

Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija

1.2 - World Heritage property details


1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Almadén- Old Town	38.775 / -4.844	48.98	223.4	272.38	2012
Mina del Castillo Buildings	38.773 / -4.84	0.22	223.4	223.62	2012
Royal Forced Labour Gaol	38.772 / -4.834	0.11	223.4	223.51	2012
San Rafael Royal Hospital for Miners	38.773 / -4.831	0.1	223.4	223.5	2012
Bullring	38.775 / -4.83	0.25	223.4	223.65	2012
Idrija – Old Town	46.004 / 14.027	47.33	563.6	610.93	2012
Idrija – Smelting Plant	46.007 / 14.031	0.6	?	0.6	2012
Idrija – Kamšt water pump with the Rake water channel and Kobilica dam	45.999 / 14.031	1.61	?	1.61	2012
Gorenja Kanomilja – Kanomilja or Ovcjak Water Barrier	46.018 / 13.939	0.71	?	0.71	2012
Vojsko – Idrijca Water Barrier	46.003 / 13.92	1.21	?	1.21	2012
Idrijska Bela – Putrih's Water Barrier on the Belca creek	45.976 / 13.934	0.49	?	0.49	2012
Idrijska Bela – Belca Water Barrier on the Belca creek (or Brus's Water Barrier)	45.97 / 13.952	2.49	?	2.49	2012
Total (ha)		104.1	1680.6	1784.7	

Comment

Please, refer to our letter in response to related to the WHC letter from 16th December 2022 related to retrospective inventory. UNESCO ID Name & Loc X Y HA Buffer 1313rev-001 Almadén- Old Town 339668.96 4293509.23 50.41 1117 1313rev-002 Mina del Castillo Buildings 340176.33 4293196.38 0.37 1117 1313rev-003 Royal Forced Labour Gaol 340659.71 4293042.36 0.07 1117 1313rev-004 San Rafael Royal Hospital for Miners 340905.59 4293143.76 0.11 1117 1313rev-005 Bullring 341061.26 4293406.34 0.4 1117

1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija - Inscribed Property	2012	

Comment

Please, refer to our letter in response to related to the WHC letter from 16th December 2022 related to retrospective inventory.

1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

- [Ob ina Idrija \(in Slovenian\)](#)
- [Antonijev rov](#)
- [Visit Idrija](#)
- [Idrija Turizem \(in Slovenian\)](#)
- [Almadén Mining Park](#)
- <https://almaden.es/turismo-almaden.php?Idioma=ES> (Almadén Municipality) <https://eimia.uclm.es/patrimonio-de-la-escuela-de-ingenieria-minera-e-industrial-de-almaden/> (EIMIA Heritage) <https://www.idrija.si/objava/86051> <https://www.cudhg-idrija.si/en/unesco-dediscina-hq> <https://www.muzej-idrija-cerkno.si/en/obiscite-nas/unesco-heritage/> <https://www.visit-idrija.si/en/> <https://www.slovenia.info/en/places-to-go/attractions/unesco-world-heritage>

2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)

2.1 - Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is not</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme

2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks	×	

2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary

The whole area of Municipality of Idrija is designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark Idrija (the Idrija ore deposit is a consistent part of UGG Idrija) Almadén is included in the Calatrava Volcanoes Geopark Project. Ciudad Real. Additionally, it has been designated as one of the 100 Geological Sites by the International Union of Geological Science (IUGS). The Almadén Mine has obtained the European Heritage Label by the European Commission.

2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

No

2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

Yes

2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×

2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	✕
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

2.8 - Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s)

Municipality of Idrija is founder of UNESCO Global Geopark Idrija (UGG Idrija). Idrija Municipal Museum and Idrija Mercury Heritage Management Centre are partners of UGG Idrija and also members of its scientific committee. Almadén is a member of the scientific, technical and management committees of the Calatrava Volcanoes Geopark Project. Ciudad Real.

2.9 - Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Yes

2.10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware

Bobbin lacemaking in Slovenia (<https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/bobbin-lacemaking-in-slovenia-01378>): Making Idrija bobbin lace is composing element of the Intangible Cultural Heritage inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

No

2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you are aware.

Almadén managers would like to propose the historical archive of the Almadén mine to the Memory of the World programme.

3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

Brief synthesis

Mercury is a relatively rare metal, whose use has long been irreplaceable in a variety of technical, chemical and industrial processes. It has only been produced in substantial quantities and over a long period by a small number of mines worldwide, of which the two largest, until recent times, were at Almadén in Spain and Idrija in Slovenia. These two mining towns, whose origins date from ancient or Medieval times, demonstrate the lengthy period over which a socio-technical system of extraction specific to this metal was in operation, and the process of evolution it underwent. Controlling mercury extraction enabled control of the market, which very quickly became intercontinental in scope because of its decisive role in the extraction of silver from deposits in the New World. A heavy metal, which is liquid at room temperature and has very specific chemical and physical properties, mercury is also a pollutant, which is dangerous for human health. The two sites contain technical remains of large numbers of mine shafts, and their galleries and surface facilities, with artefacts which are specific to the extraction of mercury-bearing ores; they also include significant urban, monumental and infrastructure elements and material and symbolic materials associated with the life styles and social organisation of mercury extraction.

