

## Periodic Report - Second Cycle

### 1. World Heritage Property Data

#### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Isole Eolie (Aeolian Islands)

#### 1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

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

- Italy

##### Type of Property

natural

##### Identification Number

908

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

2000

#### 1.3 - Geographic Information Table

Name	Coordinates (latitude/longitude)	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Isole Eolie (Aeolian Islands)	38.488 / 14.946	1216	0	1216	2000
Total (ha)		1216	0	1216	

#### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Isole Eolie (Aeolian Islands) - maps of inscribed property	02/12/2000	

#### 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
- Anna Maria Maggiore  
Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea  
Officer  
Directorate for Protection of Nature and Sea

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

- Rosaria Incaviglia  
Assessorato Ambiente e Territorio della Regione  
Siciliana

#### Comment

Replacement of the property coordinator. New coordinator: Francesco Gendusa: Assessorato regionale del territorio e dell'Ambiente, Regione Sicilia. Via Ugo La Malfa 169, 90146 Palermo, Italy. Telephone: +39 091 7077807 Mobile: +39 3206583424 Fax: +39 7077294 Email: francescoantonio.gendusa@regione.sicilia.it

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

- [Natural site datasheet from WCMC](#)

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### 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

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

#### 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

#### 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)

It has not been constituted managing body of the site

## 3.15. Factors Summary Table

## 3.15.1 - Factors summary table

	Name	Impact				Origin		
3.1	Buildings and Development							
3.1.5	Interpretative and visitation facilities							
3.5	Biological resource use/modification							
3.5.7	Subsistence wild plant collection							
3.8	Social/cultural uses of heritage							
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation							
3.11	Sudden ecological or geological events							
3.11.1	Volcanic eruption							
3.11.4	Avalanche/ landslide							
3.11.5	Erosion and siltation/ deposition							
3.13	Management and institutional factors							
3.13.3	Management activities							
Legend	 Current	 Potential	 Negative	 Positive	 Inside	 Outside		

## 3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

## 3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

	Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
<b>3.11</b>	<b>Sudden ecological or geological events</b>				
<b>3.11.4</b>	<b>Avalanche/ landslide</b>				
<b>3.13</b>	<b>Management and institutional factors</b>				
<b>3.13.3</b>	<b>Management activities</b>				

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

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

The criticality of the site mainly concerns the non appearance of the managing. It "important to convince the public of the Aeolian Islands to promote the institution for management.

### 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 are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

##### 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 are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and 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 both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

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

It's important to realize the marine park of the Aeolian Islands

#### 4.2. Protective Measures

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

The level of protection of the Aeolian islands is ensured by various systems of protection and landscape planning. The institution of the National Park entails, on a superordinate level with respect to the regulations of protection at the territorial level, the operation of the main instrument, which from 1991, in implementation of article 9 of the Italian Constitution, regulates the National System of the Protected Areas in Italy and which has led to the creation of regional national parks and natural reserves that potentially cover more than 10% of the land surface of the Country: law 394/1991.

Law No. 394 of December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1991 – otherwise known as “the Legal Framework governing Protected Areas” – has the general aim of “ensuring and promoting, in a coordinated way, the conservation and enhancement of the natural heritage of the country” identified in the “physical, geological, geomorphological and biological formations that have significant naturalistic and environmental value.”

##### 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?

The legal framework for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity

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

There is **excellent** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property

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

#### 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

##### 4.3.1 - Management System


The park plan, as foreshadowed by article 12 of the law 394/1991, represents the fundamental instrument for the “protection of the natural and environment value entrusted to the Park and reflects the most recent evolutionary developments from the technical and legal perspectives of the relationship between territorial-urban and landscape-environmental planning in the light of the overall plan for the territory.” Characterised by a high content value, in terms of planning, the plan governs the general organisation of the territory, the differentiated forms of its use, enjoyment and protection; it applies constraints on the purposes of public and private use; it defines the systems of equipment and services for the park; it defines the directions and criteria for the interventions involving the flora, fauna and natural environment in general. In particular, “the plan subdivides the territory on the basis of the different degree of protection providing” (article 12)

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typical and functional areas (integral reserves, controlled areas of protection and economic protection).

