

Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in Europe and North America region



| What is Periodic Reporting?

Aims & Goals

- ✓ **Assess the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in each of the States Parties**
- ✓ **Determine whether Outstanding Universal Value has been maintained at the property level**
- ✓ **Encourage regional cooperation and networking**
- ✓ **Help update information on properties and record changes**

Periodic Reporting is carried out on a **region by region** basis



- ✓ Promotes **cooperation** in the regions
- ✓ Responds to the **specific characteristics** of each region

| What is Periodic Reporting?

Periodic Reporting Process

REPORTING IN REGIONS 1

National Focal Points complete the state-level report (**Section I**) while reports for each World Heritage property in the region (**Section II**) are completed by site

Reflection Period
before the start of the next cycle

IMPLEMENTATION 5

States Parties implement Action Plans and recommendations arising from the Regional Reports



2 SUBMISSION

Reports are sent to the World Heritage Centre and Regional Reports are developed

3 REGIONAL REPORTS

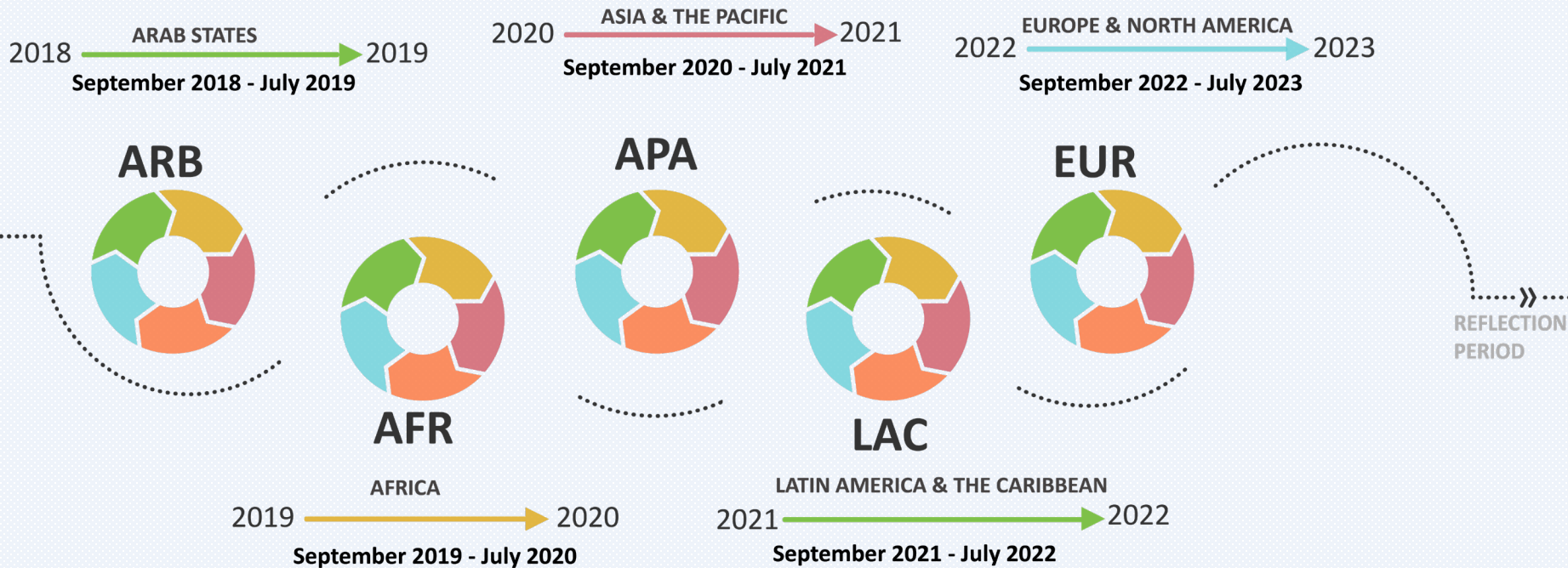
are examined by the World Heritage Committee and recommendations are formulated

4 REGIONAL ACTION PLANS

are formulated setting strategies, priorities and goals for implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*

