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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

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**Event to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
European Diploma for Protected Areas**

21 May 2025

*Venue: Carmen de los Mártires, Granada, Spain*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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		Speaker	Content
<b>Wednesday 21 May</b>			
9.30	<b>1. Opening of the event</b>	<b>Ms Sara Aagesen,</b> Minister of the Environment (tbc)  <b>Or</b>  <b>Mr Hugo Morán,</b> Secretary of State of Environment (tbc)	Welcome of the participants
9.45 - 10.15	<b>2. Interventions of authorities</b>	<b>Mr Rafael Benítez</b> Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Council of Europe	Welcome of the participants and presentation of the European Diploma and its significance for the conservation and management of natural and cultural heritage
		<b>Mr Claude Origer</b> Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention	Welcome of the participants and contribution of the European Diploma to the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)
		<b>Mr / Ms XX</b> Minister of Environment Junta de Andalucía (tbc)  <b>Or</b>  <b>Mr / Ms XX</b> Director General de Biodiversidad (tbc)	

		<b>Ms Marifran Carazo</b> Mayor of Granada (tbc)	
10.15 - 11.00	<b>3. Thematic interventions</b>	<b>Mr Javier Pantoja</b> Director of the Spanish National Park Network (tbc)  <b>Mr Antonio Sandoval</b> Nature writer	Interventions with a focus on the role of protected areas in reversing the triple planetary crisis of climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity.
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11.30 - 12.00	<b>4. Awarding ceremony of the European Diploma to the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato</b>	<b>Mr Rafael Benítez</b> Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Council of Europe  <b>Ms Laura Mongiello</b> Regional Minister for the Environment for Basilicata Region  <b>Mr Marco Delorenzo</b> Director of the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato	Official award of the European Diploma to the Regional Park Gallipoli Cognato resulting from the adoption of <a href="#">Resolution CM/ResDip(2020)1</a> by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>Reception buffet and flamenco / concert of Andalusian music</b>		
<b>13.30</b>	<i>End of the celebratory event</i>		

