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**EUROPEAN CHARTER  
FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN  
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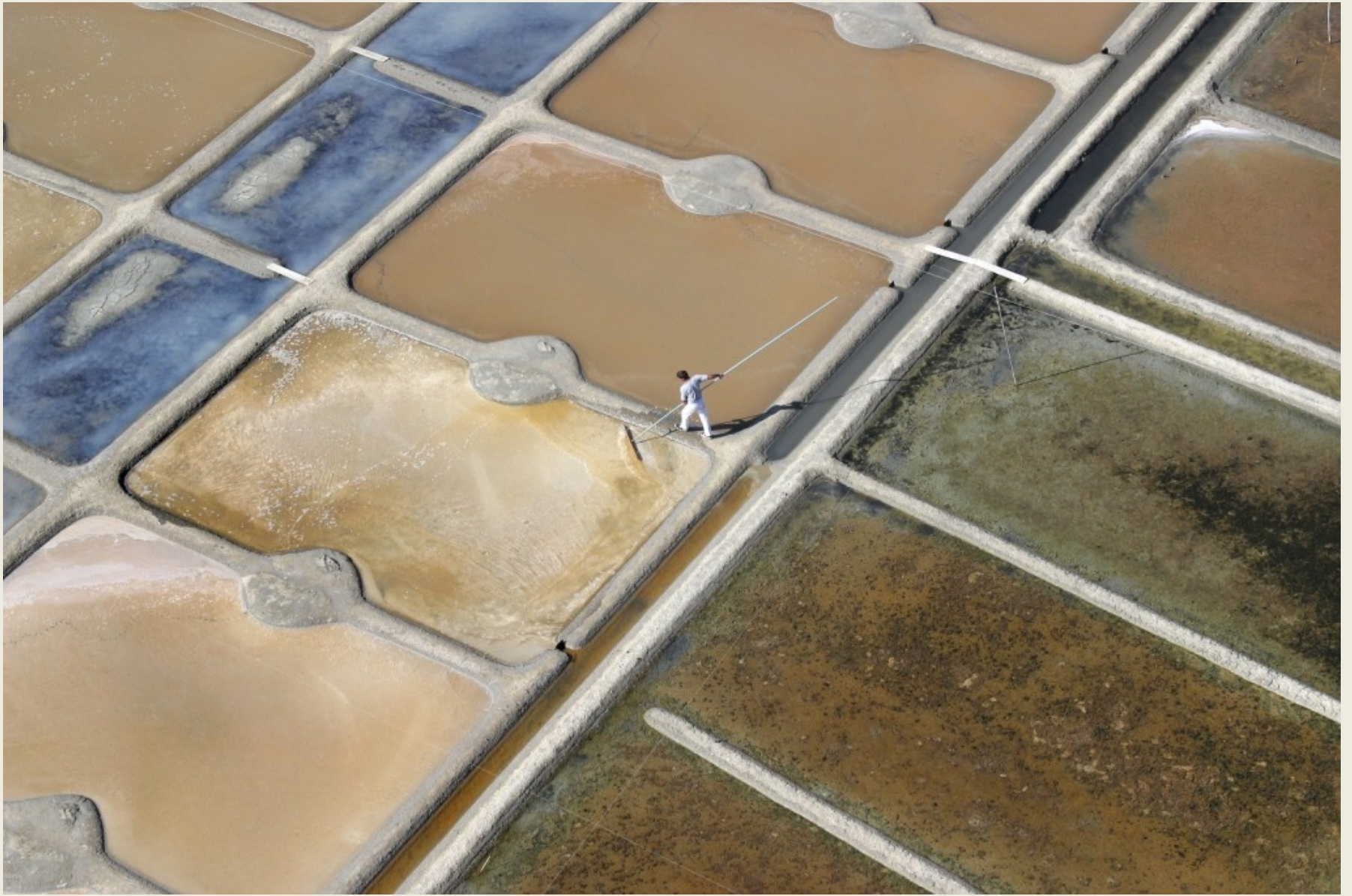
**Charter Award Ceremony 2015**

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# Parc naturel régional de Brière (FR)

Surrounded by large cities and sea resorts the Brière Park is engaged in sustainable tourism practices for a long time. Thanks to the European Charter we want to enhanced recognition of our action among our local partners and stakeholders. Our partners need concrete examples to go further. The Charter is a good opportunity to create partnerships and learn from the experience of other European areas working on the same subjects.