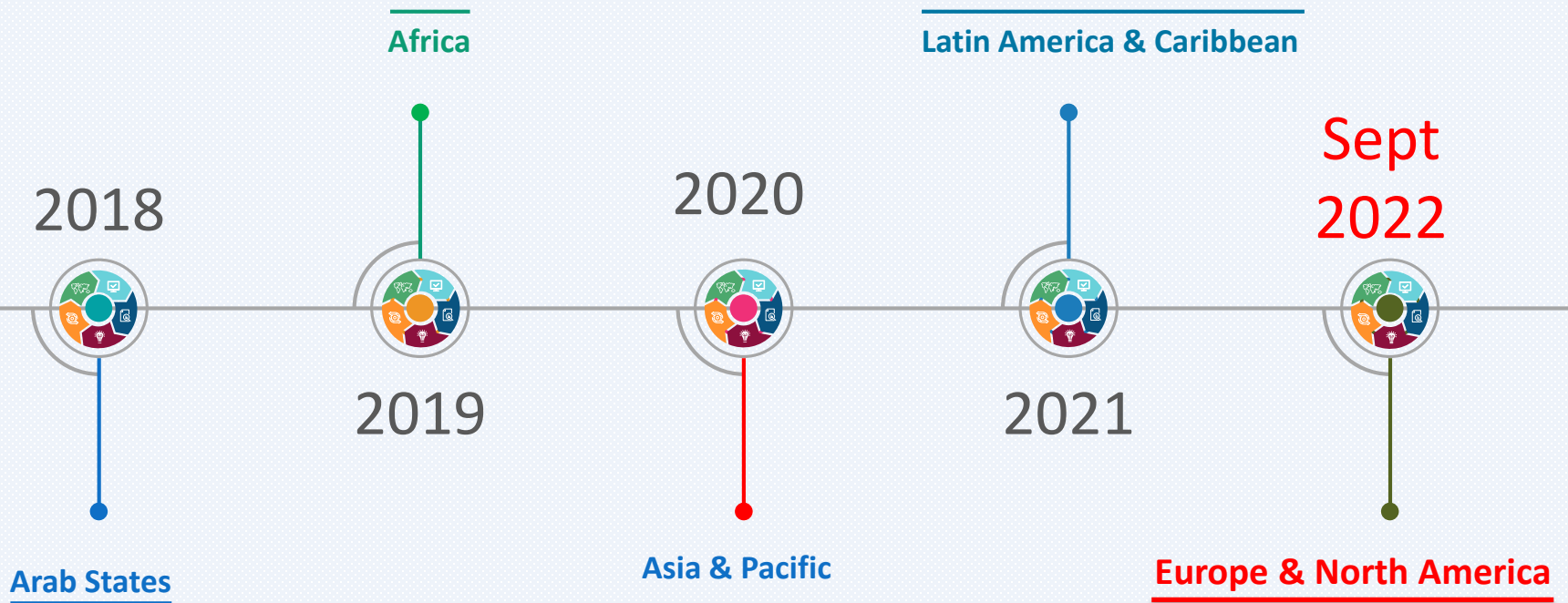
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Third Cycle



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Cycle III: Starting Dates of the Exercise per Region



| Roles and Responsibilities

National Focal Points

- Complete **Section I**
- Validate **Section II**
- Submit the questionnaire to the World Heritage Centre

Site Managers

- Complete **Section II** of the questionnaire
- Seek validation by the National Focal Point(s)

UNESCO World Heritage Centre

- Coordinate the exercise
- Provides guidance materials & training
- Help desk for the online questionnaire

➤ **The Periodic Reporting exercise is becoming increasingly State Party-driven**



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Section I: National Level (1 per State Party)

Section I

Question 1.1 [Guidance](#)

State Party

This information will be provided by the World Heritage Centre. Please tick the "Agree" box and use the comment field to submit your update.