In 2008 the Sicilian region and all the municipalities of the Aeolian Archipelago approved the institution of a sole management entity identified in a public Consortium among municipalities by signing a formal Protocol to rule it.

### 4.3.2 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Management Plan of Aeolian Islands UNESCO World Heritage Site	In Force	Available	15/02/2010	

### 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 a range of administrative bodies / levels involved in management but there is **little or no coordination** between them for managing different aspects of the property

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

The management system / plan is **fully 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?

**No annual work / action plan** exists

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

Local communities / residents	Non-existent
Local / Municipal authorities	Non-existent
Indigenous peoples	Non-existent
Landowners	Non-existent
Visitors	Non-existent
Researchers	Non-existent
Tourism industry	Non-existent
Industry	Non-existent

### 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?

Indigenous peoples have **no input** into decisions relating to the management

### 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

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### 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)	0%
Governmental (National / Federal)	0%
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?

There is **no budget** for effective management of the World Heritage property despite an identified need

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

Existing sources of funding are **not secure**

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

The World Heritage property **does not deliver any economic benefits** to local communities

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

There are **little or no** equipment or facilities despite an identified need

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

There is **little or no** maintenance of existing equipment and facilities or no equipment and facilities, despite an identified need.

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

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

Full-time	0%
Part-time	0%

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

Permanent	0%
Seasonal	0%

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

Paid	0%
Volunteer	0%

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

No human resources are dedicated to managing the property despite an identified need

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

### 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	Low
Promotion	Not available
Community outreach	Low
Interpretation	Not available
Education	Low
Visitor management	Not available
Conservation	Not available
Administration	Not available
Risk preparedness	Low
Tourism	Not available
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Not available

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

No capacity development plan or programme is in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred

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

## 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 with local partners but there is no active outreach to national or international agencies

### 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

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

## 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	Average
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Average
Local Indigenous peoples	Average
Local landowners	Average
Visitors	Non-existent
Tourism industry	Non-existent
Local businesses and industries	Non-existent

### 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

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### 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 **partially influenced** education, information and awareness building activities

### 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 **not adequately** presented and interpreted

### 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	Not provided but needed
Guided tours	Not provided but needed
Trails / routes	Not provided but needed
Information materials	Not provided but needed
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	

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

## 4.7. Visitor Management

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

Last year	Static
Two years ago	Static
Three years ago	Static
Four years ago	Static
Five years ago	Static

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

Accommodation establishments
Transportation services

### 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 **not being actively managed** despite an identified need

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

There is contact between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry but this is largely **confined to administrative or regulatory matters**

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

**No fees are collected**

### 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 **no monitoring** taking place in the World Heritage property or buffer zone despite an identified need

### 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?

There is **little or no information available** on the values of the World Heritage property to define key indicators

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

World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff	Non-existent
Local / Municipal authorities	Non-existent
Local communities	Non-existent
Researchers	Non-existent
NGOs	Non-existent
Industry	Non-existent
Local indigenous peoples	Non-existent

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

Implementation is planned, but has **not yet begun**

### 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

No factor is both current and negative.

### 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

#### 5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

4.3 Management System / Management Plan					
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
4.3.3	Little or no coordination between administrative bodies	It's strategic to constitute the managing body of the Aeolian Islands.			
4.5 Scientific Studies and Research Projects					
4.5.3	No active outreach of research results to national or international agencies	No			No
4.6 Education, Information and Awareness Building					
4.6.3	There is no education and awareness programme				No
4.7 Visitor Management					
4.7.4	Visitor use of the property is not being actively managed				No
4.8 Monitoring					
4.8.1	No monitoring taking place in the World Heritage property or buffer zone				Mo



### 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 and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

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

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

It is necessary to establish an institution to manage the site Aeolian Islands.

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

Non Governmental Organization
Local community
External experts

#### 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	Very good
State Party Representative	Very good
Advisory Body	

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

All required information was accessible

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

The World Heritage Convention
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
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	Excellent
State Party	Excellent
Site Managers	None
Advisory Bodies	None

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

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