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## NATURAL HERITAGE

### Fossil sites

Natural	Fossil sites	<u>Monte San Giorgio</u>	(viii)	Inscribed (CH: 2003; IT: 2010)	Yes	Switzerland / Italy	Transboundary	Single best known record of marine life in the Triassic period	Specific fossilization processes and national legislation on cultural heritage	Transboundary Entente Protocol, Mount San Giorgio Foundation and Scientific Pole	Chinese site	Legal instrument for joint management				
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### Geological formation

Natural	Geological formation	<u>Swiss Tectonic Arena Sardona</u>	(viii)	Inscribed (2008)	Yes	Switzerland		Mountain building through continental collision, ongoing contribution to geology	Full range of tectonic features, formative site for geology	Yes, with binding Development Plan and a list of acceptable uses, including inspirational, financial and legal aspects		Cattle grazing on the high mountain pastures				
Natural	Geological formation	<u>The Dolomites</u>	(vii)(viii)	Inscribed (2009)	Yes	Italy	Serial	Exceptional natural beauty, superbly exposed geology, Triassic marine fossils	Highest peaks only	Inter-provincial governance arrangement						
Natural	Geological formation	<u>National Park "Hohe Tauern"</u>	(vii)(viii)(ix)(x)	Tentative List (2003)	Yes	Austria	Serial	Alpine geology, biodiversity, post-glacial landscape	Unspoiled natural landscape with traditionally cultivated landscape in the buffer zone	Nature and landscape protection regime	National parks in mountain regions	Nominated in 2002 as mixed site; nomination withdrawn by State Party after IUCN recommendation not to inscribe the site				

### Glaciers

Natural	Glaciers	<u>Jungfrau-Aletsch-Bietschhorn</u>	(vii)(viii)(ix)	Inscribed (2001)	Yes	Switzerland		Most glacial region in the Alps, geological and plant processes, scenic feature	Well managed	Participatory management strategy and plan, legal protection		Upgrading of infrastructure subject to stringent requirements, administrative coordination				
Natural	Glaciers	<u>Massif du Mont Blanc</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2000/FR, 2008/I)	Yes	France, Italy, Switzerland?	Transboundary		Highest mountain in Europe		Everest or Anapurna					

\* Retrieved from the website of the World Heritage Centre (last update: 22 January 2010) and based on communications of the States Parties to the Alpine Convention and elaborations by the UNESCO World Heritage Working Group of the Alpine Convention.

## Karst

Natural	Karst	<u>Škocjan Caves</u>	(vii)(viii)	Inscribed (1986)	Near	Slovenia	No	One of the most famous for the study of karstic phenomena and one of the largest known underground chambers			Classic Karst					
Natural	Karst	<u>Classic Karst</u>	(ii)(v)(vi)	Tentative List (1994)	Near	Slovenia	Transboundary (Italy)	Cultural landscape inhabited for 2,000 years and karst phenomena scientifically explored for the first time	Municipal decree on landscape conservation		Škocjan Caves					

## Protected areas and biodiversity

Natural	Protected areas and biodiversity	<u>Mercantour / Alpi Marittime</u>	(vii)(viii)(ix)(x)	Tentative List (2002/F)	Yes	France, Italy?	Transboundary				Western Caucasus	Convention with Monaco				
Natural	Protected areas and biodiversity	<u>National Park "Hohe Tauern"</u>	(vii)(viii)(ix)(x)	Tentative List (2003)	Yes	Austria	Serial	Alpine geology, biodiversity, post-glacial landscape	Unspoiled natural landscape with traditionally cultivated landscape in the buffer zone	Nature and landscape protection regime	National parks in mountain regions	Nominated in 2002 as mixed site; nomination withdrawn by State Party after IUCN recommendation not to inscribe the site				
Natural	Protected areas and biodiversity	<u>Parc national de la Vanoise</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2000)	Yes	France	Transboundary (Italy)		Only administrative definition, no landscape limits			Unsupported proposal				
Natural	Protected areas and biodiversity	<u>Parc national des Écrins</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2002)	Yes	France			Only administrative definition, no landscape limits			Unsupported proposal				

