

ASINARA (Italy)

Giorgio COSTA Regione Autonoma della Sardegna

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ISOLA NELL'ISOLA

COUNTRY: ITALY - SARDINIA

INHABITANTS: 1

TOURISTS: 100,000 (2018)

SPECIFIC STATUS: NATIONAL PARC and
PROTECTED SEA AREA



PROJECT / ACTION

INITIATIVE/ ACTIVITY:

- Initiatives to recover the vast real estate assets.
- Educational site to illustrate the restoration techniques of some elements of the rural landscape (terraces, hydraulic systems, olive trees)
- Initiatives for energy sustainability (electric car charging stations)

PARTNERS / GOVERNANCE:

- National Park of Asinara Island and Protected sea area
- Ministry of environment
- Ministry of cultural heritage and tourism
- Conservatory of the coasts of Sardinia Region
- Municipality of Porto Torres
- University of Sassari
- Regional Forest Agency (Fo.Re.STAS)



PROJECT / OUTPUTS

MAJOR RESULTS:

- **Transport guarantee by sea**
- **Environmental protection of places for fauna and flora aspects**
- **Internal transport with sustainable cars**
- **Rehabilitation of some architectures of the penal colony**
- **Wide accessibility to the island for tourists and for scientific studies and research**



CHALLENGES:

- **Recover local agricultural production**
- **Protect local germplasm**
- **Recover the built heritage and traditional infrastructure**
- **Activate an integrated tourist reception system**
- **Sustainable management of water and energy resources and waste**



LESSONS LEARNED

- NEGATIVE -

- Overlapping and fragmentation of competences
- Administrative structures with little staff
- Lack of an international vision
- Lack of adequate public financial resources
- Little possibility of private investment

+ POSITIVE +

- Activation of the "Ecology and Economics School" (quantification of biophysical and monetary value of natural heritage and ecosystem services)
- Activation of the "Knowledge Laboratory" with educational institutions: environmental education and sustainability program

