



# PRIORITIES AND WATCHLIST

## EAMENA – CPF Advanced Online Training

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# WHAT IS A WATCHLIST?

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List of the most **threatened heritage places** (archaeological sites, monuments, historic structures, etc.)

# FEW EXAMPLES

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- World Heritage in Danger (UNESCO)
- World Monuments Watch (WMF)
- Heritage at Risk (Historic England)

# WHY – PURPOSE OF A WATCHLIST

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- Helps to **understand** overall **condition** of heritage, identify the ones that are most at **risk**, and in need of **safeguarding and protection**
- Calls for **attention** (at national and international level)

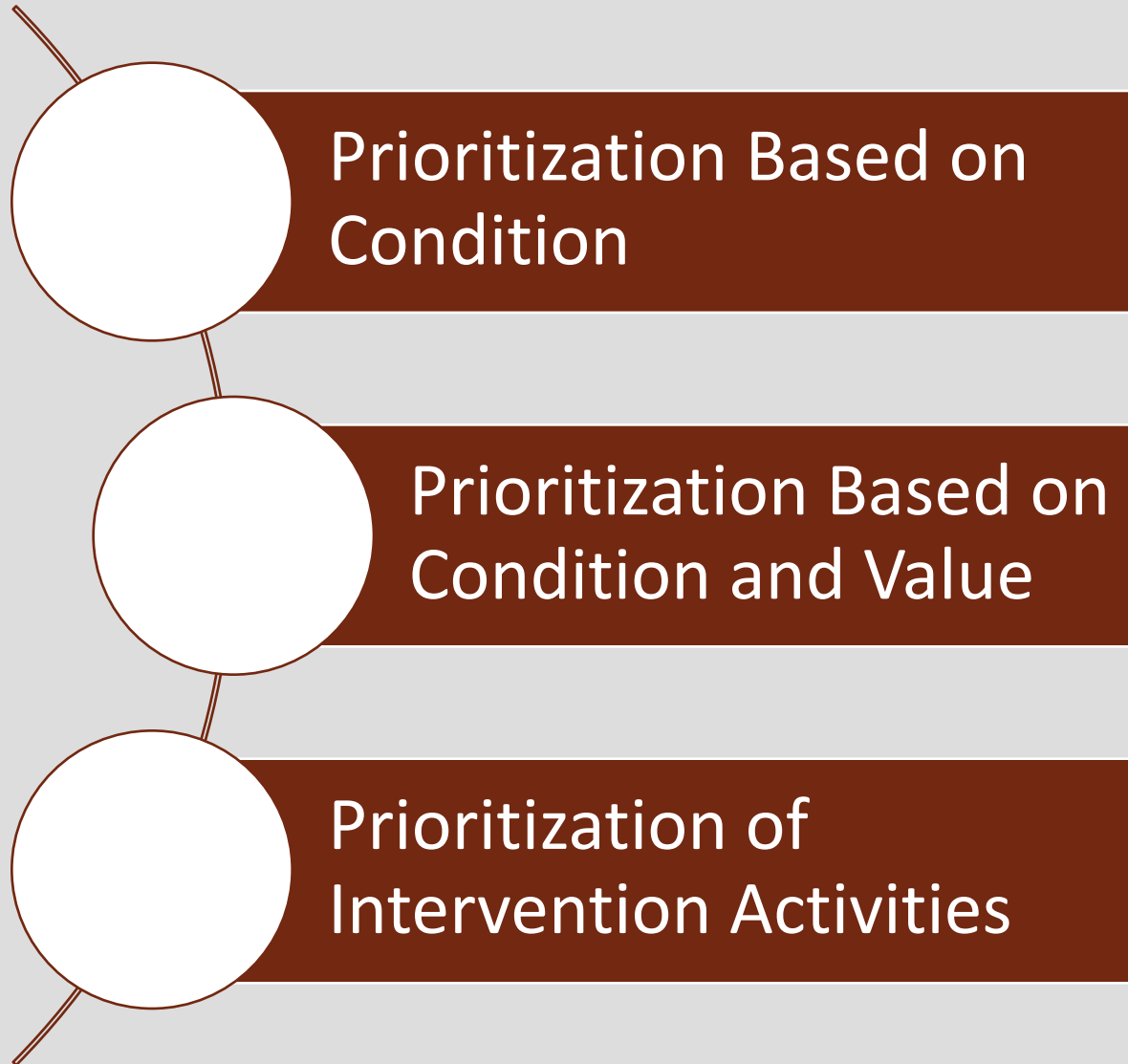
# PURPOSE OF A WATCHLIST - FOR RESEARCH AND PLANNING

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- To understand whether a **specific type of heritage/archaeology** is under threat and/or is getting destroyed
- To **identify threats** that have produced or will produce the most destructive damage to the sites (based on monitoring changes over time); Any **patterns** (location, type, etc.)
- To identify **strategies** (mitigation and preservation) based on identified problems
- **Raise funds** and/or **prioritize allocation of available resources** (human, financial) to implement intervention/mitigation activities

# PRIORITIZATION – HOW TO PRIORITIZE

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# PRIORITY LEVELS

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<b>PRIORITY LEVEL</b>	<b>Definition of Priority based on the time period within witch the heritage has to be protected and any Intervention/Protection Activities need to be implemented</b>
Emergency	Immediate Action
Urgent	within 6 months to a year
High	within 1 to 2 years (short-term actions)
Medium	within 2 to 5 years (mid-term actions)
Low	beyond 5 years (long-term actions)

# EAMENA-CPF WATCHLIST

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Create a watchlist of the **most threatened significant** sites in the trainees' selected regions / datasets.

Sites to represent different types of archaeology, cultural periods, and regions in each country

Based on

- Representativeness and Importance – of a type or archaeological period in a specific region
- Highest possibility of threat and/or level of severity of condition of sites in need of protection



# WATCHLIST CRITERIA

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SITE NAME	SITE TYPE (HERITAGE TYPE AND FEATURE INTERPRETATION)	MAIN CULTURAL PERIOD	THREAT TYPE and Probability	Existing Disturbance	OVERALL CONDITION	PRIORITY LEVEL	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE	EAMENA ID