

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata

### 1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

#### State(s) Party(ies)

- Italy

#### Type of Property

cultural

#### Identification Number

829

#### Year of inscription on the World Heritage List

1997



### 1.3 - Geographic Information Table

Name	Coordinates (latitude/longitude)	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
	0 / 0	?	?	?	
	0 / 0	?	?	?	
Pompeii , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.751 / 14.486	84.59	?	84.59	1997
Villa dei Misteri (Pompeii) , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.754 / 14.478	0.95	?	0.95	1997
Herculaneum , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.806 / 14.348	9.42	?	9.42	1997
Villa dei Papiri (Herculaneum) , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.809 / 14.344	1.22	?	1.22	1997
Theatre of Herculaneum , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.808 / 14.348	0.17	?	0.17	1997
Torre Annunziata: Villa A , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.757 / 14.453	1.15	?	1.15	1997
Torre Annunziata: Villa B , Province of Naples , Campania , Italy	40.756 / 14.456	0.55	?	0.55	1997
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>98.05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98.05</b>	

#### Comment

As described by the official map published by the World Heritage List (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/829/>) there are three buffer zones, respectively: 829.001-829.002 1.44 ha; 829.003-829.004-829.005 20.28 ha; 829.006-829.007 2.63 ha, totaling 24 ha. Based on the requests made by the World Heritage Committee, after the recommendations of the joint ICOMOS / UNESCO inspectors, a proposal to extend the boundaries of the buffer zone has been forwarded to WHC on. See point 4 of questionnaire

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata	26/02/2009	
Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata with their buffer zone	26/02/2009	

### 1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

- Adele Cesi  
Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali  
Funzionario  
Ufficio Patrimonio Mondiale UNESCO, Segretariato Generale - Servizio 1

#### Comment

The responsible is now Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali e del Turismo Adele Lagi Funzionario Ufficio Patrimonio Mondiale UNESCO, Segretariato Generale, Servizio 1 Via del Collegio Romano, 27 00186 Roma Italy Telephone +39 06 67232683 e-mail adele.lagi@beniculturali.it

### 1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

- Teresa Elena Cinquantaquattro  
Special Superintendence for archaeological heritage of Naples and Pompei - MIBAC  
Soprintendente

#### Comment

The new manager is: Special Superintendence for archaeological heritage of Pompei, Herculaneum and Stabia - Mibact Massimo Osanna Soprintendente Via Villa dei Misteri 2 80045 - Pompei (NA) Italy Telephone: + 39 081 8575300 Fax: +39 081 8613183 Email: ssba-pes@beniculturali.it

### 1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

- [View photos from OUR PLACE the World Heritage collection](#)
- [Soprintendenza Speciale per i Beni Archeologici di Napoli e Pompei](#)

#### Comment

The current web address is: <http://www.pompeisites.org/>

### 1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

## 2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

### 2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

#### Comment

The Statement of Outstanding Universal Value has been revised in compliance with the new format, based on the Decision 34 COM 10B.3 of the World Heritage Committee in 2007. It is currently subject to the evaluation of Advisory Bodies.

### 2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

(iii)(iv)(v)

**2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal  
Value per criterion**

**2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the  
Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be  
revised**

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**2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations  
related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value**