Criterion (ii) : Mercury extraction took place in a very limited number of mines, of which the two largest were Almadén and Idrija. From the Renaissance period in Europe, the activity took on an international dimension. Its worldwide strategic importance increased steadily, particularly because of its role in the working of gold and silver mines in America. The interchanges were at once economic, financial and related to technical expertise.

Criterion (iv) : The mining sites of Almadén and Idrija constitute the most important heritage left behind by the intensive extraction of mercury, particularly in the modern and contemporary periods. This dual testimony is unique, and it illustrates the various industrial, territorial, urban and social elements of a specific sociotechnical system in the mining and metal production industries.

Integrity

The mining sites of Almadén and Idrija form a coherent whole with complementary components, satisfactorily illustrating all the technical, cultural and social aspects associated with mercury extraction. The elements are present in sufficient number to enable satisfactory interpretation. These are the two most significant sites for this activity to have been preserved, in terms of volumes produced, historical duration, and the completeness of the evidence provided. The integrity of the serial property has been justified.

Authenticity

At both sites, the presence of mining infrastructure elements both underground and on the surface, the presence of technical artefacts linked to mining extraction, its upstream needs (hydraulic energy, wood) and its conversion into "quicksilver" (furnaces), its transport and its storage are authentic. This also applies to the urban and monumental elements, and for the testimony to the miners' working conditions.

Protection and management requirements

The protection measures for the sites are satisfactory; in both cases they have led to municipal general plans of land use and the control of construction works projects which could affect the sites. These urban and rural planning measures also apply to the buffer zones. At Almadén however, the existence of projects which

could have a visual impact on the property and the belated inclusion of the property and its boundaries in the municipal general plan demonstrate the need for closer cooperation between the municipal authorities and the property management entity. For both sites, a satisfactory local management system exists, and the overarching International Committee for the coordination of the serial property has demonstrated that it functions satisfactorily.

3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	Mercury ore deposit	✗			
3.2.2	Mining and industrial assets: built and movable heritage	✗			
3.2.3	Historic connections and knowledge exchange	✗			
3.2.4	Mining tradition and its cultural expressions	✗			
3.2.5	Environmental awareness	✗			
3.2.6	Medical research and welfare system development	✗			
3.2.7	Cultural landscape	✗			
3.2.8					
3.2.9					
3.2.10					
3.2.11					
3.2.12					
3.2.13					
3.2.14					
3.2.15					

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

4. Factors Affecting the Property

4.1. Buildings and Development

4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

✗ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✗	✗		✗	✗		→	
 Negative ✗	✗		✗		↘		

4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):








- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			
 Negative							

4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.1.1. negative in Almadén because the removal of the impact of the business park is in progress. 4.1.1. positive in Idrija because of the architectural renovation of Miners' Street (facades of typical miners' houses and block of flats), renovation, and restoration of the former area of Hg Smelting Plant and Compressor station. 4.1.5. it has significantly improved the signposting for visitors, the location of a motorhome area, and the inclusion of audio guides in different languages (Alm+Id).

4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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







4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.3. Services Infrastructures

4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):







- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

✗ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✗	✗	✗	✗				
 Negative ✗		✗	✗	✗			

4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.3.2. there are several projects for photovoltaic and similar installations on the roofs of several buildings (Almadén + Idrija).

4.4. Pollution

4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.4 - Air pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Both sites provide constant monitoring and none of them is above the legally established levels. Population and visitors are regularly informed about the results.

4.5. Biological resource use/modification

4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.6. Physical resource extraction

4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

4.7.1 - Wind

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕				↗

4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside











✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			↗

4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant


✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant















Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.7.2. and 4.7.3.: Idrija - Anthony's Main Road and Ore deposit are affected by relative humidity and high temperature in the summer season. 4.7.3. Almadén - increase of average temperature throughout the year. 4.7.4. Almadén - radiations seem to be growing higher. 4.7.6. Idrija - Klavže water barriers, Kamšt with Rake water channel and Kobilja dam, ore deposit.
















4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

 Relevant	Not relevant
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






	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive 							
 Negative							

4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive 							
 Negative 							

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			📈
🔴 Negative ✕	✕		✕			➡	

4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			📈

4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			📈
🔴 Negative							

4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.8.2. Ongoing efforts to change the perception that part of society has of the hard work of the mine to a perception of opportunity. 4.8.4. Almadén: (neg) Present-day society is losing the traditions and customs associated with mining work. Idrija: (pos) Traditional knowledge and practices linked to heritage are preserved and presented in different ways: events, exhibitions, programmes, audio and video collection. 4.8.5. Idrija: (neg) population migration. 4.8.6. Idrija: visit increase.