Parc naturel régional de Brière (Photo Brice Caharel)



Parc naturel régional de Brière (Photo Jean Pierre Saliou)

# Parque Nacional Marítimo - Terrestre de las Islas Atlánticas de Galicia (ES)



# Protecting and enjoying island biodiversity: research, conservation and nature friendly tourism



Parque Nacional Marítimo - Terrestre de las Islas Atlánticas de Galicia (Photo Park Archive)





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# Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi (IT)

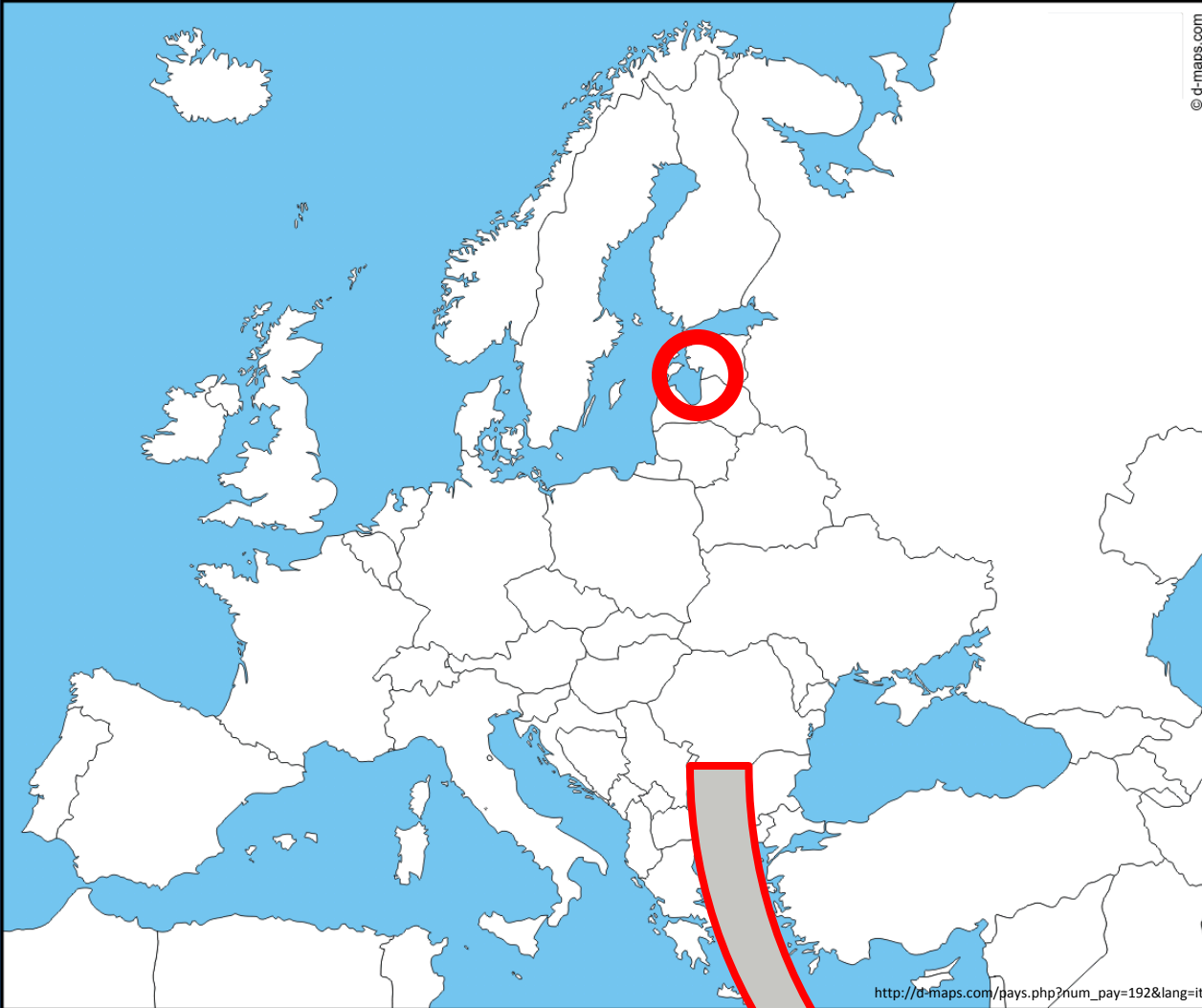
Preservation of nature to protect mankind:  
this is the principle that guides the  
management activities in the Dolomiti  
Bellunesi National Park. The Charter will be a  
further instrument for promoting a social and  
economic development in an unique territory,  
belonging from 2009 to Dolomites UNESCO  
World Heritage Site



Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi (Photo Fabrizio Friz CTA-CFS)



Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi (Photo Bruno Boz)



# Matsalu National Park and its surrounding areas (EE)

The Charter gives us the opportunity to show the values of Matsalu National Park Charter area. The synergy between different stakeholders has had a positive impact on the Charter area development.