**3. Factors Affecting the Property**

**3.14. Other factor(s)**

**3.14.1 - Other factor(s)**

### 3.15. Factors Summary Table

#### 3.15.1 - Factors summary table

	Name	Impact					Origin
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>						
3.1.1	Housing						
3.1.5	Interpretative and visitation facilities						
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>						
3.2.1	Ground transport infrastructure						
3.2.4	Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Services Infrastructures</b>						
3.3.4	Localised utilities						
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>						
3.4.3	Surface water pollution						
3.4.4	Air pollution						
3.4.5	Solid waste						
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Biological resource use/modification</b>						
3.5.5	Crop production						
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>						
3.7.1	Wind						
3.7.2	Relative humidity						
3.7.3	Temperature						
3.7.4	Radiation/light						
3.7.5	Dust						
3.7.6	Water (rain/water table)						
3.7.7	Pests						
3.7.8	Micro-organisms						
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>						
3.8.1	Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses						
3.8.5	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation						
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Other human activities</b>						
3.9.1	Illegal activities						
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Climate change and severe weather events</b>						
3.10.2	Flooding						
3.10.6	Temperature change						
3.10.7	Other climate change impacts						
<b>3.11</b>	<b>Sudden ecological or geological events</b>						
3.11.1	Volcanic eruption						
3.11.2	Earthquake						
3.11.3	Tsunami/tidal wave						
3.11.5	Erosion and siltation/ deposition						
<b>3.12</b>	<b>Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species</b>						
3.12.2	Invasive/alien terrestrial species						
<b>3.13</b>	<b>Management and institutional factors</b>						
3.13.1	Low impact research / monitoring activities						
3.13.3	Management activities						

<b>Legend</b>	 Current	 Potential	 Negative	 Positive	 Inside	 Outside
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### 3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

#### 3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
<b>3.1 Buildings and Development</b>					
<b>3.1.1 Housing</b>	localised	on-going	minor	medium capacity	static
<b>3.2 Transportation Infrastructure</b>					
<b>3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure</b>	localised	on-going	minor	medium capacity	static
<b>3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	medium capacity	increasing
<b>3.3 Services Infrastructures</b>					
<b>3.3.4 Localised utilities</b>	localised	frequent	minor	medium capacity	static
<b>3.4 Pollution</b>					
<b>3.4.3 Surface water pollution</b>	extensive	intermittent or sporadic	significant	medium capacity	static
<b>3.4.4 Air pollution</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	low capacity	increasing
<b>3.4.5 Solid waste</b>	localised	on-going	significant	medium capacity	static
<b>3.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>					
<b>3.7.1 Wind</b>	extensive	intermittent or sporadic	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.2 Relative humidity</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.3 Temperature</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.4 Radiation/light</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.5 Dust</b>	extensive	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.6 Water (rain/water table)</b>	extensive	intermittent or sporadic	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.7.8 Micro-organisms</b>	localised	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.8 Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>					
<b>3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community</b>	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	medium capacity	static
<b>3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation</b>	widespread	on-going	significant	medium capacity	increasing
<b>3.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species</b>					
<b>3.12.2 Invasive/alien terrestrial species</b>	localised	on-going	significant	high capacity	static
<b>3.13 Management and institutional factors</b>					
<b>3.13.3 Management activities</b>	localised	frequent	minor	high capacity	static

### 3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

## 4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

### 4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

#### 4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

#### 4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property **do not limit** the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value but they could be improved

#### 4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **do not limit** the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value **but they could be improved**

#### 4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities / landowners.**

#### 4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities/landowners.**

#### 4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

The Special Superintendence is working on the expansion and improvement of the buffer zone with physical and structural interventions able to interact with local communities.

## 4.2. Protective Measures

#### 4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

All three parts of the property belong to the State. As part of the cultural and archaeological heritage, the property is under the state protection regulations (Legislative Decree 2 January 2004, no.42 Cultural Heritage and Landscape Code). The property has also benefitted from the provisions of Legislative Decree no.77 of 2006 which provided funding for the development of management plans for World Heritage properties in Italy.

### Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 (2001-2006) Section 2

Source: [Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 \(2001-2006\)](#)

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#### • Question 6.02

All the three archaeological sites are State property. In general the Site, as part of the cultural and archaeological heritage, is under the state protection regulations (Legislative Decree 22 January 2004, n. 42 Cultural Heritage and Landscape Code)

#### 4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

#### 4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

#### 4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An **adequate** legal framework exists for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but **there are some deficiencies in its implementation** which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the property