4.9. Other human activities

4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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












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🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕		➡	

4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.9.5 - Terrorism

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.9.1. Poaching (Almadén). 4.9.2. Vandalism (Almadén and Idrija).

4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant














Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

 Relevant	Not relevant
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4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
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 Negative 							

4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant











4.10.6 - Temperature change

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4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.10.2. Possible flooding of Idrija river, Podobnik and Nikova stream - Ore deposit, Anthony's Main Road, Kamšt with Rake water channel and Kobilja dam, klavže water barriers (Idrija). 4.10.3. dry periods and high temperatures are becoming more frequent (Almadén).

4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant








4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant

Not relevant

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 Negative ✕		✕	✕	✕			

4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide















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✕ Relevant

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4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

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4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

 Relevant				Not relevant			
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Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.11.2.: Idrija - earthquake endangered area (intensity VIII EMS) 4.11.4.: Idrija - Kamšt with Rake water channel and Kobila dam, klavže water barriers, Joseph's Shaft, Kompessor station 4.11.5., 4.11.6.: Idrija - Klavže water barriers 4.11.6.: Almadén relevant fire in 2021

4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):


- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):


- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

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Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕		→	
Negative ✕	✕		✕		↘		

4.13.2 - Legal framework

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
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Negative							

4.13.3 - Governance

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			↗
Negative							

4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
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Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			↗
Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕	↘		

4.13.5 - Financial resources

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
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4.13.6 - Human resources

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			↗

4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
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 Negative							

4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (29/07/2014):

- Not relevant

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4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively































































4.13.1. (pos) Idrija: Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija: Management plan - Idrija (2013) 4.13.3. Almadén: a management plan is currently being drafted / Idrija - Draft Plan for the comprehensive management of cultural heritage ... was prepared for the interdepartmental coordination (2023). 4.13.4. Idrija - communication with private owners of heritage units is improving -ref. comm.4.13.3. 4.13.5., 4.13.6. Almadén and Idrija - lack of governmental running financial support -ref. 6.1.



































































































































4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development						
4.1.1 Housing						
						
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
4.3 Services Infrastructures						
4.3.1 Water infrastructure						
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities						
						
4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.2 Relative humidity						
						
4.7.3 Temperature						
						
4.7.4 Radiation/Light						
						
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)						
						
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						

						
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
						
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
						
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
						
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
						
4.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.2 Flooding						
						
4.10.3 Drought						
						
4.10.6 Temperature change						
						
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.2 Earthquake						
						
4.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide						
						
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
						
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
						
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan						
						
4.13.2 Legal framework						
4.13.3 Governance						
4.13.4 Management activities						
						
4.13.5 Financial resources						
						
4.13.6 Human resources						
						
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities						
Legend	 Current	 Potential	 Negative	 Positive	 Inside	 Outside

4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

4.1 Buildings and Development

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.1 Housing						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare

	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.3.1 Water infrastructure	<div> <div>+</div> <div>⚠</div> <div>⚠</div> </div>	<div> <div>🌐</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>➡</div> </div>

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
✕	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources





Trend - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.7.2 Relative humidity						






Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive

	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.7.3 Temperature						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity

	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.4 Radiation/Light			
			  





Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
✕	No capacity and / or resources





Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)			
	  		

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread












Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	  	 	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity

	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage	  	 	
	 	 	








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	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major






Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	  	 	
	 	 	





Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive

	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✕	Low capacity

	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread






Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources



Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

4.9 Other human activities

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive



	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity

	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.10.2 Flooding			
			




Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
✕	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major



Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.10.3 Drought			
			

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised




	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✕	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.6 Temperature change						
						



Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity

✕	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events






Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.2 Earthquake			
			

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
✕	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide			
			






Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised

	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity

	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing




Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)			
			  

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
✕	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

4.13 Management and institutional factors







Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan	  	 	
	 		
Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor			
	Restricted		

	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.2 Legal framework						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	









	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.3 Governance	  	 	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going






Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	  	 	
	 	 	






Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised

	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity

✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.6 Human resources			
	  	 	







Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	  	 	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive

	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
X	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
X	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
X	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
X	Increasing

4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

4.17.1 - If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor

Idrija: earthquake, avalanche, flooding, relative humidity. Almadén: housing, drought, radiation, poaching. Idrija managers perceive a higher capacity for human and financial resources and management planning.