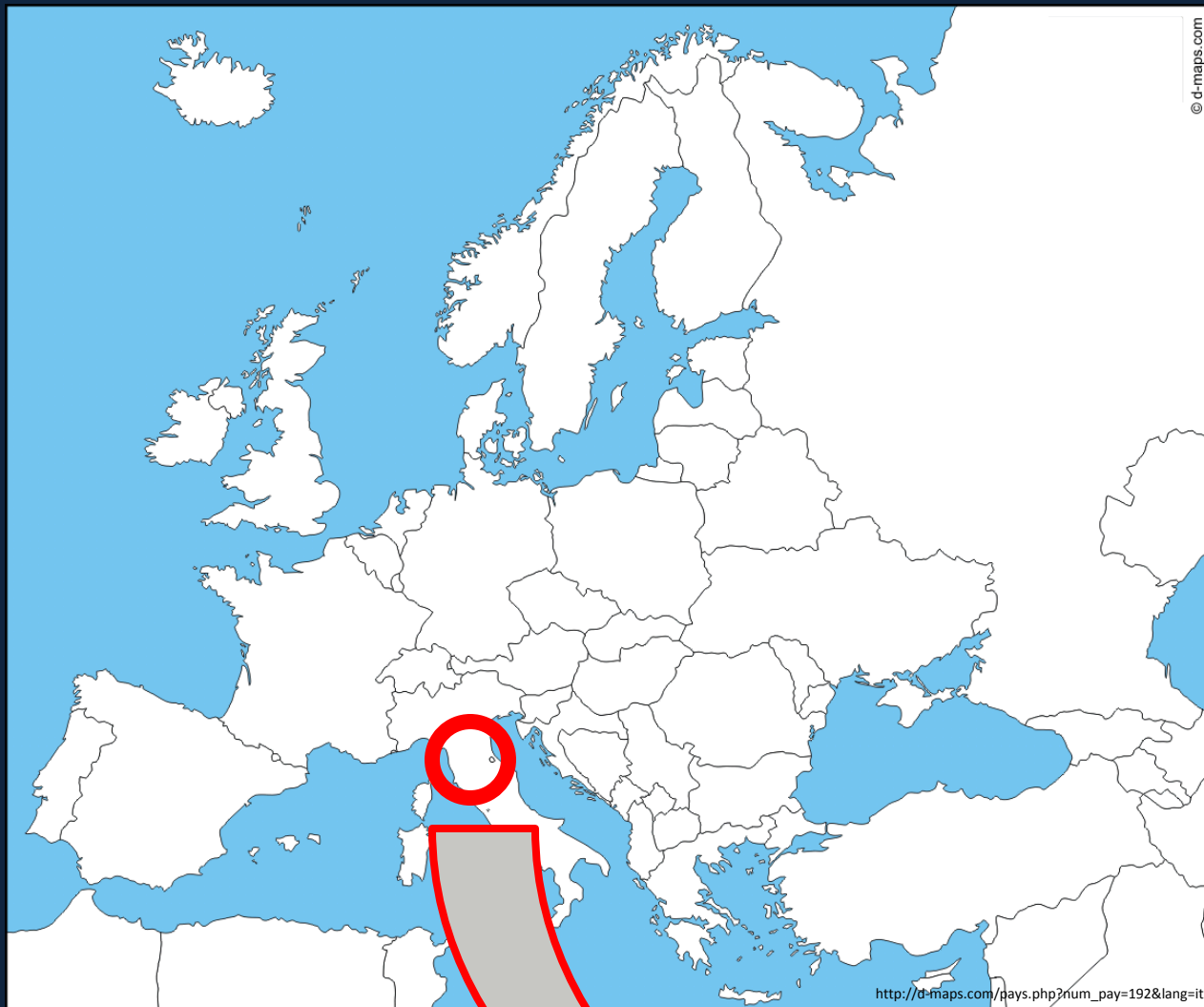


Matsalu National Park (Photo Rolf Roosalu)





