# European Diploma for Protected Areas in 2023

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- Report of the annual meeting of the Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas
- Strasbourg, 2 3 March 2023
- T-PVS/DE (2023)
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 Renewal of the Diploma for all the 7 areas



- In 2023, 7 on-thespot appraisal visits to areas holding the ED were carried out
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- The GSED expressed its concern regarding the situation in
- Scandola Nature Reserve (France)
- Doňana National Park (Spain)
- Weltenburger Enge Nature Reserve (Germany)



- In 2024, two on-the-spot appraisal visits (one ordinary, one extra-ordinary) to areas holding the ED are planned
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- Discussion on possible ways to rise the attractiveness of the European Diploma
- In 2025 60 years of ED shall be celebrated: to be debated at the GSED meeting in 2024



#### Appreciation to:

- Members of the Group
- Secretariat
- Independent experts
- ED holder management authority

- Special thanks to ongoing GSED members
- ≻Tiina KANERVA (Finland)
- Panayiotis G. DIMITRAKOPOULOS (Greece)
- > Pep AMENGUAL Spain)
- Nomination new members of the Group of Specialists

- Thank you very much for your attention
- Děkuji za pozornost