4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

4.18.1 - Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	Mercury ore deposit	X			
4.18.1.2	Mining and industrial assets	X			
4.18.1.3	Historic connections and knowledge exchange	X			
4.18.1.4	Mining tradition and its cultural expressions	X			
4.18.1.5	Environmental awareness	X			

5. Protection and Management of the Property

5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

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

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

5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries **are known by both** the management authority and local communities/landowners

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

The buffer zones are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property **are known and recognised by both** the management authority and local communities/landowners

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

5.2. Protective Measures

5.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and/or traditional).

Almadén

The set of mining buildings and the set of urban buildings are under the legal protection of:

- the Spanish Constitution defining the Organic Laws and the Status of the Autonomous Communities (27 December 1978),
- the Spanish Historic Heritage Act (16/1985) and its regional application acts and decrees (Act 4/1990 of Castilla–La Mancha, and Decree 7/2005 in particular),
- the Act 4/13 for the Cultural Heritage of Castilla-La Mancha,
- the Local Territorial Authorities Regulation Act (7/1985),
- the Territorial Regulation Act (6/1998),
- the Protected Natural Spaces Act (9/1999).
- the new Regional Land Use and Town Planning Law (1/2010).

The set of mining buildings was declared a Property of Cultural Interest on 29 October 2007. It includes an inventory of the site's technical, industrial, and architectural elements. Several sites or monuments had already received this official protection previously: the Bustamante furnaces, the Castle, the Bullring, and the Miners' Hospital. The town centre and its monuments are covered by the Special Municipal Protection Plan. Part of the buffer zone is protected as a European natural ornithological reserve (Natura 2000); another part belongs to the former mining site, which is protected by its cultural interest property status. The buffer zone is divided between two municipalities: it is thus subject to the Municipal General Plan (POM) of Almadén, and the protected rural zone of Chillón. In February 2012, the State Party (Spain) sets out the whole of the legal structure in place, and the authorities in charge of applying the legal measures at national, regional and local levels.

Idrija

The mining ensembles and the urban ensemble are under the legal protection of:

- the Cultural Heritage Protection Act (16/08 and am.);
- the Administrative Procedures Code (24/2006);
- the Territorial Planning Act (33/2007);
- the Building Act (102/04,am.);
- the Nature Conservation Act (96/04,am.);
- the Environmental Protection Act (39/06,am.);
- the Spatial Planning Act (33/07,am.);
- the Decree proclaiming Landscape Park Zgornja Idrija (11/93,am.)
- seven Municipal Decisions on the town's cultural and historic heritage.

The technical and industrial heritage of Idrija and the surrounding area has been declared a Cultural Monument of National Importance (Decrees 66/2001 and 55/2002).

A list of elements of local interest exists, defining the extent of local protection. The recapitulative municipal document is the Municipal Space Plan or Municipal General Plan of the Town of Idrija (TPMP), approved in January 2011, and effective since June 2011. In the additional documents it provided in February 2012, the State Party indicates that this document governs the conservation of the property and its buffer zone, both from a strategic and operational viewpoint. Several Decrees on Cultural Monuments of National Importance (66/01,55/02,16/08, 20/09), Municipal Spatial Plan of Idrija (107/13).

Traditional Protection

The dwellings are in most cases private property and are maintained by their owners. The Catholic Church carries out direct or delegated management of the religious buildings at its disposal at Almadén and Idrija.

Source: Advisory Body Evaluation; Periodic Reporting Cycle 2

Comment

In the text about Idrija it must be deleted the next: - the Territorial Planning Act (33/2007) - the Building Act (102/04, and am.) - seven Municipal Decisions on the town's cultural and historic heritage and the paragraph "The technical and industrial heritage of Idrija and the surrounding area has been declared a Cultural Monument of National Importance (Decrees 66/2001 and 55/2002)". Also at the end of the second paragraph of Idrija, delete "(107/13 and am. 38/11 and am.)".

5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category

2021 / Spatial Management Act / Off. Gazette RS, no. 199/21 and amendments / YES / <http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8249>

2021 / Building Act / Off. Gazette RS, no. 199/21 / YES / <http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8244>

2001 / Decree declaring the technical heritage in Idrija and its surroundings as cultural monuments of national importance / YES / YES / <http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ODLO997>

2014 / Mining Act (150c. article) / Off. Gazette RS, no. 14/14 and amendments / YES / <http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO5706>

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

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

5.2.4 - 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** in the buffer zone for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate basis for effective management and protection**

5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The **legal framework** for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate 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

5.2.6 - Can the legal 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 of enforcement remain

5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice

Almadén: The legislation is adequate, but the implementation process associated with it is very slow. Idrija: The legislation is adequate, but the inspection measures are not implemented in full.