#### 4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

#### 4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

## 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

### 4.3.1 - Management System

#### Institutional framework

From 1998 the property was managed by the Archaeological Superintendency of Pompei. This had, as does its successor, "scientific, organisational, administrative and financial autonomy". In April 2008 this was succeeded by the Special Superintendency for the Archaeological Heritage of Naples and Pompei which, in addition to the Vesuvian monuments (Pompeii, Herculaneum, Torre Annunziata, Stabiae and Boscoreale), is also responsible for the National Archaeological Museum of Naples and all archaeological sites in the Province of Naples including the Islands of Capri and Ischia. The institutional framework has not been stable. In July 2008, only three months after the reorganisation of the Superintendency, the World Heritage property was declared to

be in a state of emergency and placed under the control of a special Commissioner. The state of emergency was lifted only on 31 July 2010 when control was returned to the Superintendency. Since then there have been three successive Superintendents.

The three sites are managed directly by the Superintendency. The buffer zones and surrounding areas come under the jurisdiction of the various local authorities and there is a regular liaison between them and the site management. At the site level, the relevant Archaeological Director is responsible for the management of each of the three parts of the World Heritage property though the approval of the Superintendent is required for any significant activities. The Superintendent is also responsible for the allocation of funding for projects and the overall maintenance budget. Technical services are provided by the Technical Office based at Pompei which serves all the Vesuvian monuments. Each member of its staff has responsibility for a part of Pompei itself as well as for outlying sites including Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata. Day to day supervision of the site is in the hands of the site custodians. At Pompei, for example, at any one time 23 staff are on duty on the site. In addition to supervision of visitors, custodians check each day the state of the fabric in their area and report any problems. The technical office staff inspect their sector of the site on a regular basis.

#### The Management Plan

The lack of a management plan was the subject of comment at the time of the site's inscription in 1997. A number of planning documents have been prepared over the subsequent period. Between 1998 and 2002 the Piano di Pompei was prepared with support from the World Monuments Fund. This is essentially a Geographical Information System (GIS) which recorded the site at Pompei in terms of survey and the condition of the structures. It forms the basis for the GIS maintained by the Superintendency at Boscoreale but has not been updated with more recent records.

A feasibility study for a management plan was carried out in 2002. A Management Plan Il Piano di Gestione del Sito UNESCO "Aree archeologiche di Pompei, Ercolano e Torre Annunziata" was completed in 2008 and was formally approved by the Superintendency and the three municipalities in which the different parts of the World Heritage property are located. A Supplement to the Management Plan Integrazioni e aggiornamento del Piano di Gestione UNESCO was created in 2010. This essentially updated the Plan with actions taken since 2008. This has not yet been formally approved. Work is carried out on the basis of needs identified in the Management Plan and it is used by the Superintendent to help develop the annual work programme from the bidding lists provided by the individual sites in her responsibility.

2010 Management Plan, which was revised in 2011, is presently in action. Thanks to a Funds-in-Trust agreement signed in January 2011 between UNESCO and the Italian government, a new management plan ("Towards a governance system for coordinating the updating and the implementation of the Management Plan of the Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata") is currently being prepared by the Italian authorities. It will come into effect in 2013.

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##### • Question 5.04 Plans in place to set up a "steering group:

The Italian Government gave the deputy Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities the task to verify the setting up a Foundation for the site.

##### • Question 5.05

- Overall management system of the site
- Management by the State Party
  - Management under protective legislation

##### Comment

The new Site Management Plan, sent to WHC on 30/01/2014, set up a management framework that includes the Superintendent, as site manager, assisted by a Steering Committee, a Cultural Committee and a Negotiation Talks with local authorities to share the aims of Site Management Plan.

