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FINAL PROGRAM

2ND OF DECEMBER 2022, H. 09-16:30

ROOM ANTALL 6Q2 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, PLACE DU LUXEMBOURG, BRUSSELS

We are proud to invite you to the **ECST and STAR Award Ceremony**, our high-level event hosted in Brussels, to recognise the work of Protected Areas and Tourism Business towards achieving sustainability in tourism.

This edition is a very special one.

After two years, the European Parliament opens its doors to us again.

We have so much to celebrate!

- 20 years of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas
- The successful applications of 48 EUROPARC Sustainable Destinations from years 2020,
 2021 and 2022
 - The winners of the **EUROPARC Star Awards**, a prize to champion **Tourism Businesses** working sustainably with our Sustainable Destinations across Europe.

This ceremony will be facilitated by the EUROPARC Federation Team: Carol Ritchie, Federico Minozzi, Stefania Petrosillo, Teresa Pastor, Olivier de Sadeleer and Sandra Grego

- 09:00 Meeting point Altiero Spinelli entrance EP Esplanade Place de Luxembourg
- 09:00 09:30 Registration of participants
- 09:00 10:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 - 10:35 Opening

- Welcome from the European Parliament
 By MEP Marie Toussaint, Greens/European Free Alliance
- Celebrating 20 years of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas

 By Carol Ritchie, Executive Director, EUROPARC Federation

PART I – From the oldest to the youngest Sustainable Destinations

10:35 - 11:15 CERTIFICATES CEREMONY*

Oldest Sustainable Destinations

- ES Zona Volcànica de la Garrotxa Nature Park 20 yrs ECST
- ES Delta de l'Ebre Nature Park 15 yrs ECST

Catalan Government managed Sustainable Destinations

- ES Montgrí, les Illes Medes i el Baix Ter
- **ES Montsant Natural Park**
- ES Cap de Creus Natural Park

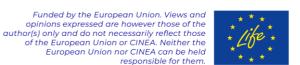
New Sustainable Destinations 2022

- **ES Els Ports Nature Park**
- **ES Sierra de Santo Domingo Protected Landscape**
- IT Migliarino San Rossore Massaciuccoli Regional Park
- **IT Gran Paradiso National Park**
- **IT Sirente Velino Nature Regional Park**
- **GR Kefalonia-Ithaca UNESCO Global Geopark**

Greek Sustainable Destination

GR - Chelmos Vouraikos National Park

11:15 - 11:45 - COFFEE BREAK







PART 2 - A success of cooperation and stakeholder involvement.

11:45 - 12:45 CERTIFICATES CEREMONY*

Sustainable Destinations with successful cooperation experiences

- **IT Asinara National Park**
- **IT Dolomiti Bellunesi National Park**
- **IT Tuscan Archipelago National Park**
- **IT Emilia Centrale Parks**
- **EST Matsalu National Park**
- **EST Soomaa National Park**
- **SER Gornje Podunavlje Special Nature Reserve**
- **ES Montseny Nature Park and Biosphere Reserve**
- ES Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Nature Park
- ES Sierra Espuña Regional Park

PART 3 - STAR Awards CEREMONY

12: 45 – 13:00 Open Dialogue with EC DG GROW

By Ramune Genzbigelyte-Venturi, Policy officer-Tourism

13:00 - 13:30 Winners of the categories*

- 1. Contribution to Conservation
- 2. Reducing impact on the Environment
- 3. Communicating the Values of my Park and my Business
- 4. Building my Community

Special categories

- Innovation
- Overall winner

13:30-14:30 - LUNCH

PART 4 – Protecting landscape and supporting conservation

14:30 -15:10 CERTIFICATES CEREMONY*

Sustainable Destinations with successful nature conservation actions

- PT Terras do Lince
- PT Alto Minho Intermunicipal Community

- **IT Cilento National Park**
- IT Po Delta Biosphere Reserve
- **ES Valle Iruelas Nature Reserve**
- ES Sierra de Gredos Regional Park
- **ES Montaña Palentina Nature Park**
- ES Hoces del Río Riaza Nature Park
- ES Las Batuecas Sierra de Francia Nature Park

PART 5 - Towards Sustainable Mobility and Tourism 4 All

15:10 - 15:55 CERTIFICATES CEREMONY*

Sustainable Destinations with successful Sustainable Mobility and/or Tourism 4 All actions

- **TB Transboundary Ecoregion Julian Alps:**
 - SLO -Triglav National Park and IT- Prealpi Giulie Nature Park
- **HR Medvednica Nature Park**
- **ES Sierras Subbéticas Nature Park**
- SWE Söderåsen National Park
- IT Colli Euganei Regional Park
- IT Gargano National Park and Isole Tremiti Marine Protected Area
- IT Pantelleria Island National Park

PART 6 – Managing visitors

15:55 - 16:15 CERTIFICATES CEREMONY *

Sustainable Destinations with successful visitors' management actions

- IT Torre Guaceto Marine Protected Area
- **IT Cinque Terre National Park**
- **IT Ligurian Alps Regional Nature Park**
- **SWE Kullaberg Nature Reserve**

16:15 - 16:30 Conclusions

Carol Ritchie, Executive Director, EUROPARC Federation

(*) Order can be changed

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