Matsalu National Park (Photo Vaiko Noor)



**Parco  
Nazionale  
delle Foreste  
Casentinesi,  
Monte  
Falterona e  
Campigna  
(IT)**

Our Park has enthusiastically undertaken the Charter process with the belief and the aim to strengthen tourism system, to improve social and economical development and to characterize tourism offer in our territory - extended on two regions - which has much to offer to visitors: millenary forests with beautiful worship places and great biodiversity



Parco Nazionale Foreste Casentinesi, Monte Falterona e Campigna (Photo Giordano Giacomini)



Parco Nazionale Foreste Casentinesi, Monte Falterona e Campigna (Photo Giordano Giacomini)

# Parque Natural de los Valles Occidentales (ES)



We need a quality and respect brand to promote sustainable tourism in the outstanding natural environment of Valles Occidentales. To do this we rely on the Charter.



Parque Natural de los Valles Occidentales (Photo Park Archive)





Parque Natural de los Valles Occidentales (Photo Park Archive)



# Parc naturel régional du Luberon (FR)

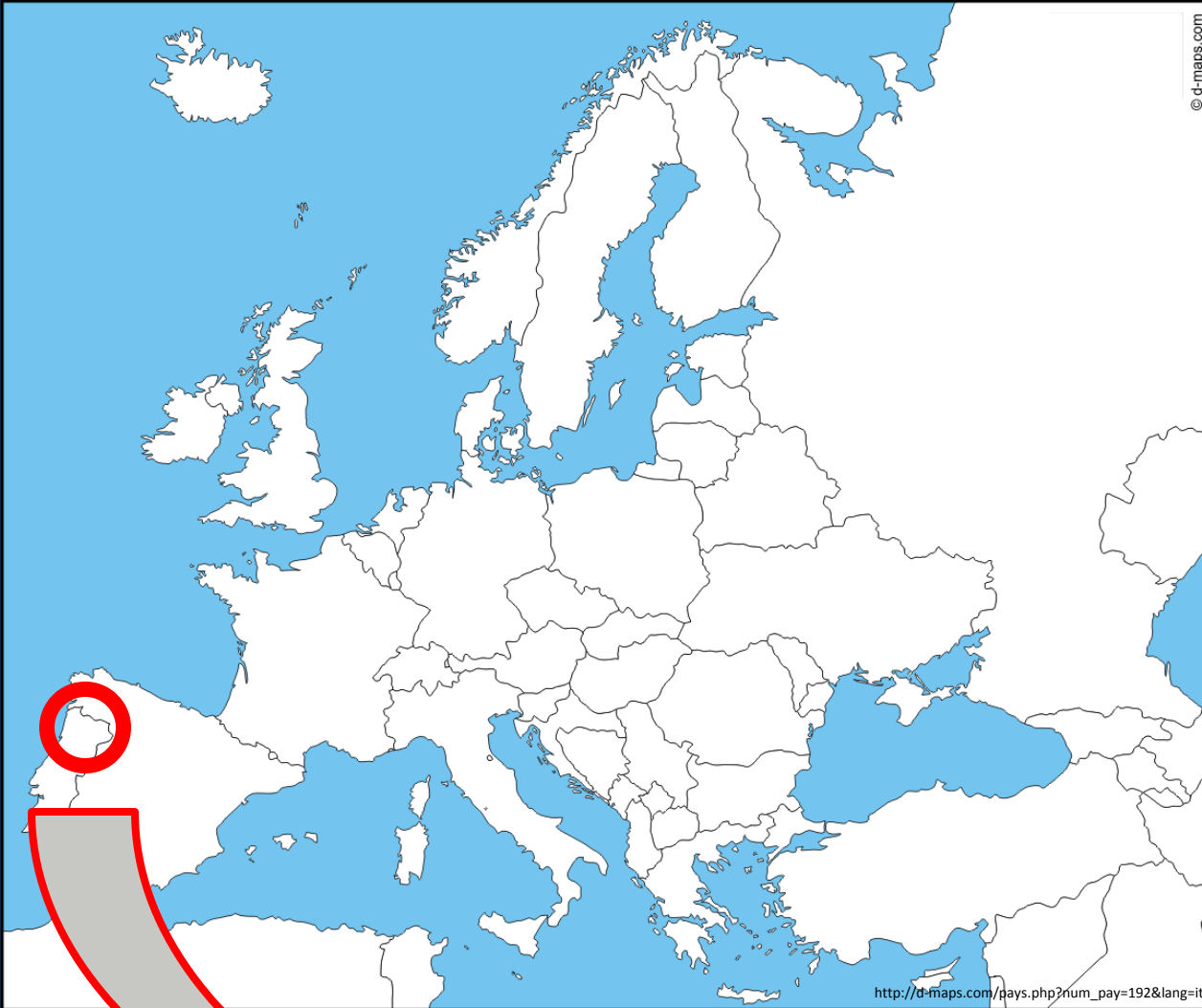
A coherent and structuring  
methodological frame to  
support our sustainable  
tourism strategy



