

Nordic World
Heritage
Association

First year

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Nordic
World
Heritage
Conference
Iceland
2016



NW
Foundation

Thingvellir
September
23rd
2016



Nordic World Heritage Association 2016

The First
Site Driven
Regional World Heritage Organization (NGO)

NW Five members

The National World Heritage Association or Groups made up of the sites in the Nordic Countries:

1. Association of World Heritage Sites in Finland (7)
2. World Heritage Sweden (15)
3. World Heritage Norway (8)
4. National World Heritage Group Danish Realm (9)
5. National World Heritage Group Iceland (2)

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NW Purpose

- To aid and support the implementation of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention in the Nordic Countries.
- Stimulate cooperation, the local communities' participation, technical exchange and create arenas for the benefit of the Nordic World Heritage sites.

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Capacity building projects in the making

- Supporting the planning of the Nordic World Heritage Conference 2017 in Rauma. Planning for the 2018 Conference.
- Working on a long term strategy for the Nordic World Heritage Conferences.
- Towards a Nordic Sustainable Tourism Region through Nordic WH site cooperation.
- Site mapping and appraisal project.
- A Nordic World Heritage Award by the initiative of Rauma municipality.



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NW Conferences

- Nordic World Heritage Conferences since 1995
- Networking, Sharing, Competence Building
- Site Managers, Politicians, Decision Makers, Practitioners and Stakeholders
- Conference themes relating to th 5 C's:
 - Credibility - Conservation - Capacity Building
 - Communication - Communities
- Systematic conference planning – conference calendar
- Conference themes relating to Nordic networks and projects



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NW Site mapping and appraisal project

- Purpose:
 - Create a better understanding of the Nordic World Heritage sites and identify most important needs for support.
 - Creating a tool for finding partners.Identifying common themes and areas for possible (project) site cooperation.
- Periodic reporting: To be explored together with other available data and information. We need a Nordic analysis to be easily accessed by all the sites.
- Step by step approach:
First theme: Sustainable tourism
- Starting a web-page and Facebook group.

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