

Certificate

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**EUROPEAN CHARTER
FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN
PROTECTED AREAS**

The European Charter is a contribution to Agenda 21, the sustainable development programme of the United Nations agreed at Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

Its aim is the promotion of sustainable tourism in protected areas, particularly in nature and national parks. Tourism in these areas should be both nature and landscape friendly, meet the needs of visitors and the local population, and contribute to the economic development of the region.

Prerequisites for adherence to the European Charter are: an analysis of the current situation in all fields relating to tourism, the elaboration of a strategy and the formulation of an action plan for the forthcoming five years by the respective park.

The European Charter attaches particular importance to the continuing integration of all players concerned with tourism in the drafting and implementation of tourism policy.

The Park's commitment

The Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime commits itself to following the principles of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas and to the implementation of the agreed strategy and action plan.

Dr. Patrizia Rossi
Director, Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime
Matrei, 4 October 2001

Recognition by EUROPARC

The Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime fulfils the requirements for adherence to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas.
The award is valid for five years.

Norbert Heukemes
Council member, EUROPARC Federation
Matrei, 4 October 2001