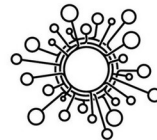




National Board on World Cultural and Natural Heritage in Slovenia

European Network
of World Heritage
Associations



10 – 12 October 2024, Florence

National Board on World Cultural and Natural Heritage in Slovenia

- Established: 2019
- ENWHA member: 2020
- Expert and advisory body to the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO
- Network of Slovenian WH site managers at national level

MEMBERS:

- Ministry of Culture
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning
- Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia
- ICOMOS Slovenia
- Park Škocjanske jame
- Ljubljana Marsh Nature Park
- Idrija Mercury Heritage Management Center
- The Slovenia Forest Service
- Museum of Architecture and Design
- Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO

National
focal points

Site
managers

Advisory
bodies

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ACTIVITIES:

- Professional capacity building
- Improve management planning
- Networking
- Presentation and promotion of World Heritage in Slovenia

The World Heritage Convention

The most significant feature of the 1972 World Heritage Convention is that it links together in a single document the concepts of nature conservation and the preservation of cultural properties. The Convention recognizes the way in which people interact with nature, and the fundamental need to preserve the balance between the two.

The "Five Cs"

The "Five Cs" are the Strategic Objectives adopted by the [World Heritage Committee](#) in 2002 and 2007.



Credibility

Strengthen the Credibility of the World Heritage List, as a representative and geographically balanced testimony of cultural and natural properties of outstanding universal value.



Conservation

Ensure the effective Conservation of World Heritage properties.



Capacity-building

Promote the development of effective Capacity-building measures, including assistance for preparing the nomination of properties to the World Heritage List, for the understanding and implementation of the World Heritage Convention and related instruments.



Communication

Increase public awareness, involvement and support for World Heritage through communication.



Communities

Enhance the role of communities in the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

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PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

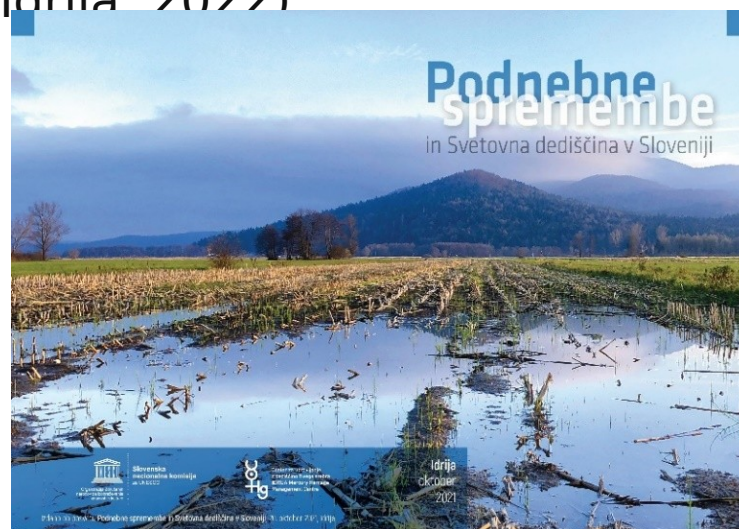
- Slovenian **Glossary** of UNESCO World Heritage (Ljubljana Marsh Nature Park, 2021–)
- **Translation:** Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessments in a World Heritage Context (MAO, IPCHS, MK, 2024–)



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IMPROVE MANAGEMENT PLANNING

- **Symposium and publication:** “*Climate Change and World Heritage in Slovenia*” (CUDHg Idrija, 2021)
- **Symposium and publication :** “*Challenges for World Heritage Management in Slovenia*” (CUDHg Idrija, 2022)



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NETWORKING

- **WH site managers network:**
 - Park Škocjan Caves
 - Ljubljana Marsh Nature Park
 - Idrija Mercury Heritage Management Center
 - The Slovenia Forest Service
 - Museum of Architecture and Design
- Participation at symposiums (*"We are Site Managers"* - Malaysia 2024, participation: Zavod CUDHg), forums, etc.