## MIXED HERITAGE

### Mountains and sea

Natural	Mountains and sea	<u>Mercantour / Alpi Marittime</u>	(ii)(x)	Tentative List (2002/F)	Yes	France, Italy?	Transboundary				Western Caucasus	Convention with Monaco				
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# CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Alpine cities and settlements

Cultural	Alpine cities and settlements	<u>Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg</u>	(ii)(iv)(vi)	Inscribed (1996)	Yes	Austria		Important example of a European ecclesiastical city-state	Historically significant urban landscape	Management Plan in preparation						
Cultural	Alpine cities and settlements	<u>Old City of Berne</u>	(iii)	Inscribed (1983)	Yes	Switzerland		Founded in the 12th century, it developed with an exceptional coherent planning concept	World Heritage values have been maintained (2006)	Management Plan implemented						
Cultural	Alpine cities and settlements	<u>Cividale and the Early Centres of Lombard Power in Italy</u>	(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(vi)	Tentative List (2006)	Yes	Italy						Currently under reevaluation, proposal presented again in January 2010 after negative evaluation				
Cultural	Alpine cities and settlements	<u>Cultural Landscape of "Innsbruck-Nordkette/Karwendel"</u>	(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (2002)	Yes	Austria		Spiritual centre; southern and northern aspects; city and environment interaction; political elites	Rich historical and natural heritage preserved	Town planning and protected areas regimes		Nomination withdrawn in 2005 by State Party after recommendations from IUCN and ICOMOS not to inscribe the site	ICOMOS evaluation: Doc WHC-05/29.COM/Inf.8B.1, p. 87-91; IUCN evaluation: Doc WHC-05-29com-inf.8B.2e, p. 137-138			
Cultural	Alpine cities and settlements	<u>The city of Bergamo</u>	(iv)	Tentative List (2006)	Yes	Italy		High and low city	National legislation and urban planning		Lucca, Ferrara, etc.	City centers standing little chances, Bergamo now leads a transnational proposal on Venetian fortified cities in the Mediterranean				

### Alpine railways

Cultural	Alpine railways	<u>Rhaetian Railway in the Albula / Bernina Landscapes</u>	(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (2008)	Yes	Switzerland, Italy	Transboundary	The railway offers a wide diversity of technical solutions, fits harmoniously with the Alpine landscape and led to remarkable socio-economic consequences for the region	The lines form an authentic ensemble of great integrity	Program of studies and action by partners; coordinated by the railway company, by the Cantonal Railway Plan and by the International Association							
Cultural	Alpine railways	<u>Semmering Railway</u>	(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (1998)	Yes	Austria		Outstanding technological solution creating a new form of cultural landscape			Mountainous railway lines				Before evaluation, ICOMOS carried out study "Railways as World Heritage sites" (York, 1998)		

### Alpinism / Alpine sports

Cultural	Alpinism / Alpine sports	<u>Massif du Mont Blanc</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2000/FR, 2008/I)	Yes	France, Italy, Switzerland?	Transboundary		Highest mountain in Europe and origin of Alpinism		Everest or Anapurna						
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### Fortifications

Cultural	Fortifications	<u>Fortifications of Vauban</u>	(i)(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (2008)	Part	France		The site represents a major contribution to universal military architecture and bears witness to the evolution of European fortification in the 17th century	Integrity and authenticity is guaranteed	Legal protection and management system are adequate								
Cultural	Fortifications	<u>Three Castles, Defensive Wall and Ramparts of the Market-Town of Bellinzona</u>	(iv)	Inscribed (2000)	Yes	Switzerland		Late medieval defensive structure guarding a key strategic Alpine pass										
Cultural	Fortifications	<u>Hochosterwitz Castle</u>	(i)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Austria		Medieval castle and defense- system integrating landscape and being a landmark since Bronze Age	Same appearance and ownership since the XVI century	Landscape, monuments protection and management regime	Bellinzona (CH), etc.							
Cultural	Fortifications	<u>The city of Bergamo</u>	(iv)	Tentative List (2006)	Yes	Italy		High and low city	National legislation and urban planning		Lucca, Ferrara, etc.	City centers standing little chances, Bergamo now leads a transnational proposal on Venetian fortified cities in the Mediterranean						