5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World Heritage property

5.3. Management System/Management Plan

5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property

Other

If 'Other', please specify

Collaborative international/national/regional/local governance system


5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

Other forms of statutory or non-statutory plans (e.g. strategic plans)
Governance mechanisms that foster and respect traditional practices, knowledge and uses of the property
A management plan
An annual work plan or business plan
A disaster, climate or conflict risk management plan
A visitor/visitation management plan
An environmental management framework
A joint approach to management of cultural and natural heritage
Other (please specify below)
Integral system of tourist quality at destination

5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

With the current management system in Almadén, there is collaboration between the different entities integrated into the declaration. There is a local monitoring committee that meets periodically to analyse the situation of the site. "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija: Management plan - Idrija" is in use since 2013. The draft of a new Plan for the comprehensive management of cultural heritage in Idrija is under evaluation process by the Ministry of Culture.

5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Management Plan of Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija	N/A	Available	2011	

Comment

For both sites: Management Plan of Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija (included in nomination dossier 2011: chapter 5.) Almadén: Management Plan is under development. Idrija: "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija: Management plan - Idrija", is in use since 2013. The draft of new Plan for comprehensive management of cultural heritage in Idrija is under evaluation process by the Ministry of Culture.

5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

Some use has been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

5.3.6 - If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.

Idrija: The principles of this Recommendation apply to the expert assessment of interventions in the historic centre and the built environment (renovations, new buildings).

5.3.7 - Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

5.3.8 - If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:

Idrija: In 2021, we organised symposium on Climate Change and World Heritage in Slovenia. Almadén: the mining school has organised seminars on climate change.

5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property ?

Some use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties

5.3.10 - If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done

Idrija: The UNESCO Strategy has not been specifically used but each site has developed: - Protection and rescue plan in case of earthquakes in Idrija (Municipality of Idrija) - Protection and rescue plan in Anthony's Main Road (CUDHg Idrija) - Protection Plan (Almadén)

5.3.11 - Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

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

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

The management system/plan is **only partially adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being **fully implemented and monitored**

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

An annual work/action plan **exists and many of its activities are being implemented**

5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.15.2	Local authorities				×	
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone				×	
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.15.5	Women				×	
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					×
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.16.4	Landowners				×	
5.3.16.5	Women					×
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children					×
5.3.16.7	Researchers					×
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists					×
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists					×
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry				×	
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries			×		
5.3.16.12	NGOs				×	
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the *World Heritage Convention*

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality				×	
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)				×	
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status					×
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach					×
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood					×
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property					×

5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above

5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan

6. Financial and Human Resources

6.1. Funding

6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	51 %	24 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	18 %	0 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	11 %	28 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	31 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	3 %
6.1.1.12	Other	20 %	14 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

MAYASA is in charge of both entry and commercial activities. 6.1.1.12. - Please comment what are the figures other - Almadén: ?; EU projects: ?

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

The available **budget is inadequate** for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage

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

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

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

Idrija and Almadén - no sufficient funds for: - at least 1 employee as a site manager for UNESCO WHS in each property. - at least 1 employee at each institution working full time on world heritage. - sufficient maintenance, preservation, restoration, and presentation of WH assets (6.1.3.2. - Almadén; 6.1.3.3. - Idrija = 6.1.3.2. - agreed common answer).

6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	50 %	0 %

6.1.6.2	Women	50 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 0 %

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

Human resources **partly meet** the management needs of the World Heritage property

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

Conservation	Fair
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Fair
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

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

Conservation	Poor
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Fair
Interpretation	Good
Visitor management/tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

6.1.11 - If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done.

Almadén: Forum of WHS Managers (Spanish Ministry of Culture), Modular Programme in analysis, management and projects in Industrial Heritage of the UNED, studies and research projects about the historical industrial mining heritage of Castilla La Mancha. Idrija: 2nd and 3rd WHS Managers' Forum (2018, 2019), 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regional Workshop for Europe The Role of Visitor Centres in UNESCO Designated Site. Almadén and Idrija - partners in ERASMUS+, project HECTOR (2019-2022).

6.1.12 - Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

There is **no site-based** capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred

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

6.1.12.1: Almadén: Currently we are having workshops with local guides. 6.1.12.3: Idrija: several workshops were carried out by external experts (ICOMOS, ICCROM,...) for internal staff, and skills were transferred.

7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

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

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is **adequate**

7.2 - 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**

7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results **are shared** widely **with active outreach** to local communities and national and international audiences

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

Idrija: - 7.3.4. Research results are shared with local communities and some national agencies: results of the studies are disseminated through publications, events (i.e. lectures, conferences, ...), and media (a Word doc will be prepared with a relevant list of contributions).