Agree with current data? [View data](#) [Update](#)

Question 1.2 [Guidance](#)

Date of ratification/accession/acceptance of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

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Question 1.3 [Guidance](#)

Groups and institutions involved in the preparation of Section I of the Periodic Report

1.3.1	Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.2	National Commissions for UNESCO	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.3	Focal points of other international conventions/programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.4	World Heritage project management/secretariats	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.5	Local communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.6	Indigenous peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.7	Other specific groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.8	Non-Governmental Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.9	ICOMOS International	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.10	ICOMOS national/regional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.11	IUCN International	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.12	IUCN national/regional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.13	ICCRP/IIA International/regional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3.14	Experts/Experts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II: Property Level (1 per WH property)

Section II

Chapter 1 includes the information to be provided or added information submitted with regards to the basic data of the property, (name, year of inscription, geographic coordinates, maps, social media presence), and also gathers information on the organizations or entities involved in the preparation of Section I of the report.

Question 1.1 [Guidance](#)

Name of World Heritage property

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Question 1.2 [Guidance](#)

World Heritage property details

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Question 1.3 [Guidance](#)

Geographic information table

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Question 1.4 [Guidance](#)

Map(s)

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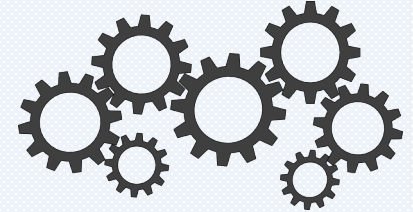
Key Areas covered by the Exercise



State of Conservation



Sustainable Development



Synergies



Governance



Management



Capacity Building

In Europe & North America, the exercise concerns

51

States Parties



In Europe & North America, the exercise concerns

547

properties



In the United Kingdom

33

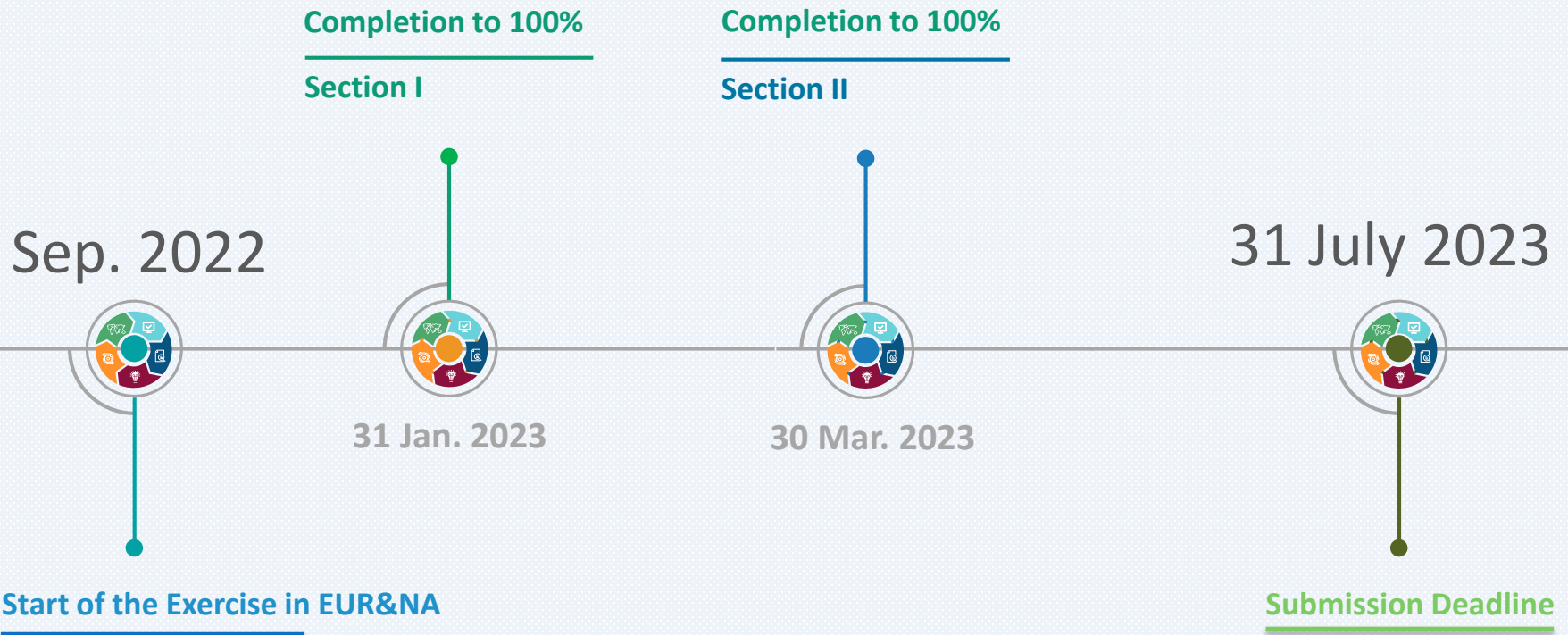
properties

In Europe & North America, the exercise concerns

598

**questionnaires
to be submitted**

Cycle III: Key Dates During the Reporting Period





Section I

UK – State Party questionnaires

Early completion :