Parc naturel régional du Luberon (Photo Park Archive)



Parc naturel régional du Luberon (Photo Park Archive)



# Parque Nacional Peneda Gerês (PT)

The Charter in Peneda-  
Gerês National Park:  
continuing the aim for a  
balanced economic, social and  
environmental development  
in the first protected area of  
Portugal.



Parque Nacional Peneda Gerês (Photo António Jorge Barros/ Arquivo PNP/ICNF )





Parque Nacional Peneda Gerês (Photo António Jorge Barros/ Arquivo PNPG/ICNF )



# Parque Natural do Alvão (PT)

For Alvão Natural Park, the Charter represents an important work tool, aiming to involve the different local agents, with the commitment to contribute for a sustainable development of the territory, in full respect for the protection of its natural, cultural and socio-economic values.



Parque Natural do Alvão (Photo ICNF)



Parque Natural do Alvão (Photo ICNF)

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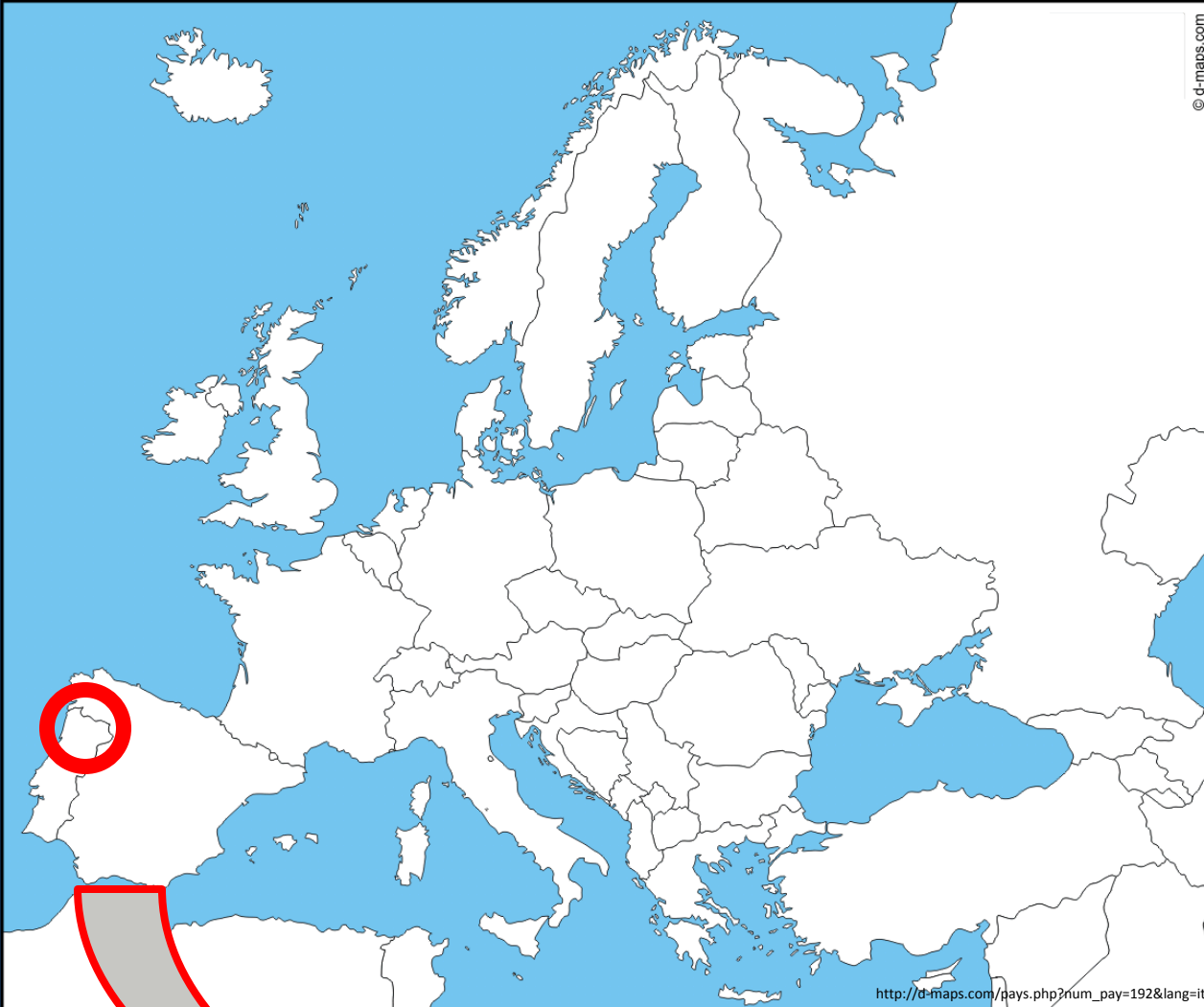
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# Rede de Espaços de Excelência Ambiental do Alto Minho (PT)

