UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE:
Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps

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Cortaillod, West-Switzerland, 19th century

2004: official kick-start in Switzerland

2011: inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List
1000 prehistoric settlements
111 component sites
1 WH
waterlogged

tool: working ax from Twann, Switzerland
4th millennium BCE

charred wild apples from Federsee, Germany

fabric: narrow panel of cloth from Twann, Switzerland
4th millennium BCE
outstanding universal value?

1. exceptional conservation
2. cultural diversity

outstanding universal value?
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3. precise dating
4. environment

outstanding universal value?
Metalworking: spread of copper-technology in prehistoric Europe

Metalworking: nozzle of a bellow and ceramic casting mould, Ig, 3rd millennium BCE
outstanding universal value?

6. Networking and Awareness
outstanding universal value?

7. fragility
• Site ownership
• Protection designation
• Property management plan
International Coordination Group?

- Develop awareness of the cultural asset
- Strengthen efforts to protect pile dwellings
- Strengthen the credibility of the World Heritage List
- Promote international cooperation
- Involve the local communities
Composition:

- International Coordination Group
  - Secretariat
    - Switzerland
    - Austria
    - France
    - Germany (Baden-Württemberg / Bavaria)
    - Italy
    - Slovenia
  - National coordination structure
  - Individual Site Management
Data Base of the Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps

The Palafittes data base offers a comprehensive overview on the prehistoric pile dwelling sites in Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and Switzerland.

In this data base you are going to find information about the geographical distribution, the dating and detailed descriptions of several hundreds of pile dwelling sites from prehistory. Different categories of pile dwelling sites visualize not only the UNESCO World Heritage property but also the variety of associated sites within the buffer zones of the World heritage and the large number of sites that are located around the alps.

Pile Dwelling Sites

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Age 5000 - 4000 BC: 42
Age 4000 - 3500 BC: 305
Age 3500 - 3000 BC: 311
Age 3000 - 2500 BC: 311
Age 2500 - 2000 BC: 98
Age 2000 - 1500 BC: 170
Age 1500 - 1000 BC: 156
Age 1000 - 500 BC: 184

Pick a country from the map or the menu above.

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UNESCO World Heritage Candidature
‘Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps’
Candidature au Patrimoine mondial de l’UNESCO
« Sites palafittiques préhistoriques autour des Alpes »
UNESCO - kandidatura za uvrstitev na seznam svetovne kulturne dediščine
“Kolišča na jezerih in barjih okoli Alp”

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