31 January 2023



Section II

World Heritage property questionnaires

Early completion :

31 March 2023



Final Deadline for Questionnaire
Submission

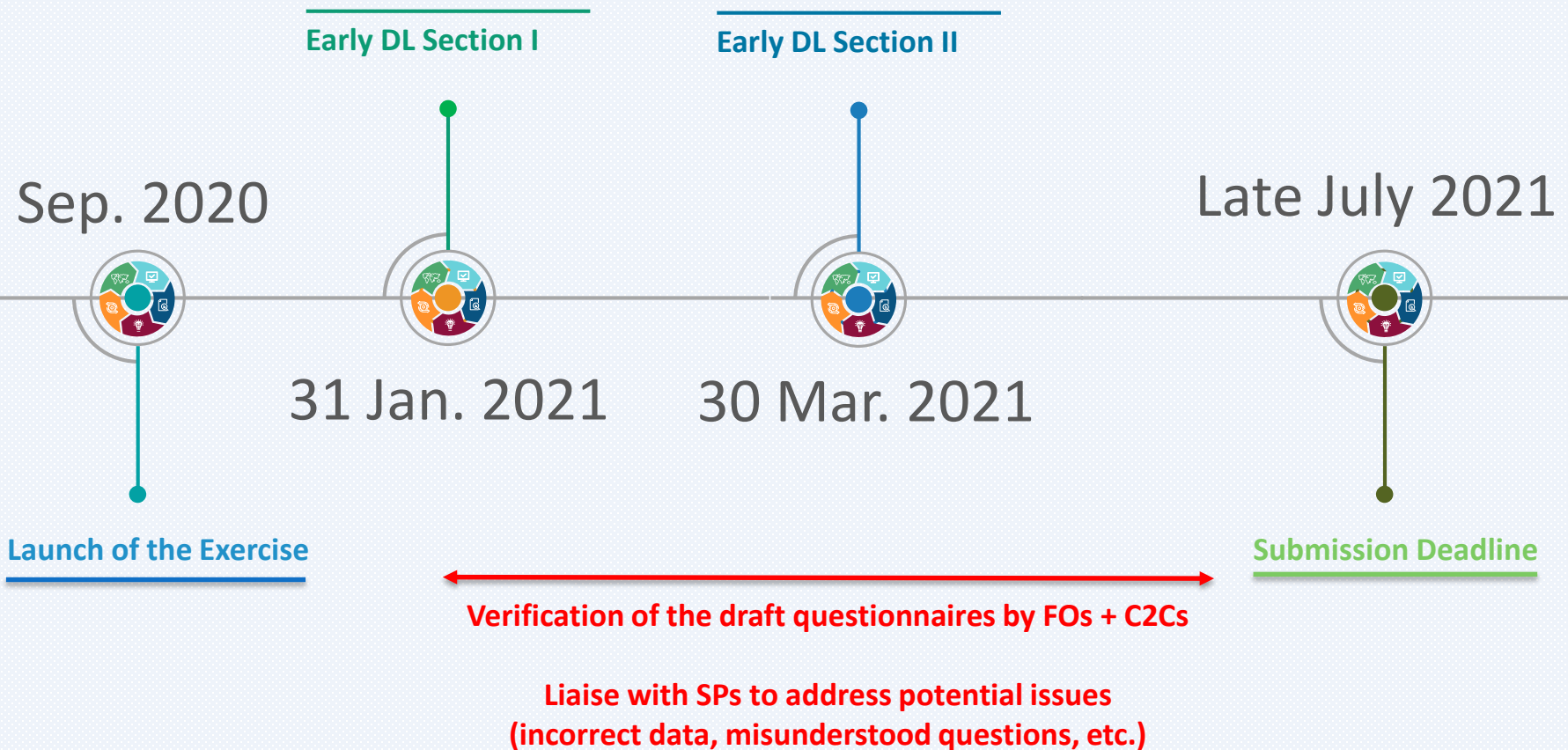
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Report for Europe & North America
to the Committee at

