

## **RAMSAT Project**

Mountains have always had a symbolic and metaphorical meaning and in the latest years, they grew as a tourism destination namely because they provide the opportunities to escape from the increasingly urbanized environments.

However, this considerable potential for tourism remains often misused, through the mass tourism that harms the fragile biodiversity and the uniqueness of these areas, or unused, with the local population and businesses left alone and unable to benefit from it. RAMSAT is designed to protect the natural and cultural heritage of Remote and Mountainous areas through Sustainable Alternative Tourism.

To achieve this goal, RAMSAT sets up several events, all along Europe: from the Pleven Heights (BG) to the Natural Park of the Serra of S. Mamede (PT), passing through the Marginimea Sibiului (RO), the Sava Hills (SI), the Iberian Sistem (ES) and the Sperrin Mountains (UK-NI).

Balancing environmental, economic, and socio-cultural aspects, the partners will develop action plans to protect the biodiversity and preserve the natural environment while increasing the number of visits to sites of cultural and natural heritage.

## Agenda

RAMSAT Online Thematic Seminar "Use of Natural Heritage Eco-Tourism" will take place online on October 22 (09:45-13:00 CEST).

09:45 – 10:00 - Opening and welcome.

10:00 - 10:20 - The "Use of Natural Heritage Eco-Tourism" in 6 different regions of Europe.

10:20 – 11:00 - Study visit: *Marginimea Sibiului - Cindrel* Mountains as a Natura 2000 area.

11:00 – 11:20 - Q&A session.

11:20-13:00 - Best practice regarding ecotourism in 6 different regions in Europe and Round table.

## Registration

Join us online on October, 22.

Register now on

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and get ready to join!