### Historical routes

Cultural	Historical routes	<u>Idrija on the Mercury Route of the Intercontinental Camino Real</u>	(ii)(iv)(v)	Tentative List (2007)	Yes	Slovenia <i>et al.</i>	Serial transnational	Starting point of a global trade and technology route			Silk road, etc.							
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### Lakelands

Cultural	Lakelands	<u>Lake Maggiore and Lake D'Orta lakelands</u>	(ii)(vi)	Tentative List (2006)	Part	Italy		Cultural landscape of exceptional beauty, with original tourist housing solutions	National legislation, regional landscape regulations and municipal zoning regulations	Being prepared	Great Britain's Lake District							
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### Military history

Cultural	Military history	<u>Franja Partisan Hospital</u>	(i)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (2000)	Yes	Slovenia		Rare example of great historical significance	Good preservation status and equipment preserved in situ									
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### Monasteries / Sacred Mountains

Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Benedictine Convent of St John at Münstair</u>	(iii)	Inscribed (1983)	Yes	Switzerland		Example of Christian monastic renovation, with Switzerland's greatest series of figurative murals, Romanesque frescoes and stuccoes	World Heritage values have been maintained (2006)	Management Plan implemented						
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Convent of St Gall</u>	(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (1983)	Yes	Switzerland		Perfect example of a great Carolingian monastery with cathedral and library	World Heritage values have been maintained (2006)	No Management Plan (2006)						
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Monastic Island of Reichenau</u>	(iii)(iv)(vi)	Inscribed (2000)	Near	Germany		9th-11th century monastic life, stages of construction and monumental wall paintings								
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Pilgrimage Church of Wies</u>	(i)(iii)	Inscribed (1983)	Yes	Germany		Masterpiece of Bavarian Rococo in the beautiful setting of an Alpine valley	Miraculously preserved in the beautiful setting of an Alpine valley							
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Sacri Monti of Piedmont and Lombardy</u>	(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (2003)	Yes	Italy		Example of successful integration of architecture and fine art into a beautiful landscape	Maintained		Slovakia's Banská Štiavnica, Poland's Kalwaria Zebrzydowska				Atlante dei Sacri Monti, Calvari e Complessi Devozionali Europei (2001)	
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Abbey of Kremsmünster</u>	(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(vi)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Austria		Transfer of knowledge and know-how; centre of knowledge; Benedictine model	Exemplary conservation	Protection regime for monuments	Convent of St. Gall (CH), etc.					
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Cathedral of Gurk</u>	(i)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Austria		Preserved Romanesque church; medieval fresco paintings; religious institution	Continuity through time	Protection regimes for landscape and monuments	Convent of St. Gall (CH), etc.					
Cultural	Monasteries / Sacred Mountains	<u>Heiligenkreuz Abbey</u>	(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (1994)	Near	Austria		Monastic tradition; medieval architecture and functions	Continuity since the XII century	Landscape, monuments protection and management regime	Convent of St. Gall (CH), etc.					

### Monument / architecture

Cultural	Monument / architecture	<u>Œuvre urbaine et architecturale de Le Corbusier</u>	(i)(ii)(iv)(vi)	Tentative List (2004)	Part	Switzerland, France, Germany, <i>et al.</i>	Serial transnational	Works of one of the greatest architects of the 20th century								
Cultural	Monument / architecture	<u>Residences of the Royal House of Savoy</u>	(i)(ii)(iv)(v)	Inscribed (1997)	Part	Italy		Comprehensive overview of European monumental architecture of the	World Heritage values have been maintained (2006)	Management plan in preparation						