After 2023

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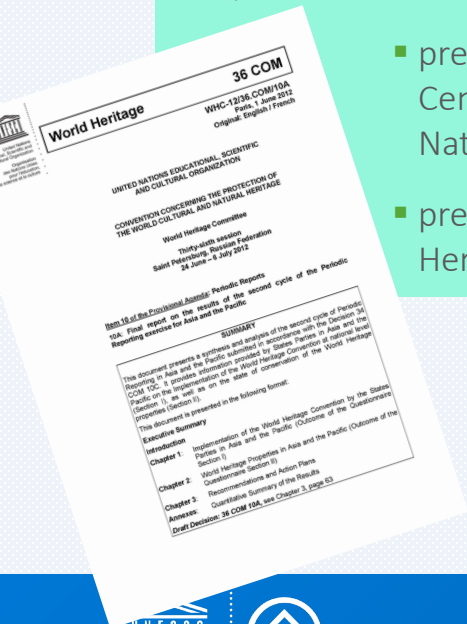
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Outcomes at the End of a Periodic Reporting Cycle

Regional Reports

- Information on the conservation of World Heritage in a region
- Main challenges faced
- Trends related to regional or global phenomena

- prepared by the World Heritage Centre in consultation with National Focal Points
- presented to the World Heritage Committee



Regional Action Plans

- Set regional priorities for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention
- Translates the Periodic Reporting data into concrete goals and timeline
 - formulated through a collaborative process that can involve national Focal Points, Site Managers, Advisory Bodies and the World Heritage Centre.
 - a user-generated tool that incorporates the specific needs of Site Managers and States Parties

3 | Structure and Key Data Collected

Section I – National Level

- Statutory information
- Synergies with other Conventions
- Inventories & Tentative List
- Nominations
- Policy Development
- Financial and human resources
- Policies and Resourcing for World Heritage
- International cooperation
- Submission of good practice examples



Respondents are strongly encouraged to gather the requested data well ahead of the PR deadlines!

Section II – Property Level

- Statutory data & Statement of OUV
- Other Conventions under which the property is recognised
- Factors affecting the property
- Protection and management
- Financial and human resources
- Scientific studies and research projects
- Education, information and awareness building
- Visitor management
- Monitoring
- Priority management needs
- Impact of World Heritage status
- Submission of good practice examples

Sent to: v.etowar@unesco.org

Subject: UNESCO World Heritage Centre: Your access to the Third Cycle Periodic Reporting questionnaire - Europe and North America - World Heritage Site Managers | Centre du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO : Votre accès au questionnaire du troisième cycle de soumission des Rapports périodiques - Europe et Amérique du Nord - Gestionnaires de biens du patrimoine mondial

Version française ci-après

***This is an important email from the UNESCO World Heritage Centre with regards to your access to the Third Cycle Periodic Reporting exercise in the implementation of the 1972 World Heritage Convention.
PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE BELOW CAREFULLY.***

Dear Valentino Etowar,

You are receiving this email because you have been designated by your State Party as the World Heritage site manager responsible to fill in the questionnaire **section II** for the World Heritage property of: in the framework of the Third Cycle of the Periodic Reporting exercise in the Europe and North America region.

Below you will find information regarding the steps to follow in order to access your questionnaire:

Your username is: v.etowar@unesco.org

To create your password: **please follow carefully the instructions below** ↓

Step 1: Creating your personal password

- If it is the first time you are accessing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire, you will need to choose your password by clicking on this link (or copy-paste it in your internet browser):

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Step 2: Login into the questionnaire

With your **username and password**, you can log in to the Periodic Reporting platform and access your questionnaire: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/prcycle3/>