#### 4.3.2 - Management Documents

##### Comment

A Management Plan was submitted to WhC on 30/01/2014

#### 4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved**

#### 4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?

The management system / plan is **not adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

#### 4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system **is not being implemented**

#### 4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

#### 4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

Local communities / residents	Fair
Local / Municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Not applicable
Visitors	Fair
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Poor
Industry	Not applicable

#### 4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **no input** into decisions relating to the management

#### 4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer



zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

No indigenous peoples are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is little or no contact with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone

4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

#### 4.4. Financial and Human Resources

4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc)	0%
International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	5%
Governmental (National / Federal)	95%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	0%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	0%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0%
Other grants	0%

4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding are secure in the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding in the long-term

4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is some flow of economic benefits to local communities

4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are some adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area constrain management at the World Heritage property

4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

There is basic maintenance of equipment and facilities

4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

There is a partnership agreement for liberal supply between the Superintendency and the Packard Foundation Institute for Cultural Heritage about conservation of the site of Herculaneum

4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Full-time	100%
Part-time	0%

4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Permanent	100%
Seasonal	0%

4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

Paid	100%
Volunteer	0%

4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

Human resources are inadequate for management needs

4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	Poor
Promotion	Fair
Community outreach	Not applicable
Interpretation	Poor
Education	Not applicable
Visitor management	Poor
Conservation	Fair
Administration	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Tourism	Not applicable
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Non-existent

4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

Research and monitoring	High
Promotion	Medium
Community outreach	High
Interpretation	Medium
Education	High

Visitor management	High
Conservation	High
Administration	High
Risk preparedness	High
Tourism	High
Enforcement (custodians, police)	High

**4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?**

A capacity development plan or programme is in place and **partially implemented**; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally **but most of the technical work is carried out by external staff**

**4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training**

The Herculaneum Excavation's office, the scientific and technical structure of the Superintendency is supported by external professional resources funded by the private partner (Packard Foundation).

**4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects**

**4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?**

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient**

**4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?**

There is **considerable** research but it is **not directed** towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

**4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?**

Research results are **shared widely** with the local, national and international audiences

**4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report**

No further papers were published

**4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects**

There is a comprehensive, integrated programme of research, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value (Herculaneum).

**4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building**

**4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?**

In **many locations and easily visible** to visitors

**4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups**

Local communities / residents	Poor
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Average
Local Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Local landowners	Not applicable
Visitors	Average
Tourism industry	Average
Local businesses and industries	Average

**4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?**

There is **no education and awareness programme**, despite an identified need

**4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?**

World Heritage status has influenced education, information and awareness building activities, **but it could be improved**

**4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?**

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted **but improvements could be made**

**4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property**

Visitor centre	Not provided but needed
Site museum	Not provided but needed
Information booths	Adequate
Guided tours	Poor
Trails / routes	Poor
Information materials	Adequate
Transportation facilities	Not needed
Other	Not needed

**4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building**

In Herculaneum there is a planned and effective education and awareness programme that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property



#### 4.7. Visitor Management

##### 4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

Last year	Minor Increase
Two years ago	Minor Increase
Three years ago	Minor Increase
Four years ago	Minor Increase
Five years ago	Minor Increase

##### 4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries
Visitor surveys

##### 4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

##### 4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but **improvements could be made**

##### 4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

There is **limited co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

##### 4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

The fee is collected, and makes **some contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

##### 4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

#### 4.8. Monitoring

##### 4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **small amount** of monitoring, but it is not planned

##### 4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, **but this has not been done**

##### 4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Non-existent
Local communities	Non-existent

Researchers	Average
NGOs	Not applicable
Industry	Non-existent
Local indigenous peoples	Not applicable

##### 4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is **underway**

##### 4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee

##### 4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring

#### 4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs

##### 4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

## 5. Summary and Conclusions

### 5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

#### 5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

		World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>						
<b>3.2.4</b>	<b>Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure</b>	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>						
<b>3.4.4</b>	<b>Air pollution</b>	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>						

		World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
3.7.3	Temperature	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-
3.7.4	Radiation/light	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-

