KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON NIUE / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. Membership in UNESCO: 26 October 1993
2. Membership of the Executive Board: No
3. Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:
   ▪ Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. The Director-General’s visits to Niue: none
5. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO: none
6. UNESCO Office in Apia:
   ▪ Date of establishment: 1983
   ▪ Member States served: Today, the Office operates as a Cluster Office in charge of
     16 countries plus 1 associate member: Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the
     Marshall Islands, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue,
     Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
     and Tokelau (Associate Member)
   ▪ Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/11/2013 D-1, Belgium)
7. National Commission of Niue for UNESCO:
   ▪ Date of establishment: March 1993
   ▪ Chairperson: Hon. Pokota Ikiua Lalotoa Sipeli (since February 2012)
   ▪ Interim Secretary-General: Ms Birtha Togahai (since January 2014)
8. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities: none
9. UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks: none
10. Associated Schools: 2 (1 Primary Schools, 1 Secondary). Niue joined the ASP Network
    in 1997.
11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none
12. World Heritage Sites: none
13. Tentative List: none
15. Biosphere Reserves: none
16. Memory of the World Register: no entry
17. Creative Cities Network: no appointment
18. **Legal instruments**: 1 ratified and 38 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 77,200
   - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 88,000
   - 2010-2011: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 102,000

21. **Fellowships**: no fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

   | Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes | (Expressed in US Dollars) |
   | --- | --- | --- |
   | COUNTRY | Jan-Jun 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
   | NIUE | - | - | - |

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessed rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 6,530)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: non-represented (min.2 – max.4)