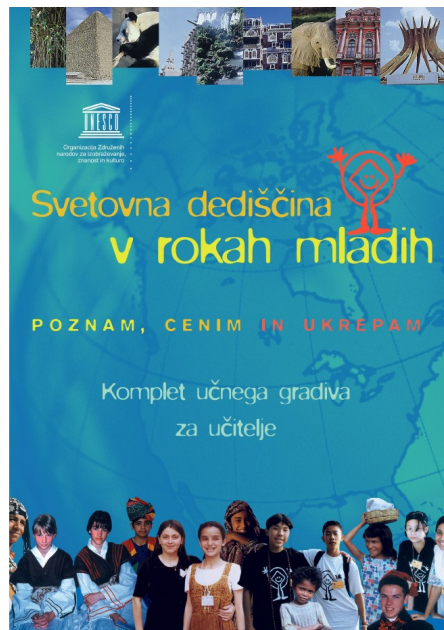


Svetovna dediščina Slovenije
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PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION OF WORLD HERITAGE

- **Translation:** “World heritage in young hands: to know, cherish and act; an educational resource kit for teachers” (Zavod CUDHg, 2020)
- **Publication and exhibition:** “World Heritage in Slovenia” (Park Škocjan Caves and Zavod CUDHg, 2022–2023)
- *UNESCO Commemorations and Anniversaries* (Zavod CUDHg and MAO, 2022)



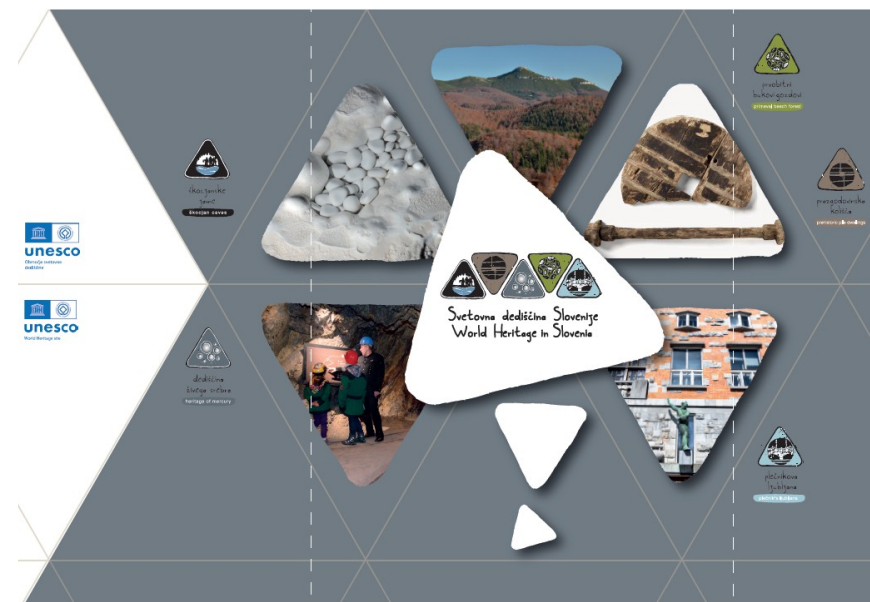
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250th anniversary of the construction of Idrija klavže water barrier (1772)
Celebrated in association with UNESCO



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150th anniversary of Jože Plečnik, architect (1872)
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FUTURE CHALLENGES

- Strengthening the management systems of World Heritage sites, including the preparation of action plans, focusing on awareness-raising and community participation in the conservation of the Outstanding Universal Value,
- Strengthening the professional capacity building of national services and site managers,
- Further implementation of heritage impact assessments, particularly in urban centres and in relation to spatial planning and development plans; and
- Work on the impact of climate change and the preparation of measures to deal actively with the consequences for heritage.



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