The Charter was the opportunity to enhance the quality of an unique combination of coastal, riverine and mountain Natura 2000 sites with a solid tradition of welcoming tourists into our region





Rede de Espaços de Excelência Ambiental do Alto Minho (Photo António Sá)



Rede de Espaços de Excelência Ambiental do Alto Minho (Photo António Sá)



**Parco  
naturale  
Paneveggio  
Pale di San  
Martino  
(IT)**

The Charter process is important because establishes a permanent link between the Park and the subjects that in the area operate in tourism. Since more than twenty years the Park realized many project for sustainable tourism, but now it is time to share them and to build together a strategy for the future in which nature and landscape play a central role



Parco naturale Paneveggio Pale di San Martino (Photo Park Archive)



Parco naturale Paneveggio Pale di San Martino (Photo Park Archive)

**Parque  
Natural  
Fuentes  
Carrionas y  
Fuente Cobre  
-Montaña  
Palentina  
(ES)**



Palentina Mountain is a wonderful land rich in fauna, botanical and cultural values, including endangered species like brown bear. However, it is an area not well known by tourists. The Charter will be a useful tool to promote the area and join efforts to advance on sustainable tourism





Parque Natural Fuentes Carrionas y Fuente Cobre - Montaña Palentina (Photo R. Ruiz)



Parque Natural Fuentes Carrionas y Fuente Cobre - Montaña Palentina (Photo R. Ruiz)



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# Parco Nazionale e Area Marina delle Cinque Terre (IT)

