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in Protected Areas



Adamello Brenta Nature Park (IT) by Giuseppe Alberti

Charter Award Ceremony 2018

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European Parliament

European Parliament, Brussels Room JAN 4Q2

Thursday
29th November
9:00 - 13:00

Celebrating the work of Protected Areas
towards the implementation of the
***European Charter for Sustainable
Tourism in Protected Areas***

**10:00 International Premiere of the Film
'A SUSTAINABLE JOURNEY'**



Event kindly hosted by **MEP Paolo de Castro**
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08:00 Registration of participants

Meeting at the entrance of the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli

09:15 Welcome

MEP Paolo de Castro, Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee,
European Parliament

PART I: Charter Park's Dialogue with the European Parliament

Moderated by Ignace Schops, President EUROPARC Federation

09:25 The European Year of Culture, and the link with tourism and nature

MEP Julie Ward, CULT Committee, European Parliament

09:35 Charter Parks Experiences: The Silbo Gomero and the Garajonay National Park, two World Heritage sites located in the only European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in the Canary Islands

Conchi Fagundo García, Garajonay National Park, Spain
Francisco Correa, Master silbadore

09:50 Biodiversity and agriculture for prosperous rural areas in the new CAP

MEP Giovanni La Via, Committee on the Environment, Public
Health and Food Safety

10:00 Charter Parks Experiences: How the Dune Costiere Park connects Nature, Tourism and Agriculture to create a "vibrant" rural area

Gianfranco Ciola, Dune Costiere Regional Nature Park, Italy

10:10 International Premiere of the film

'A SUSTAINABLE JOURNEY'

Presented by Carol Ritchie, Executive Director EUROPARC
Federation

10:35 Closing Part I

MEP Paolo de Castro, Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee,
European Parliament

PART II: Charter Awards

Moderated by Stefania Petrosillo, Policy Officer,
EUROPARC Federation

11:00 New Awards

Parco Regionale Alpi Apuane **Italy**

Area Marina Protetta Porto Cesareo **Italy**

Parque Nacional Las Tablas de Daimiel **Spain**

Monumentos Naturales y Comarca del Maestrazgo **Spain**

11:20 Nature conservation facing the tourism challenge: actions, opportunities and perspectives

Nicola Notaro, Head of Unit Nature Protection, DG Environment

11:40 Re-awards

Parc National de Guadeloupe **France**

Parc Naturel Régional Périgord-Limousin **France**

Parc Naturel Régional Scarpe Escaut **France**

Shropshire Hills AONB **United Kingdom**

Biosphere Reserve of South-East Rügen **Germany**

Parque Natural del Alto Tajo **Spain**

Parque Nacional Garajonay **Spain**

Parque Nacional de Monfragüe **Spain**

12:10 The European Committee of the Regions: priorities and activities of the NAT commission

Christof Kienel, Head of Unit Tourism, Secretariat of the
Commission for Natural Resources (NAT), European Committee of the
Regions

12:20 Awards to Charter Parks re-evaluated

Aree Protette Veglia Devero – Ossola **Italy**

Parco Nazionale Val Grande **Italy**

Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise **Italy**

Parco Regionale Colli Euganei **Italy**

Parco Regionale Dune Costiere **Italy**

Parco Nazionale della Sila **Italy**

Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta **Italy**

12:50 Conclusions

Carol Ritchie, Executive Director EUROPARC Federation

13:00 End of Ceremony and official "family" picture



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