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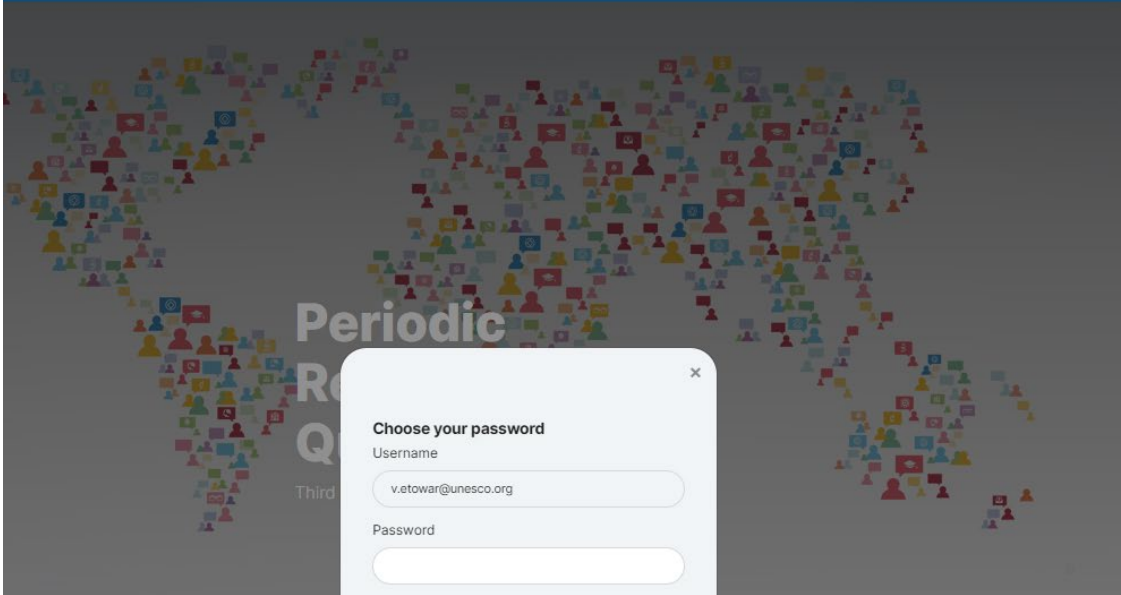
Best regards,

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Regions

Africa

- Eastern Africa
- Central Africa
- Southern Africa
- Western Africa

Arab States

- Middle East
- Maghreb
- Gulf

Asia and the Pacific

- Central Asia
- South Asia
- North-East Asia
- South-East Asia
- Pacific

Europe and North America

- Western Europe
- Nordic and Baltic
- Mediterranean Europe
- Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe
- North America

Latin America and the Caribbean

- South America
- Central America
- Caribbean

- Cultural sites
- Natural sites
- Mixed sites

Choose your password

Username

Password

Confirm password

Confirm

Passwords must contain:

- at least **8 characters**
- at least **one uppercase characters** of European languages (A through Z, with diacritic marks, Greek and Cyrillic characters)
- at least **one lowercase characters** of European languages (a through z, sharp-s, with diacritic marks, Greek and Cyrillic characters)
- at least **one number** (0 through 9)
- at least **one nonalphanumeric characters**:
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Confirm password must match

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The screenshot shows the UNESCO World Heritage Convention website. The top navigation bar includes the UNESCO logo, the text "World Heritage Convention", and a menu with options: "Our expertise", "The List", "Activities", "Partnerships", and "Publications". There is also a search icon and a user profile icon labeled "v.etowar@un...".

Below the navigation bar, there are four main columns of content:

- Global Strategy**: Criteria, Upstream Process, Tentative Lists, World Heritage List Nominations.
- World Heritage List**: New Inscribed Properties, Interactive Map, Site managers, World Heritage List In Danger, The List in Danger.
- Reporting & Monitoring**: State of Conservation, Periodic Reporting, Questionnaires 2018-2024, Questionnaires 2008-2015, Questionnaires 2001-2006, Reactive Monitoring, List of factors affecting the properties.
- Success Stories**: World Heritage Canopy: Heritage Solutions for Sustainable Futures, Examples of the Convention at work.

At the bottom of the page, there is a large graphic of a world map composed of many small, colorful icons representing different countries. Overlaid on the map is the text "Periodic Reporting Questionnaire" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this text, in a smaller font, it says "Third Cycle exercise | 2018-2024".

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