

**Resolution CM/ResDip(2008)1
on the revised regulations for the European Diploma for Protected Areas**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 February 2008
at the 1018th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)¹*

Appendix 5: Model plan for annual reports

Annual report for the year 2023

Annual reports should describe the changes that have taken place since the previous year in dynamic terms of management and function and not be limited to basic data. Any new text or map introducing a change in the situation of the area should be attached to the annual report.

State: Spain

Name of the area: Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park (Parque Nacional de Ordesa y Monte Perdido).

Year and number of years since the award or renewal of the European Diploma for Protected Areas: Year in which the diploma was conceded, 1988. Year in which it was renewed, 1993, 1998, 2003, and 2008 and 2018 (renovation until June 13th, 2028). Number of years since the last renewal, 2.

Central authority concerned:

Name: Name: Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge.
General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification. National Parks
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¹ As amended by Resolution CM/ResDip(2014)2 on 2 July 2014 at the 1204th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies.
Internet : <http://www.coe.int/cm>

1. Conditions: List here all conditions which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the conditions have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the conditions. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

N/A

2. Recommendations: List here all recommendations which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the recommendations have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the recommendations. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

1. The objective of maintaining the management of the park has continued in accordance with the Territorial Planning and Planning Plan (PRUG) approved in 2015, Law 30/2014, of December 3, on National Parks and Royal Decree 389/2016, of October 22, which adopted the Master Plan of the National Parks Network. Actions have continued to organize public use that accesses the National Park with the improvement of access works for visitors in the Pineta Valley with the construction of a new bridge on the Cinca River. The aforementioned bridge gives access to the new parking lot, designed with the delimitation of spaces for vehicles and buses. The aforementioned parking lot is close to the Pineta bathrooms, which have been equipped with a new wastewater treatment plant. The works on the new visitor center in Escalona have been carried out normally and you can recognize the three buildings already built and planned for administration, information and audiovisual functions.

Regarding the improvement of coordination and collaboration with the National Park of the French Pyrenees (France), we can highlight several meetings held to activate and draft the Letter of cooperation between both National Parks with the participation of the technical team of the Ordesa National Park and Monte Perdido in the festive celebration of the French Park as well as the holding of several meetings by videoconference to coordinate conditions of authorizations for the practice of caving in caves with part of its route on French soil and another part on Spanish soil.

2. The effort has continued to inform about the regulations regarding the access of dogs to the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, which must always be on a leash, as well as to raise awareness among visitors of the importance of complying with the rule. Signage has been reinforced at all information points stating that access with dogs is prohibited in the French National Park, even if they are on a leash.

3. Currently, work is being done on a Sustainable Mobility Plan for the National Park and on the review of the carrying capacity of each of the valleys of the National Park with the aim of making public use and conservation of the natural environment compatible. The main objective of the Sustainable Mobility Plan of the Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park is to organize access to the National Park, improving the experience and satisfaction of both the visitor and the local population. A series of comprehensive and sectoral alternatives will be proposed, which aim to make visitors' access to the PNOMP safer, more efficient, sustainable and satisfactory. The Sustainable Mobility Plan has a duration of approximately 2 years. The start date was April 2023 and the expected end date is April 2025. To date, the following actions have been carried out within the Sustainable Mobility Plan: presentation of the Sustainable Mobility Plan to Local Administrations, data collection through mobility surveys. Two types of mobility surveys are carried out, a day of other Mobility experiences in National Parks, days of citizen participation (not yet carried out) and drafting of the final planning document.

3. Site Management: List here any changes to the European Diploma holding site management, in relation to both terrestrial and aquatic environments (as appropriate), and in relation to staff and finances, since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

4. Boundaries: Give details of any changes to the boundaries of the European Diploma holding site since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. If there are any changes, please attach an appropriate map to this report. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

5. **Other information:** List here any other information about the European Diploma holding site which you consider should be provided to the Council of Europe.

The following sections of the form should only be filled in if your area is in the year before a renewal of its European Diploma for Protected Areas, i.e. year 4 after the award of the European Diploma or year 9 after its renewal.

6. Natural heritage (general abiotic description: geomorphology, geology and hydrogeology, habitats, flora, fauna, landscape) – State of conservation

- 6.1. Environment: changes or deterioration in the environment, of natural or anthropic origin, accidental or permanent, actual or anticipated
- 6.2. Flora and vegetation: changes in the plant population and in the vegetational cover; presumed causes
- 6.3. Fauna: changes in the sedentary or migratory populations; congregating, egg-laying and breeding grounds

7. Cultural heritage and socio-economic context

- 7.1. Cultural heritage
 - 7.1.1. Changes concerning cultural heritage
- 7.2. Socio-economic context
 - 7.2.1. Changes concerning the socio-economic context

8. Education and scientific interest

- 8.1. Visitors – Information policy
 - 8.1.1. Arrangements for receiving and informing the public (building, booklets, maps, cards, etc.)
 - 8.1.2. Frequentation by visitors and behavior (number, distribution in time and space)
 - 8.1.3. Special visits (distinguished persons, groups, etc.)
- 8.2. Scientific research
 - 8.2.1. Current or completed research (observation, experimentation, etc.; identification or inventory of the species listed in the appendices to the Bern Convention, etc.)
 - 8.2.2. Scientific publications

9. Site description (vulnerability, protection status, ownership, documentation)

- 9.1. Changes in legislation or regulations
- 9.2. Changes in ownership title (conversion to public property, rentals, etc.)
- 9.3. Extension or transfer, new uses (for example, conversion into total reserve)

10. Site management (management plans, budget and personnel)

- 10.1. Improvements made
 - 10.1.1. Ecological action affecting the flora and biotopes; controls of fauna
 - 10.1.2. Protection against the elements (fire, water regime)
 - 10.1.3. Approaches and thoroughfares (paths, roads, car parks, signposting, fencing, etc.)
 - 10.1.4. Field equipment (hides and study facilities)
 - 10.1.5. Waste management
 - 10.1.6. Use of renewable energy systems
- 10.2. Management
 - 10.2.1. Administrative department: changes made
 - 10.2.2. Wardens' department: changes made
 - 10.2.3. Internal policing measures
 - 10.2.4. Infringement of regulations and damage; legal action

11. Influence of the award of the Euroean Diploma for Protected Areas