



## **Living Dark Landscapes**

- supporting «night life» in holistic ways with parks

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# Satellites

ASTRO - COLONIALISM
Telescopes

Light pollution



### Inspiration and learning

- Interpretation and storytelling - Connect with sustainability issues

### Ecological (health) returns

Protect «nocturnal nature»

Deeper sleep and stress reduction

# HOLISTIC DARK SKY DEVELOPMENT - WITH PARKS

### Social returns

Cooperation and (park)partnership.Events and parties

### Financial returns

- Astro-tourism
- Place branding

More than 900 Nature Regional Landscape (NRL) Parks

















### Europe's Nature Regional Landscape Parks (NRL) Task Force (Europarc)



National NRL Parks networks: Germany, Austria, France, Norway, Belgium, England, Switzerland, Lithuania and Luxembourg

Are you a national/federal manager or coordinator of NRL Parks! Contact us through Europarc!





«A human being is a part of the whole, called by us «Universe,» a part limited in time and space.

He experiences himself as something separate from the rest»

Albert Einstein