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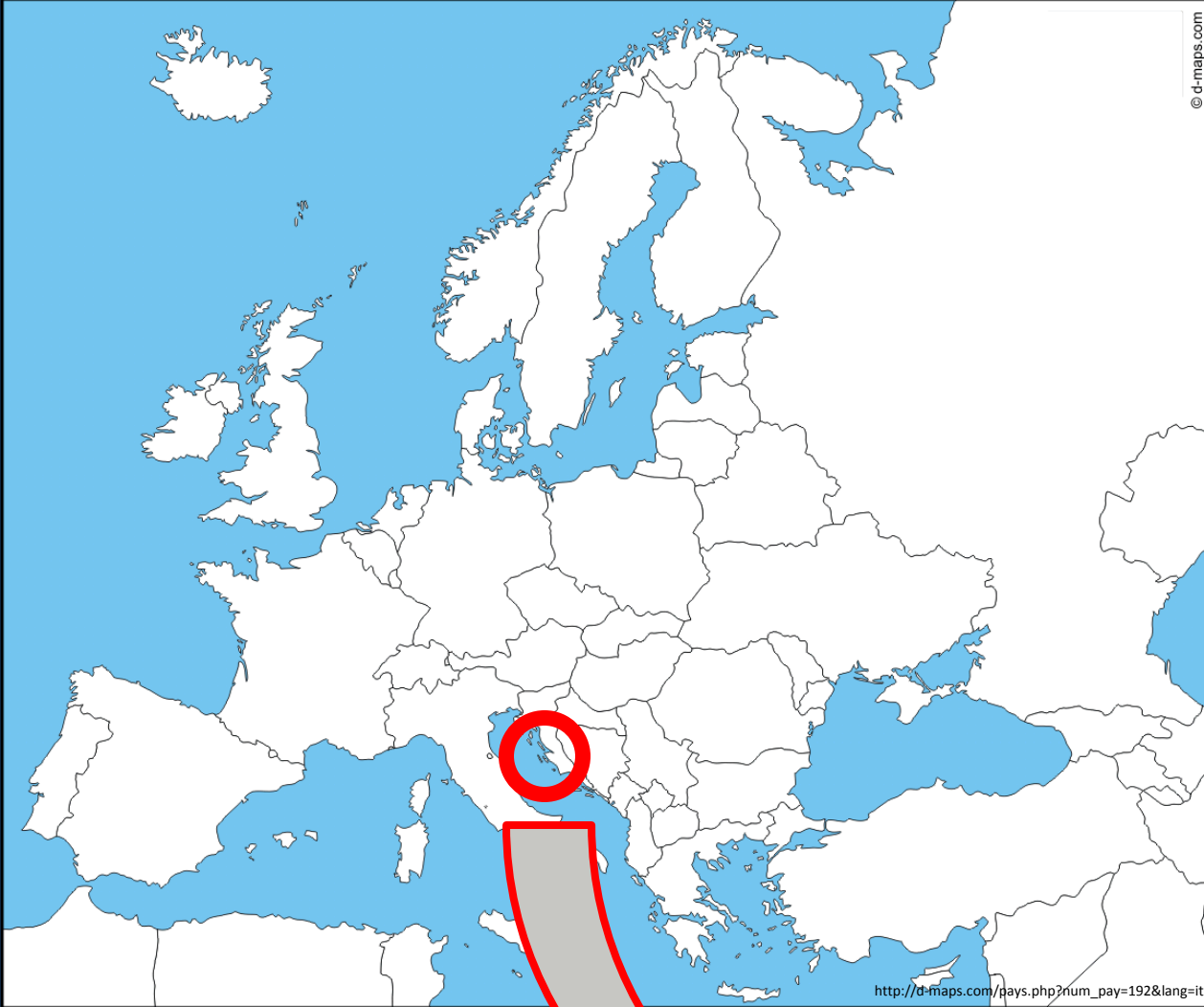
The Cinque Terre National Park has identified the Charter as an effective tool to consolidate a participatory strategy of sustainable tourism. It promotes an innovative initiative that valorizes the local culture, rediscovers the identity of the inhabitants and at, the same time, enhances and protects natural resources and landscape.



Parco Nazionale e Area Marina delle Cinque Terre (Photo Park Archive)



Parco Nazionale e Area Marina delle Cinque Terre (Photo Park Archive)



# Kornati National Park (HR)

Kornati Archipelago – a string of pearls: TOGETHER towards preserved natural and cultural heritage, greater economic benefit for local residents and satisfied visitors who understand the local culture, society and environment!





Kornati National Park (Photo Novena Ltd )



Kornati National Park (Photo Najada Diving Ltd)



