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 ENRxEspaces 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.