.



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Participatory development process of the single integrated management plan for the transnational Wadden Sea World Heritage site (SIMP)

by Common Wadden Sea Secretariat (CWSS)

The World Heritage property of Wadden Sea extends from Denmark, through Germany and the Netherlands posing challenges in managing this heritage place across different national systems, planning regulations and policies. To create an enabling environment for the effective management of the site, the three countries developed a single integrated management plan (SIMP) implemented through the mechanism of the shared Trilateral Governmental Cooperation agreement. The SIMP creates a shared framework for coordination and management of the Wadden Sea and provides policy and site management levels transnationally, facilitating the integration of continuous improvements.



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PANORAMA – Solutions for a Healthy Planet is a global partnership that will support both the long-term strategic framework for capacity development and the knowledge management component of the new Global Biodiversity Framework, by providing examples of what “implementation” looks like in practice. PANORAMA documents and promotes verified, replicable solutions across a range of conservation and sustainable development topics, enabling cross-sectoral learning and inspiration. It supports peer-to-peer knowledge exchange between practitioners through an online platform and further face-to-face and virtual formats.

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