8. Education, Information and Awareness Building

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

Local communities	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Good
Women	Good
Youth/children	Good
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Good
National/international tourists	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Local businesses and industries	Good
NGOs	Good
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth **but it only partly meets the needs**

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

Local communities
Landowners
Women
Youth/children
Local Visitors
National/international tourists
Tourism industry

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

Visitor centre	Good
Site museum	Good
Information booths	Fair
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Good
Printed information materials	Good

Online (website, social media, etc.)	Good
Transportation facilities	Not provided but needed
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

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

Question 8.2. (note): - Almadén: answer 8.2.4. - Idrija: answer 8.2.5. (CUDHg Idrija: <https://www.cudhg-idrija.si/en/programs-kindergartens-and-schools> and <https://www.cudhg-idrija.si/en/CUDHg-idrija/Publications>; Idrija Municipal Museum: <https://www.muzej-idrija-cerkno.si/en/obiscite-nas/school-programmes/>).

9. Visitor Management

9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

35200 / 19628 / 21528 / 40334 / 42687 /

9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries

Visitor surveys

9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

Overnight stay

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Almadén: Data collected from visitors to EIMIA and Mining Park. Idrija: Data collected from Idrija Tourism Board.

9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

50 / 20 / 70 / 14 / 0 / 4 /

9.6 - Please provide the source of information

Almadén: Data collected from visitors to EIMIA and Mining Park. Idrija: Data collected from Idrija Tourism Board.

9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is a **strategy** to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

Almadén: no common strategy in place. Idrija: The Municipality Strategy for Tourism Development in 2019-2023. A revision is in process.

9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is **effectively managed and does not impact its Outstanding Universal Value**

9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

Yes, using a different system

If a different system, please specify

Idrija: through individual institutions and Idrija Tourism Board. Almadén: through visitor satisfaction survey.

9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is **good cooperation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to **present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation**

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

The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is **acceptable but improvements could be made**

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

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

9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

Fees are collected, and make **some contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Idrija 2020 Society, Id20, Idrija Museum Society. Almadén: Sustainable Tourism Plan (EU Next Generation Funds).

9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

provides direct jobs to the community with tour guides and indirect jobs and retail shops (souvenirs).

9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

Almadén: At present, the parties involved in the management of the heritage property are working together to develop a tourism management plan covering all the aspects mentioned in section 9.

10. Monitoring

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

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

10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is **adequate** and **key indicators have been defined** but **monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved**

10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				×
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system				×
10.3.3	Character of governance				×
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations				×
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development				×
10.3.6	Capacity development				×

10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

Almadén and Idrija: some indicators should be review and adjust if necessary.

10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Fair
Local/municipal authorities	Fair
Local communities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Poor
Women	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industry	Poor
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Good
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	School of Mining and Industrial Engineering

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

Implementation is underway

10.7 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee.

(1) By the recommendations in Decision 36 COM 8B.39 of the World Heritage Committee regarding the "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija (Slovenia, Spain)" State Parties a) Carried out the inventory of the technical and industrial heritage elements which are actually present, in order to ensure high-quality conservation and enhancement b) At Almadén, reinforcing the cooperation between the municipal authorities in charge of the General Plan and the property management authority.

10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures							
5.2.6	There is acceptable capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain							✕
5.3	Management System/Management Plan							
5.3.5	Some use has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property							
5.3.7	Some use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property							
5.3.9	Some use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property							
5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved							✕
5.3.12	The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value							✕
6.1	Funding							
6.1.3	The available budget is inadequate for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage the World Heritage property							
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property							✕
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property							✕
6.1.12	There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred							✕
7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects							
7.2	There is considerable research in the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value							
8	Education, Information and Awareness Building							
8.2	There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth but it only partly meets the needs							✕
9	Visitor Management							
9.7	There is a strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are some deficiencies in implementation							✕
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made							✕
10	Monitoring							
10.1	There is considerable monitoring at the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value							
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved							✕
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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.1	Buildings and Development						
4.1.1	Housing	Almadén: Degradation of the historic centre due to residents' neglect. Excessive restrictions of the Special Protection Plans in the reforms.	To redesign the Special Plan for the Protection of the Historic Centre with less restrictive conditions and in accordance with reality, with more agile procedures. Search for incentives in the administrations to fix up the houses / foster activity.	- PECHA redefinition working meetings. - Number of searches/supports. - Number of activities and actions developed.	- 18 months	- Municipality; Castilla La Mancha Government, MAYASA, EIMIA, Province Government, Heritage Management Unit	No comments
4.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric						

