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NEW PROPOSALS*

NATURAL HERITAGE

Fossil sites

Natural	Fossil sites	<u>Valsesia fossil volcano</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	Italy				Not yet			Polytechnic University of Turin pre-screening of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta			Prof. Sinigoi, (Trieste), Prof. Quick (Dallas)
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Geological formation

Natural	Geological formation	<u>Valsesia fossil volcano</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	Italy				Not yet			Polytechnic University of Turin pre-screening of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta			Prof. Sinigoi, (Trieste), Prof. Quick (Dallas)
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CULTURAL HERITAGE

Alpinism / Alpine sports

Cultural	Alpinism / Alpine sports	<u>Alpine Huts & Belle-Époque Hotels: milestones for Alpinism</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	All Alpine States	Serial transnational									
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* Submitted by Austria on 6 April 2010 and by the Presidency on 12 July 2010, on the basis of a screening of potential cultural sites in Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta performed by ICOMOS - Northern Italy.

Submitted by experts through the on line consultation launched in November 2010 by the WG: G. Dinobl (Gotthard railway/transit landscape), M. Exner (National Park Berchtesgaden in general and pastures in the National Park Berchtesgaden), Kruse (Transhumance), Edi Müller (Gotthard transit landscape)

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Fortifications/Military history

Cultural	Fortifications	<u>Fenestrelle Fort and Fortifications of the Western Alps</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Part	Italy, France	Serial transnational			Existing for the single fort, but no joint management for the whole site	Fortifications of Vauban, etc.	In the World Monuments Watch list since 2008 and restoration campaign by the Turin Province. Italy already features two proposals on fortifications. At the time being, further proposals are unlikely.	Polytechnic University of Turin pre-screening of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta			
Cultural	Fortifications															

Historical routes/ Preindustrial transportation routes/Alpine Railways

Cultural	Historical routes	<u>Roman Roads in the Alps: Crossroads of Cultures</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	All Alpine States	Serial transnational									
Cultural	Historical routes	<u>Italian part of the Via Francigena</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Part	Italy	Serial			No single management	Camino de Santiago, etc.	Difficult proposal, Italy is already working on it. At the time, it does not foresee involving other countries.	Polytechnic University of Turin pre-screening of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta			
Cultural	Historical, preindustrial, routes, Alpine Railways	<u>Gotthard transit landscape</u>	i, ii, iii, iv, v	Potential		Switzerland	Potentially serial transnational	The Gotthard transit landscape signifies in an exemplary way how people crossed the Alps. The human traffic interventions in the landscape cover a period of 800 years from the Middle Ages up to now. The Gotthard transit landscape is closely connected with	The layout of the railway line with its infrastructure buildings is still the same as it was built in the 19th century. Several layers of a development can be observed. The most important were the construction of		Semmering-railway, Austria / UNESCO World Heritage Site; Mont Cenis railway tunnel, France/Italy in terms of (alpine) tunnel building	With the planning and building of the Andermatt Swiss Alps project the valley on the northern slope of the Gotthard pass (between Göschenen and the pass)	pending	The expert opinion "Gotthard transit landscape", September 2008 from Rolf Höhmann, Darmstadt stated that the site could fulfil the		Toni Häfliger (Switzerland, member of ICOMOS Switzerland), Günter Dinoböl (Austria, TICCIH national representative and member of ICOMOS Austria) Kilian T. Elsasser, Luzern Stans Rolf Höhmann,

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								Swiss identity. II and IV – outstanding technological solution and social, cultural and economic for the region and Switzerland in general	the second track (around 1890), the electrification of the line (around 1920) and the replacement of most of the bridges (1920-1970). Between Göschenen and Airolo relevant parts of the medieval mule paths, infrastructure buildings like bridges, hospices, churches still exist. Between Göschenen and Airolo relevant parts of the 19th road with its infrastructure like bridges and other buildings still exist. These three layers of a transportation infrastructure stand for a unique succession of transportation infrastructure through the Alps over many centuries.			the landscape will be changed. The new and exclusive all-year-round holiday destination encompasses new hotels, a golf course and other leisure infrastructure. They have to be built within the requirements of landscape and monument preservation laws. After the opening of the railway base tunnel the 19th century railway line shall be kept in running condition. The infrastructure will be simplified in accordance with the monument preservation law.		requirements becoming a UNESCO World Heritage Site.		Darmstadt Karl Hohenstein, SBB-Fachstelle für Denkmalschutzfragen, Bern Hans-Ulrich Schiedt, Bern
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Monument / architecture

Cultural	Monument / architecture	<u>Valle d'Aosta Castles</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	Italy	Serial (Fénis, Issogne, Verrès, Ussel (Chatillon), Sarriod de la Tour (Saint-Pierre), Sarre and Castel Savoia of Gressoney)	19th century great restoration attempts. No real outstanding feature compared to similar sites already on the List (Loire, etc.).		No	Savoy Castles, etc.	Valle d'Aosta only Italian region without a site on the list	Polytechnic University of Turin pre-screening of Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta			
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Prehistoric traces

Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Rock carvings Vallée des Merveilles and other similar sites</u>	(ii), (iii)	Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	France, Italy and other Alpine States	Serial transnational?									
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Transhumance

Cultural	Transhumance	<u>Routes of the Cattles: thousand years of agropastoralism in the Alps</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	All Alpine States	Serial transnational				Mont Perdu (FR/ES), Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley (AND), etc.	Bregenzerwald Cultural Landscape: deferred by the World Heritage Committee with Decision 31 COM 8 B.33 (2007)	ICOMOS evaluation of the nomination "Bregenzerwald Cultural Landscape" in: Doc WHC.07/31.COM/INF.8B.1, p. 105-112			
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Cultural landscape	Transhumance	Vertical Transhumance in the Alps as agricultural system of land use, as model of living and economic organization and use of natural resources" – as cultural nomination, demonstrated on several examples: The idea of transhumance or as cultural landscape nomination: "The cultural landscape of alpine transhumance" – as a serial nomination This idea meets several underrepresented topics (see below)	iii, iv, v, vi	National Tentative list, Potential Unsuccessful nomination Bregenzer Wald was submitted and is still on the Austrian TL. But a serial transhumance nomination is not yet on a national TL	yes	Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia, Italy	Serial transnational	has to be defined after the decision, which proposal will be chosen. Outstanding examples of land use, working and living organization, adapted to natural conditions. There are several working groups on transhumance in the cooperating countries and several proposals on the national TL. Some of them have been submitted in the past, but have been evaluated negatively because of either missing OUV for the given example or because of a insufficient comparative analysis. None of them has been refused because of a lack of OUV in the idea of transhumance. Transhumance is ONE of the forming reasons for the recent alpine cultural landscape. Therefore the idea should be prior. The „Audit UNESCO Welterbe-Einreichung „Kulturlandschaft Bregenzerwald““ by Bernd Paulowitz, Peter Strasser and Alexandra Kruse, on behalf of the Regio Bregenzer Wald, gives a detailed overview on the transhumance situation world wide, recent state of nomination ideas and contact persons.	yes	There are some Management Plans existing, not focusing on the protection of the special cultural landscape but more with regards to regional development and especially tourism. There are also several management plans for naturally protected areas existing.	No explicit mountain transhumance nomination known. But sites, which include transhumance (either not as the main nomination point or not in alpine regiones): F: Mont Perdu 774 Lapponian area SE F: Cevennen (TL) CH : 4-level system	The existing management plans do not focus on the landscape itself and not at the entireness of landscape-landscape elements-land use-tradition-culture. They focus mainly on economic development, infrastructure and tourism. The 4-level farming system (CH) is strongly endangered by over forming and change in land use. The 3-level farming system is also vanishing.	ICOMOS: IV. UTILISATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES = Agriculture and food production V. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES (= Migration, Nomadism, Slavery) vertical, periodically movement VI. DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES = Routes and systems of transportation (Routes in the Alps?)	cultural landscapes agriculture and rural landscapes nomadism grassland systems (meant as natural sites) rural, vernacular culture and living forms, vernacular architecture	Living and adaptation of living, working and economy adapted to natural, seasonal conditions, forming a typical landscape, forming a very special type of living and working on three, in some parts (CH) even 4 levels of altitude.	Pierre-Marie Tricaud (Cevennes) (F) world-wide transhumance etc. Alain Bourbouze und Jean-Paul Chassany (F) Mediterranean transhumance: Giorgio Conti (IT)
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Vineyard and terrace landscapes

Cultural	Vineyard and terrace landscapes	<u>Relicts of terraced landscapes in the Alps: witnesses of the production of grain in the Alps</u>		Neither inscribed nor in the Tentative List	Yes	All Alpine States	Serial transnational					Italy already has two terrace landscapes and the Lombardy vineyard proposal was unsuccessful.				
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MIXED HERITAGE

Protected Areas

Mixed	Alpine pastures, Historical routes, Prehistoric traces, Salt extraction and processing	Nationalpark Berchtesgaden / Watzmann, Königssee	lii, v	Potential	yes	Austria, Germany	Transboundary	To be described	To be described	To be described	All parts of alpine region, including France, Italy and Switzerland	To be described	-	-	True "alpine values"	Prof. Dr. Werner Bätzing, Erlangen (already nominated for the workshop) Dr. Michael Vogel Nationalparkverwaltung Berchtesgaden Doktorberg 6 83471 Berchtesgaden Tel.: 08652-9686-0 Fax: 08652-9686-40 Email: poststelle@npv-bgd.bayern.de
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