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### Prehistoric traces

Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Rock Drawings in Valcamonica</u>	(iii)(vi)	Inscribed (1979)	Yes	Italy		With a continuity for more than 8.000 years the site represents an extraordinary figurative documentation of prehistoric customs and mentality	Integrity has been maintained (2006)	Management Plan implemented									
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>La Grotte ornée Chauvet-Pont d'Arc</u>	(i)(iii)	Tentative List (2007)	Near	France		Most ancient decorated cave known in the world	Entrance blocked for 20,000 years, advanced security systems, national legislation		Lascaux and Altamira	Not mentioned							
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Les vestiges d'habitats préhistoriques dans les lacs et les marais : « Les lacustres »</u>	(ii)(iii)(iv)(v)	Tentative List (2004)	Yes	Switzerland	Serial transnational	More than 600 sites, earliest settlements, origin of rural societies in Central Europe	Well preserved			Merged with the Prehistoric Pile Dwellings proposal							
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps</u>	(ii)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (2009)	Yes	Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia	Serial transnational	Exceptional sources on the transition between the Neolithic and Bronze Age in the Alpine region	Exceptional anaerobic conditions of conservation		Around the Mediterranean and the Baltic Seas, in the British Isles	Currently under evaluation, proposal presented in January 2010							
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Mercantour / Alpi Marittime</u>	(ii)(iii)(vi)	Tentative List (2002/F)	Yes	France, Italy	Transboundary				Western Caucasus	Convention with Monaco							
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Parc national de la Vanoise</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2000)	Yes	France	Transboundary (Italy)		Only administrative definition, no landscape limits			Unsupported proposal							
Cultural	Prehistoric traces	<u>Parc national des Écrins</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2002)	Yes	France			Only administrative definition, no landscape limits			Unsupported proposal							

### Salt extraction and processing

Cultural	Salt extraction and processing	<u>From the Great Saltworks of Salins-les-Bains to the Royal Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans, the production of open-pan salt</u>	(i)(ii)(iv)	Inscribed (1982)	Near	France		Uninterrupted extraction activity since the Middle Ages, technical solutions and architectural quality	Buildings altered over time, but kept sufficient authenticity	Joint management authority		Presence of a museum and casino							
Cultural	Salt extraction and processing	<u>Old part of Hall in Tirol</u>	(i)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Austria		Innovation process driving force for architecture etc.	Salt production since Medieval times and old town restored	Town planning and monuments protection regime	Hallstatt (AT) and Arc-et-Senans (FR)								

### Steel structures and industrialization

Cultural	Steel structures and industrialization	<u>Iron Trail with Erzberg and the old town of Steyr</u>	(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)	Tentative List (2002)	Yes	Austria		Iron-mining, technical and architectural etc. solutions since the Middle Ages	One of the most significant historic industrial towns in Austria and the most prominent ore mining example in Central Europe	Landscape, monuments protection and management regime		No problem expected				
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### Symbolic value

Cultural	Symbolic value	<u>Hallstatt-Dachstein Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape</u>	(iii)(iv)	Inscribed (1997)	Yes	Austria		Landscape with great beauty, scientific interest and evidence of human economic activity			Cultural landscapes with salt exploitation					
Cultural	Symbolic value	<u>Massif du Mont Blanc</u>	N/A	Tentative List (2000/FR, 2008/I)	Yes	France, Italy, Switzerland?	Transboundary		Highest mountain in Europe and origin of Alpinism		Everest or Anapurna					

### Transhumance

Cultural	Transhumance	<u>Bregenzerwald (Bregenz Forest)</u>	(iv)(v)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Austria		Three-level farming system; model landscape; traditional land-use	Traditional farming structure; farmstead buildings	Management Plan in preparation	Mont Perdu (FR/ES), Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley (AND), etc.	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			
Cultural	Transhumance	<u>Fuzina Hills in Bohinj</u>	(ii)(v)	Tentative List (1994)	Yes	Slovenia		Traditional wooden buildings organized in a typical spatial manner preserved in this archaic form only here	Well preserved, part of a national park and living customs							

### Vineyard and terrace landscapes

Cultural	Vineyard and terrace landscapes	<u>Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces</u>	(iii)(iv)(v)	Inscribed (2007)	Near	Switzerland		Landscape evolution and development over almost a millennia; story of patronage, control and protection of highly valued wine growing area	Federal and cantonal laws and inventories; cantonal land use plan; buffer zone; high state of conservation	Comprehensive Management Plan						
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Cultural	Vineyard and terrace landscapes	<u>Wine Grape landscapes: Langhe, Roero, Monferrato and Valtellina</u>	(iv)(v)(vi)	Tentative List (2006)	Yes	Italy		Exceptional area for winemaking and unique cultural landscape	National legislation, declaration of origin, use of agricultural machines impossible and traditional techniques still in use		Hungary's Tokai and France's Champagne	The Piedmont proposal was separated from the Lombardy one and is currently under preparation.				
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