4.7.4	Radiation/Light	Almadén: - Conservation of outdoor sites. - Annual period and visiting hours.	- Thermal control of the sites and obtaining monitoring parameters of the state they are in. - Adapting visit periods and schedules to radiation conditions. Auxiliary equipment during visits. Generation of shaded areas.	- Number and type of checks carried out. - Number of visits.	- 48 months	- Heritage Management Unit, City Council, Castilla La Mancha Government, MAYASA, EIMIA, UCLM, Provincial Council,	- We intend to join climate change programmes in organisations in Spain and in the World.
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4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.4	Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system	Almadén and Idrija: present-day society is losing the traditions and customs associated with mining work.	- Programme to raise awareness and recover traditions linked to mining. - Programme to raise awareness and recover local traditions.	- Number of awareness-raising campaigns. - Number of training activities.	- 24 months	- Almadén: Heritage Management Unit, City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA. - Idrija: Idrija Mercury Heritage Management Centre (CUDHg Idrija), Idrija Municipal Museum, Geopark Idrija, Municipality of Idrija, Idrija Tourism Board, Idrija Lace School.	No comments
4.8.5	Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	Almadén and Idrija (rural migration): migration, population loss.	- Incentives for the return of population to depopulated rural areas. - Employment generation based on heritage and tourism development.	- Slowing down of the depopulation process. - Number of jobs and companies generated.	- 36 months	- Almadén: Heritage Management Unit, City Council, Castilla La Mancha Government, Diputación, Central Government. - Idrija: Municipality of Idrija.	No comments

4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

4.10.3	Drought	- Almadén: Lack of water for the population and other essential activities (livestock, agriculture, society, tourism).	- Campaign to raise awareness of water use, use of recycled water. - Inclusion of drought-related content in the exhibition areas of the heritage complex.	- Decrease in water consumption. - Number of campaigns and visitors involved in the campaigns.	- 36 months	Heritage Management Unit, City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA	No comments
4.10.6	Temperature change	Almadén and Idrija: higher than usual temperatures and longer duration in time.	- Almadén and Idrija: Thermal control of the assets and obtaining monitoring parameters of their condition. - Almadén: Adapting visit periods and schedules to radiation conditions. Auxiliary equipment during visits. Generation of shaded areas.	- Number and type of checks carried out. - Number of visits	- 48 months	- Almadén: Heritage Management Unit, City Council, Junta de Comunidades, MAYASA, EIMIA, UCLM, Provincial Council. - Idrija: CUDHg Idrija, Slovenian Environment Agency - ARSO (Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy)	- Joining climate change programmes in organisations in Spain

4.13 Management and institutional factors

4.13.1	Management system/Management plan	- Almadén: there is no Management Plan - Idrija: "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija: Management plan - Idrija", is in use since 2013.	- Almadén: Development of a management plan. - Idrija: The draft of a new Plan for comprehensive management of cultural heritage in Idrija is under evaluation by the Ministry of Culture.	- Almadén: Implementation of the Management Plan. - Idrija: Implementation of the new Plan for comprehensive management of cultural heritage in Idrija.	Almadén: 24 months Idrija: 12 months	- Almadén: Almadén City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA. - Idrija: CUDHg Idrija, Municipality of Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum	No comments
4.13.4	Management activities	Almadén: no management activities under a plan. Idrija: according to the new Plan for comprehensive management of cultural heritage in Idrija.	- Preliminary study for the elaboration of the Management Plan - Development of the Plan - Creation of the Technical Management Unit.	- The previous study carried out - Management Plan carried out - Technical Management Unit actions, incorporation of technical staff.	- 24 months	Almadén: Almadén City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA Idrija: CUDHg Idrija, Municipality of Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum	No comments

4.13.5	Financial resources	Almadén: there is no fixed budget over time. Idrija: activities are partly financed by the Ministry of Culture, Municipality of Idrija, CUDHg Idrija and Idrija Municipality Museum.	Almadén and Idrija: Develop a plan to raise sustainable and occasional funds.	- Fundraising (permanent and one-off).	- 24 months	Almadén: City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA, Castilla La Mancha Government, provincial council, ministry, others. Idrija: Municipality of Idrija, CUDHg Idrija, Idrija Municipality Museum, Ministry of Culture.	No comments
4.13.6	Human resources	Almadén and Idrija: There are no permanent technical staff in the different institutions of the site.	Almadén: incorporation of permanent technical staff not dependent on political changes. Idrija: incorporation of permanent technical staff.	- Number of persons employed.	- Almadén: 12 months - Idrija: depends on employment funding policies at national and municipal level.	Almadén: City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA, Idrija: CUDHg Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum, Municipality of Idrija	No comments

Summary - Factors affecting the Property **completed**

12.2. Summary - Management Needs

12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.2	Protective Measures					
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment	
5.2.6	There is acceptable capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	
5.3			Management System/Management Plan			
5.3.11			There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	.	.	.
5.3.12			The management system/plan is only partially adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	.	.	.
6.1						
Funding						
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Idrija: no permanent management staff for WH site.	Idrija: depends on employment funding policies at national and municipal level.	Idrija: CUDHg Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum, Municipality of Idrija.	no comments	
6.1.10	Some use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	Idrija: participation in workshops of expert bodies ICOMOS, ICROM, UNESCO regional office, projects .	Idrija: permanent	Idrija: CUDHg Idrija	no comments	

