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Making an IMPACT: Putting protected areas at the heart of the EU policies for the 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. **Open discussion on the role of Protected areas in Sustainable Development - 20 min.**
    moderated by Carol Ritchie, Executive Director of EUROPARC **P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe**

12. **Wrap-up conclusions - 5 min.**

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.