1st meeting of Associations of World Heritage properties in Europe
Strasbourg, 15-16 October 2015

UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Germany e. V.
Germany
World Heritage in Germany

- Year of ratification: 1976

- 40 properties
  - first inscription in 1978: Aachen Cathedral
  - last inscription in 2015: Hamburg Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus

- Types of properties:
  - 37 cultural, and 3 natural properties
  - Types of cultural properties: historic urban areas, monuments and ensembles, and cultural landscapes
World Heritage in Germany

General Public

German Commission for UNESCO
Division for World Heritage

UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Permanent Delegation (State Party)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs
> 16 Länder
> Delegate to the World Heritage Committee

Communal level

Federal Ministries
(Ministry for Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety; Ministry for Traffic, Building and Urban Development etc.)
UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Germany

- Legal status: registered association
- Founded in 1989; registered since 2001
- Main objectives:
  - Tourism Marketing
  - Increase awareness of Germany's world heritage sites
  - Promote low-impact, specialised tourism to heritage sites
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- Members:

German UNESCO world heritage sites and corresponding tourism organisations
German Commission for UNESCO
German national Tourist Board
German foundation for the monument protection
UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Germany

- Budget:
  - Total amount 300,000.- Euro

Running of the association:
Voluntary organisation;
office in Quedlinburg - 1 employee - 56,100.- Euro

Committee with chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer,
2 „supporters“
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- Working areas:
  - German UNESCO-World Heritage Year 2014 in cooperation with GNTO under the theme: TimeTravel
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- Working areas:
  - Cooperation with external transportation partners
  - Presentation of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Germany on different exhibitions like WTM
Thank you!