6.1.12	There is no site-based capacity building plan or programme in place; management is implemented by external staff and skills are not transferred	Idrija: several workshops by external experts (ICOMOS, ICCROM,...) for internal staff.	permanent	CUDHg Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum, Municipality of Idrija	no comments
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8	Education, Information and Awareness Building				
8.2	There is a planned education and awareness programme for children and/or youth but it only partly meets the needs	- Almadén: create didactic units for different educational levels	- 18 months	- Almadén: Management Unit, Consejería de Educación Castilla La Mancha, City Council, MAYASA, EIMIA	No comments

9	Visitor Management				
9.7	There is a strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are some deficiencies in implementation	Almadén: to create a common strategy for the control of visitors and tourist activities such as a common database and an agreed visit plan. Idrija: A new Tourism Strategy for the Municipality of Idrija is being prepared for 2023-2028.	- Almadén: 24 months - Idrija: end of 2023	- Municipality, MAYASA, EIMIA - Idrija Tourism Board, Municipality of Idrija, CUDHg Idrija, Idrija Municipal Museum, Idrija lace School and other local stakeholders working in the filed of tourism.	No comment
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is acceptable but improvements could be made	- Almadén: Improvement of the visitor reception area of the Town Hall.	- 24 months	- Municipality	No Comments

10	Monitoring				
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved

Summary - Management Needs completed

12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

12.3.1 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

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

12.3.2 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property?

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

12.3.3 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

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

12.3.4 - What is the 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 **intact**

12.3.5 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

13. Impact of World Heritage Status

13.1 - 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	Positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Positive
International cooperation	Very positive
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Gender equality	Positive
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Positive
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Positive
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

14.1 - Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level

- International and National Coordination Committee of "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija" - common signposting including corporate visual identity of selected important buildings and areas of "Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija" in Idrija and Almadén - common Inventory data base (<http://base.heritage-mercury.net>) - common Website (<http://heritagemercury.com/wp/en/>) - very good cooperation between managers of World Heritage components in both countries - improvement in education: Erasmus+ project (HECTOR) and awareness by society - increase of research activities and involved institutions: EIMIA / IGEA and CUDHg Idrija / Idrija Municipal Museum - 10th anniversary celebration of the WH inscription in 2022 in both sites - development of cultural tourism - creation of new jobs related to heritage - in 2016 Idrija Municipal Museum opened permanent exhibition in Gewerkenegg Caste "Tracing Mercury" (Almadén and Idrija) <https://www.muzej-idrija-cerkno.si/en/obiscite-nas/unesco-heritage/> - in 2020 CUDHg Idrija in cooperation with WHC and Slovenian Commission for UNESCO published The KIT: World Heritage in Young Hands in Slovenian language (<https://whc.unesco.org/en/educationkit/#downloadkit>)

14.2 - Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

Sustainable Development
Synergies
State of Conservation
Management
Governance
Capacity Building

15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting

15.1.1 - Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The <i>World Heritage Convention</i>
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and/or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and/or Authenticity
Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting

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

State Party	Good
Site Managers	Good
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Fair

15.2. Use of Data

15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage
Update of management plans
Fundraising
Awareness raising
Advocacy

15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

15.3. Timing and resources

15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage
Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff
Focal points of other international conventions/programmes
Responsible persons for local designated sites under other international conventions/ programmes
Staff from other World Heritage properties
Local communities
ICOMOS national/regional

15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire?

Gender balance has **not been explicitly** considered or implemented in the process.

15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire?

Yes

15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

150 / 30 / 60 /

15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources		✗
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training		✗

15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

All required information was accessible.

15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire			×	
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions			×	

15.4.3 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

The next questionnaire could also be in Spanish, as it is the second most widely spoken language in the world.

15.5. Training and Guidance

15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	No support
UNESCO National Commission	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	No support

15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support
National Commission for UNESCO	No support
ICOMOS International	No support
ICCROM International/regional	No support
ICOMOS national/regional	Fair
IUCN national/regional	No support
IUCN International	No support

15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

Yes

15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?

15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

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

- **Geographic information table**

Reason for update: Please, refer to our letter in response to related to the WHC letter from 16th December 2022 related to retrospective inventory.
UNESCO ID Name & Loc X Y HA Buffer 1313rev-001 Almaden- Old Town 339668.96 4293509.23 50.41 1117 1313rev-002 Mina del Castillo Buildings 340176.33 4293196.38 0.37 1117 1313rev-003 Royal Forced Labour Gaol 340659.71 4293042.36 0.07 1117 1313rev-004 San Rafael Royal Hospital for Miners 340905.59 4293143.76 0.11 1117 1313rev-005 Bullring 341061.26 4293406.34 0.4 1117

- **Map(s)**

Reason for update: Please, refer to our letter in response to related to the WHC letter from 16th December 2022 related to retrospective inventory.

Changes to these items will need to go through the proper processes.

15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

15.7.1 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

The process of writing the Periodic Report was very useful for assessing the needs of both sites.

15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.