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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Event to mark the 60th anniversary of the
European Diploma for Protected Areas**

21 May 2025

Venue: Carmen de los Mártires, Granada, Spain

AGENDA

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		Speaker	Content
Wednesday 21 May			
10.00	1. Opening of the event	<p>Mr Alberto Moral, Chief of the Support Unit, General Directorate of Biodiversity, Woods and Desertification, Ministry of Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge</p> <p>Mr José Enrique Borrallo Romero, General Director of Protected Areas Regional Ministry of Environment, Junta de Andalucía</p> <p>Mr Rafael Benítez, Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Council of Europe</p>	<p>Welcome of the participants</p> <p>Welcome of the participants</p> <p>Welcome of the participants and presentation of the European Diploma, its successful story and its significance for the conservation and management of natural and cultural heritage</p>
10.30 - 10.45	2. Interventions of the municipal authorities	Ms Marifran Carazo Mayor of Granada	

10.45 - 11.30	3. Thematic interventions	<p>Mr Claude Origer Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention</p> <p>Mr Antonio Sandoval Birder and nature writer <i>What are the protected areas good for?</i></p>	<p>Welcome of the participants and contribution of the European Diploma to the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)</p> <p>A sensitive and sensible approach to the area-based conservation policy which goes well beyond the ecosystem services provided by the protected areas</p>
11.30 - 12.00	4. Awarding ceremony of the European Diploma to the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato	<p>Mr Rafael Benítez Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Council of Europe</p> <p>Ms Antonella Logiurato, Head of the regional office parks and protected areas</p> <p>Mr Marco Delorenzo Director of the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato, Italy</p>	<p>Official award of the European Diploma to the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato resulting from the adoption of Resolution CM/ResDip (2020)1 by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Intervention of the Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment, Mr. Rafael Benítez, on behalf of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Interventions of Ms Antonella Logiurato -Head of the regional office parks and protected areas- and Mr Marco Delorenzo, Director of the park, from the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato, accepting the award.</p>
12.30 – 13.00	Visit to the traditional products stands		
13.00-14.00	Reception buffet / concert of Andalusian music		
14.00	<i>End of the celebratory event</i>		