



**EUROPARC**

Sustainable Tourism  
in Protected Areas

Workshop 5 - gathering evidence:  
data, indicators and monitoring for  
Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas

# 1) What has been done?

- Implementation of a detailed system of qualitative and quantitative indicators (La Gomera / Garagonay) checked annually
- (progress towards tourism sustainability; transversality; internal coherence of the Action Plan and the Strategy; understanding and assimilation of the ECST; operability; execution; participation; cooperation; communication; work of the promoters and the technical office; overall quality of the process)
- Comparison between ETIS indicators and Charter in Peneda Geres
- Form made by FEDERPARCHI for annual monitoring of the action plan

## 2) How was it done?



- Charter technical office of Garagonay National Park
- Minho University / Environmental Management Master
- FEDERPARCHI developed a form for annual monitoring that could be used as reference
- System of ETIS indicators has been tested from 2013

### 3) What are the lessons learned?



- Importance of Mobile friendly survey when collecting
- Importance of connection/collaboration with Universities
- Charter as qualitative tool and ETIS as a quantitative tool
- 11 ETIS indicators are already embedded in the Charter Application Reports
- 55 ETIS indicators could be extrapolated from Charter Action Plans
- 27 ETIS Indicators are linked with Charter Part II
- Proposal for a set of compulsory indicators for Charter Areas to allow a comparison analysis at EU level (easy, basic, simple, short). E.g., Indicators for the overall process (presented as small extra form to be filled in excel file). Better use ETIS indicators for this if possible.