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The WSB 38 (October 2022) endorsed the draft SIMP for adoption by the Trilateral Governmental Council. With the adoption of the SIMP through the signing of the Wilhelmshaven Declaration, the TWSC has fulfilled the request from the World Heritage Committee (WHC-14/38.COM/16) "...to develop a single integrated management plan for the entire transboundary property in conformity with the requirements of Paragraph 111 of the Operational Guidelines, and to consider the options to strengthen the effectiveness of implementation of coordinated management within the property;"

The <u>SIMP final version</u>, including minor editorial changes, has been submitted to the World Heritage Centre to consider the SIMP as our joint formal response to decision WHC-14/38.COM/16.

Proposal: The meeting is invited to **note** the final version of the SIMP and the information of its submission to the WHC.



