

# 2<sup>as</sup> jornadas da Rede Ibérica da Carta Europeia de TURISMO SUSTENTÁVEL

# II jornadas de la Red Ibérica de la Carta Europea de TURISMO SOSTENIBLE

Organizadas por:



Colaboram / Colaboran:



Financiamento / Financiamiento:



## WORKSHOP GUIDELINES

### Workshop 4

### SECTION II

### EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

#### I – EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM. SECTION II

---

The objective of this workshop is to achieve a maximum of documents' writing agreed and ready to be sent to EUROPARC to the next Council meeting in January, if we want to have the Section II of the Charter going on already in 2007.

In order to have that, we propose that the meeting will be organized in the following way:

- a) discussion and agreement on the final wording of the text **“Section II. Working with Tourism Businesses in and around the Protected Area with The European Charter for Sustainable Tourism”** that has already incorporated the work of the group and the remarks made by Richard and that will be basically the main document to be presented to the Council (in January, if we work hard enough!). This document is your **annex 1** of this email and should be read in advance, specially the **yellow remarks** made by Richard. If it's the case, please bring alternative wordings to the points were you have a different opinion from the present document;

- b) discussion and agreement on the annexes that Richard has sent us as support documents of the Section II of the Charter, these are the **annex 2** of this e-mail "**Initial list of activities**", containing a "Model Partnership Agreement" and an "Example of Partnership Certificate". These documents are important since they provide the common framework for the Charter process for the Section II. Once more, alternative wording should be prepared in advance by any one that wants to help us on this phase and have already a proposal. An agreement from the Council in January on this three documents would be strategic in order to have the Section II of the Charter working in the beginning of 2007;
- c) finally, and if we get an agreement on all the other previous a) and b) documents, the discussion and agreement on the subjects that have been proposed to EUROPARC (after the Strasbourg meeting), in the document presented to Richard in terms of next steps of the Section II of the Charter. This document is **annex 3** of this email "**Proposal of issues to discuss regarding the Section II of the Charter**" and we kindly ask you to look at it in advance, decide what is the priority you want to discuss the items during the Gerês/Xures meeting and prepare a basic proposal for the item you have chosen as first one. As you can imagine, this way we will start discussing the themes that most of us want to discuss and where we have done maximum homework. Maybe this way (and since we are a small group) we can have an agreement on the maximum of items till the end of the meeting.

We know in advance that we are not going to all discuss and have an agreement on every item of the c) part of the meeting. Yet in the end of the Geres/Xures meeting, we also need to have an agreement on the next steps to take forward by the group. This way we can have ready anything that still needs to be done for the January meeting of the Council.

Having the approval of the Section II of the Charter by the beginning of 2007 will be the fair reward for our homework that needs to start now!

Hands on work! and hope to see you in Geres/Xures with a lovely Autumn!

We are also sending a final **annex 4 "Improving Tourism in Parks"** that we believe can be of some help during your homework regarding the list of actions and can provide good ideas for next work to be done. This document has been elaborated by Richard Denman (The Tourism Company, UK) and ACTA (IT) based on the Principles of the Charter.