		World Heritage criteria and attributes affected	Actions	Monitoring	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
3.7.5	Dust	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-
<b>3.8 Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>							
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation	(III), (IV), (V)	Law 112/2013 provides for a strategic plan including: institutional, financial and economic analysis; a time schedule that will define the timing of the implementation of the plan and the identified actions; evaluate their feasibility, the sources of funding that can be activated to achieve them. The plan includes infrastructure projects to improve the access roads and the interconnections to the archaeological sites, environmental restoration of degraded landscapes, and interventions for redevelopment and urban regeneration. The plan also provides for the involvement of all social associations having among its statutory purposes the protection and enhancement of cultural heritage. The plan also provides for the involvement of industry and cultural tourism.	The person in charge of the strategic plan (i.e. General Project Manager) inform the Parliament every six months on the progress of the work and any updates to the time schedule.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Region Campania, Province of Naples, municipalities included in the buffer zone	-

## 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

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4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones							
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment		
4.1.2	Boundaries could be improved	The request for the improvement of boundaries and buffer zone was submitted to WHC on 31.01.2014	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage, Activities and Tourism	-		

4.1.5	<b>The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities/landowners</b>	The boundaries of the buffer zones were presented to representatives of the local communities. Actions and projects to increase this knowledge in residents are being defined	on-going	Mibact, Municipality of Portici, Torre del Greco, Torre Annunziata, Ercolano, Boscoreale, Boscorecase, Trecase, Pompei, Castellammare di Stabia, Regione Campania e Provincia di Napoli	-
<b>4.3 Management System / Management Plan</b>					
4.3.4	<b>Management system / plan is inadequate</b>	The management system provided by the Management Plan is being implemented by the SAPES	on-going	Special Superintendency for Archaeological Heritage of Pompei, Herculaneum and Stabia	-
4.3.5	<b>The management system is not being implemented</b>	The management system provided by the Management Plan is being implemented by the SAPES	on-going	Special Superintendency for Archaeological Heritage of Pompei, Herculaneum and Stabia	-
<b>4.4 Financial and Human Resources</b>					
4.4.12	<b>Human resources inadequate for management needs</b>	In 2012, 23 officials (archaeologists and architects) have been hired. In 2015, another 64 units, with different skills, will be hired with an agreement between Mibact and Ales.	2015	Ministry for Cultural Heritage, Activities and Tourism - Ales.	None
<b>4.8 Monitoring</b>					
4.8.1	<b>Some monitoring, but it is not planned</b>	Indicators and timing of monitoring are indicated in the new management plan	on-going	Special Superintendency for Archaeological Heritage of Pompei, Herculaneum and Stabia	-



### 5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

#### 5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

#### 5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

#### 5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values are being **partially degraded** but the state of conservation of the World Heritage property has not been significantly impacted

### 5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 5.4.1 - Comments

### 6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

#### 6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

Conservation	Positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Recognition	Positive
Education	No impact
Infrastructure development	Negative
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Positive
Political support for conservation	No impact
Legal / Policy framework	Positive
Lobbying	Not applicable
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Other (please specify)	Not applicable

#### 6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

#### 6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

Governmental institution responsible for the property
Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff

#### 6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

yes

#### 6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

#### 6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO	Good
State Party Representative	Very good
Advisory Body	Good

#### 6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

Most of the required information was accessible

#### 6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

The property's Outstanding Universal Value
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting
Management effectiveness

#### 6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

UNESCO	Satisfactory
State Party	Satisfactory
Site Managers	Satisfactory
Advisory Bodies	Not Applicable

#### 6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

##### • Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Reason for update: The Statement of Outstanding Universal Value has been revised in compliance with the new format, based on the Decision 34 COM 10B.3 of the World Heritage Committee in 2007. It is currently subject to the evaluation of Advisory Bodies.

##### • Geographic Information Table

Reason for update: As described by the official map published by the World Heritage List (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/829/>) there are three buffer zones, respectively: 829.001-829.002 1.44 ha; 829.003-829.004-829.005 20.28 ha; 829.006-829.007 2.63 ha, totaling 24 ha. Based on the requests made by the World Heritage Committee, after the recommendations of the joint ICOMOS / UNESCO inspectors, a proposal to extend the boundaries of the buffer zone has been forwarded to WHC on. See point 4 of questionnaire

#### 6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise