

IMPACT INTERREG EUROPE

Brussels, 8 October 2019

Date: 8 October 2019

Time: 11:30 – 14: 00 (90 minutes workshop + 60 minutes networking)

Place: SQUARE BXL Convention Centre – Hall 300 – Mont des Arts/Kunstberg, Brussels

Room capacity : 120

Interpretation: English, French, Spanish

Making an IMPACT: Putting Protected Areas at the heart of EU policies for sustainable development of regions and cities

WORKSHOP 90 min.

- 1. Opening of the session**
Carol Ritchie, Executive Director of EUROPARC, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe
- 2. The State of Play of Interregional Cooperation**
Camille Milloir. Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat
- 3. IMPACT #Interreg Europe project: Lessons learnt on using Protected Areas as engines to promote regional Sustainable Development**
Javier Soto Vázquez, Head of the Socioeconomic Dynamization Service, Regional Government of Andalusia, LP IMPACT Interreg Europe
- 4. Video illustrating action plan from Andalusia Regional Government, LP.**
- 5. Managing Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas, involving local stakeholders.**
Stefania Petrosillo, EUROPARC Policy officer, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe
- 6. Video illustrating results from Regione Molise, P4 IMPACT Interreg Europe**
- 7. Working in Partnership to support local communities.**
Jean-Marc Dujardin, Hauts-de France regional counselor, board member of ENRx Espaces Naturels Régionaux, P6 IMPACT Interreg Europe
- 8. Video illustrating results from EUCC, P3 IMPACT Interreg Europe**
- 9. Protected areas around cities, their role in promoting a greener and more socially integrated Europe, promoting a better health for the urban population**
Teresa Pastor, Project and Policy Development Manager of EUROPARC, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe
- 10. Video illustration results from INCDT – Romanian National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism , P5 IMPACT Interreg Europe**

11. **20 min - Open discussion on the role of Protected areas in Sustainable Development**
moderated by Carol Ritchie, Executive Director of EUROPARC P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe

12. **5 min – Wrap-up conclusions**

NETWORKING EVENT 60 min.

Participants will have the opportunity to further exchange on the topic. They will find further information from the **IMPACT Interreg Europe** project, including the most relevant **Good Practices** identified.