# Parque Natural de Posets- Maladeta (ES)

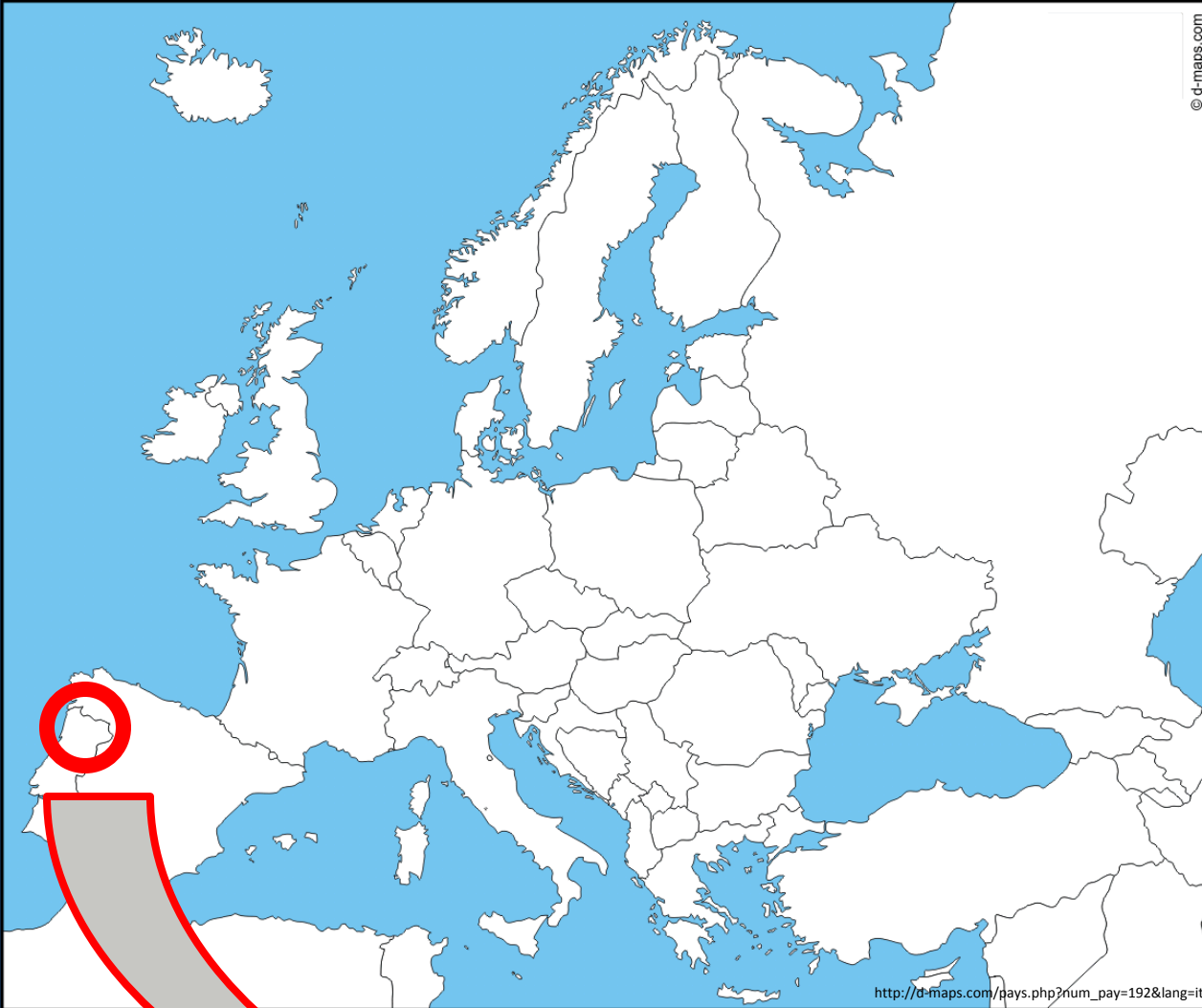
The Charter will be a key tool to engage the powerful tourism sector in the conservation of the privileged scene in which it develops: the Natural Park



Parque Natural de Posets-Maladeta (Photo Park Archive )



Parque Natural de Posets-Maladeta (Photo Eduardo Viñuales)



# Parque Natural do Douro Internacional (PT)

Here is the proof that such a large territory and so many different public and private entities can work together for a common goal. This award makes us sure that sustainable tourism will indeed play a major role in the management and development of this territory, contributing to maintain its identity and its natural and cultural heritage.





Parque Natural do Douro Internacional (Photo ICNF)



Parque Natural do Douro Internacional (Photo ICNF)



# Parque Natural de Montesinho (PT)

Promote the development of endogenous potential of the Montesinho Natural Park, in order to develop a sustainable strategy and resources of the population, articulated for visitors seeking this protected area.



Parque Natural de Montesinho (Photo Telmo Afonso)



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# Parc Naturel Régional des Volcans d'Auvergne (FR)



The Charter enabled us to gather stakeholders up in order to define an ecotouristic strategy. It reconciles heritage's preservation with the attractiveness of "Volcans d'Auvergne" and therefore contributes to offer everyone a better quality of life



Parc naturel régional des volcans d'Auvergne - Chaîne des Puys (Photo Marc Sagot)



Parc naturel régional des volcans d'Auvergne - Puy de Sancy (photo Eve Hilaire-Le Studio des 2 prairies)



# Parc naturel régional du Pilat (FR)

For us the Charter is a way of thinking.

It permits us to progress in

confirming the involvement of local stakeholders  
around a common strategy to promote our  
natural resources,

renewing our partnership with local businesses  
extending step-by-step the process at more than  
30 enterprises,

developing new training programmes with them.



Parc naturel régional du Pilat – Photo Park Archive



Parc naturel régional du Pilat – Photo Park Archive



**Congratulations  
and enjoy the next 5 years...**

***... we wait for you at the  
Charter Award Ceremony 2020!!!***