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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
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## **Roundtable of the Managers of the Diploma holding areas**

21 - 22 May 2025

*Venue: Parque de las Ciencias, Granada, Spain*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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		Documents	Expected results
<b>Wednesday 21 May</b>			
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>1. Opening of the roundtable and keynote speech</b></p> <p><b>Mr / Ms XXX</b> (Spanish authorities)</p> <p>Mr Rafael Benitez, Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment, Council of Europe</p> <p>Mr Claude Origer, vice-Chair of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>The Spanish authorities and the representatives of the Council of Europe officially open the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>The Secretariat informs participants of the working method and of the logistical issues.</i></p>		
<b>15.00 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>2. Session 1: Adaptation of mountain parks / protected areas to climate change</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Mr Franciso Asis Muñoz Collado</i></p> <p><i>Managers of Diploma holding areas showcase their experience and participants are invited to exchanges views on the extent to which the case studies presented can inspire other Diploma holding areas.</i></p>	<b>For discussion</b>	Based on the case studies presented and in the light of the outcomes of the discussion, participants identify relevant practices for addressing climate change in
	2.a Case study of the Sierra Nevada National Park (Spain)		

	<p><i>Presentation by Mr Regino Zamora</i></p>		mountainous protected areas.
	<p>2.b Case study of the Swiss National Park</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ruedi Haller</i></p>		
<b>Coffee break</b>			
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	<p><b>3. Session 2: Water management and protected areas</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Mr Michael Schimek</i></p> <p><i>Managers of Diploma holding areas showcase their experience and participants are invited to exchanges views on the extent to which the case studies presented can inspire other Diploma holding areas.</i></p>	<b>For discussion</b>	Based on the case studies presented and in the light of the outcomes of the discussion, participants identify relevant practices for managing water protected areas.
	<p>3.a Case Study of the Sierra Nevada National Park (Spain)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Sergio Martos</i></p>		
	<p>3.b Case study of the Seitseminen National Park (Finland)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Pekka Vesterinen</i></p>		
	<b>4. Session 3: Tourism and protected areas</b>		

17.30 – 18.30	<p><i>Introduction by Ms Çigdem Adem</i></p> <p><i>Managers of Diploma holding areas showcase their experience and participants are invited to exchanges views on the extent to which the case studies presented can inspire other Diploma holding areas.</i></p>	For discussion	Based on the case studies presented and in the light of the outcomes of the discussion, participants identify relevant practices for managing tourism in protected areas.
	<p>4.a Case study of the Sierra Nevada National Park (Spain)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Ricardo Blanco</i></p>		
	<p>4.b Case study of the Kuscenneti National Park (Türkiye)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms Oya Bumin</i></p>		
18.30	<p><b>Wednesday 21 May</b></p> <p><b>End of the afternoon session</b></p>		
21.00	<p><b>Visit of the Alhambra</b></p>		
<p><b>Thursday 22 May</b></p>			
	<p><b>5. Session 4: Successful examples of recovery, rehabilitation or restoration of habitats / species</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Ms Renata Krzyściak-Kosińska</i></p>		

<p><b>9.00– 10.20</b></p>	<p><i>Managers of Diploma holding areas showcase their experience and participants are invited to exchanges views on the extent to which the case studies presented can inspire other Diploma holding areas.</i></p> <hr/> <p>5.a Case study on the recovery of the Iberian Lynx (<i>Lynx pardinus</i>) in the Iberian Peninsula</p> <p><i>Presentation by Dr Eloy Revilla, Director of the Doñana Biological Station</i></p> <hr/> <p>5.b Case study of the Bullerö-Långviksskär Nature Reserves (Sweden)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms Åsa Lagerlöf</i></p> <hr/> <p>5.c Case study of the Boschplaat Nature Reserve (the Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Joeri Lamers</i></p>	<p><b>For discussion</b></p>	<p>Based on the case studies presented and in the light of the outcomes of the discussion, participants identify relevant conservation or restoration practices of species and / or habitats.</p>
<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>			
<p><b>10.40 – 12.00</b></p>	<p><b>6. Session 5: Parks and their inhabitants: relationship with local stakeholders</b></p> <p><i>Introduction by Mr Peter Skoberne</i></p> <p><i>Managers of Diploma holding areas showcase their experience and participants are invited to exchanges views on the extent to which the case studies presented can inspire other Diploma</i></p>		

	<p><i>holding areas.</i></p> <p>6.a Case study of the Sierra Nevada National Park (Spain)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Angel Perez</i></p> <p>6.b Case study of Szénás Hills Protected Area (Hungary)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Pál Kézdy</i></p> <p>6.c Case study of Mercantour National Park (France)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Xavier Fribourg</i></p>	<p><b>For discussion</b></p>	<p>Based on the case studies presented and in the light of the outcomes of the discussion, participants identify relevant practices for constructive cooperation with local stakeholders.</p>
12.00 – 12.45	<p><b>7. Summary of the roundtable and presentation of the conclusions</b></p> <p><i>Summary of the discussions and presentation of the conclusions by the General rapporteur, Mr Christian Kayser.</i></p> <p><i>Participants are invited to discuss and adopt a final declaration</i></p>	<p>Draft final declaration TPVS/DE(2025)06</p> <p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>Participants agree on the terms of a final declaration.</p>
12.45 – 13.00	<p><b>8. Introduction to the Sierra Nevada National Park</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Manuel Titos, Director of Sierra Nevada Participatory Council</i></p>		

<b>13.00</b>	<i>Thursday 22 May</i> <b>End of the meeting</b>		
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>14.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Visit of the Sierra Nevada National Park</b>		