

## « The European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas is a practical management tool that enables Protected Areas to develop tourism sustainably »

# The Charter is a tool to help an improvement process:

it attests a commitment,

## it doesn't certify a standard.

## The Charter is adressed to:

## **1. Protected Areas (the territory, the Charter Area)**

2. Local tourism businesses within the Charter Area

3. Travel agencies and tour operators operating in the Charter Area

# Local tourism businesses Adhesion System <u>OBJECTIVES</u>

\* Encourage close collaboration between the managers of the PAs accredited with the ECST and tourism enterprises,
based on solid mutual commitments to move towards more sustainable tourism.

\* **Differentiate tourism companies** by their voluntary commitment to the sustainable tourism development of the PAs in which they operate, **helping them** to continuously improve the sustainability of their businesses.

3 groups of SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS agreed between business and the Protected Areas:

BLOCK 1: Improvement of the offer and its connection with protected natural area

BLOCK 2: Improve the environmental behavior of the business

**BLOCK 3: Contribution to local development** 

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### CARTA EUROPEA DE TURISMO SOSTENIBLE





#### Espacio Natural de Doñana

#### CERTIFICADO DE ADHESIÓN

#### **Camping La Aldea**

El Espacio Natural de Doñana certifica la adhesión de Camping La Aldea a la Carta Europea de Turismo Sostenible en los Espacios Naturales Protegidos, por su compromiso con la sostenibilidad.

El Camping La Aldea está trabajando en colaboración con el Parque para contribuir al desarrollo del turismo sostenible adoptando las siguientes acciones:

٠	Acreditarse como punto de información del Espacio Natural de Doñana	2009
٠	Realizar el seguimiento y renovación de la acreditación con la ISO 9001	2009-2011
•	Integrarse en paquetes turísticos con otras empresas	2009,2010
•	Realizar el seguimiento y renovación de la acreditación con la ISO 14001	2009-2011
•	Sustituir los tubos fluorescentes de 38 mm de diámetro por los de 26 mm	2009,2010
•	Cubrir la piscina durante la noche en invierno	2009-2011
•	Vender productos típicos del territorio: miel, aceite, vino, etc.	2009-2011
•	Subvencionar un microbús para el traslado de mayores al centro de día de Almonte	2009-2011

 Realizar una promoción conjunta con empresas de rutas en temporada baja 2009-2011

EUROPARC-España, como garante del Sistema de Adhesión de las empresas turísticas a la Carta Europea de Turismo Sostenible (Fase II), valida esta certificación.

CAMPING LA ALDEA

Validez: marzo 2009 - marzo 2012



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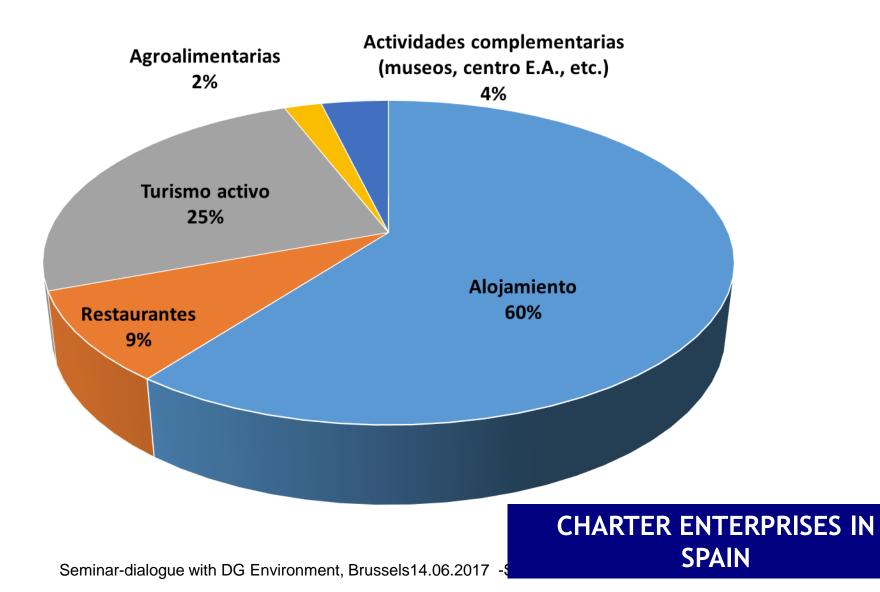


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## TIPOLOGÍA DE EMPRESAS ADHERIDAS



## **CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION**

**1,500 actions** that contribute to biodiversity conservation through actions to improve information about the park, awareness of visitors, projects for biodiversity and landscape conservation, etc.



## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

It has been estimated that the commitment of 110 businesses to installing energy-saving light bulbs has generated electricity savings of 1,744,682 kW. Equivalent to 872,341 kg of CO2 96.927 km by plane 145.390 km by car

## WATER SAVING

## It has been estimated that the installation of flow reducers and aerators by 64 businesses helped saving 30,000 m3 of water per year

Equivalent to the water consumed to produce 43.000 kg apples or 7.327 cotton shirts.

## **RESULTS in SIERRA NEVADA**

**NATIONAL PARK** 



Minimize environmental and social impacts.

<u>Increase behaviour</u> and respect for biodiversity and heritage.

Provide satisfying experiences for visitors and hosts.

Direct contribution to <u>economic benefits</u> for <u>conservation</u>.

Provide <u>economic benefits</u> to the local <u>population</u>.

Improve the <u>tourists</u> <u>behaviour</u> toward the territory.